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AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 21st day of December, 1870.

By the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

Their Lordships read, and approved, the following—

General Regulations as to passing Resolutions "for application for School Boards" in Parishes not situate within Municipal Boroughs, or within the Metropolis.

WHEREAS by the 12th section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," application may be made to the Education Department, in certain cases, for leave to form a School Board.

And whereas such application must be made by a Resolution passed in accordance with the provisions of the Second Part of the second Schedule to the said Act.

And whereas the passing of such Resolution must be in accordance with such Regulations as the Education Department may by Order prescribe.

Now, therefore, the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the said Act, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :

The following Regulations as to passing any such Resolution as aforesaid shall be observed in any Parish not situate within a Municipal Borough, or within the Metropolis :—

1. Upon requisition in writing, signed by fifty ratepayers, or by one-third of the persons who are ratepayers (within the meaning of the said Act) of any Parish, the Summoning Officer shall, within 14 clear days after receiving such requisition, convene a meeting of the ratepayers, for the purpose of considering such Resolution as hereinafter mentioned.

The Summoning Officer shall be the Clerk of the Union of which any Parish forms part, or the person for the time being discharging the duties of such Clerk.

2. Seven clear days, at least, before the day of the meeting, the Summoning Officer shall publish a notice, stating that a requisition has been received by him requiring him to call a meeting of the ratepayers for the purpose of passing a Resolution that it is expedient that a School Board

should be formed for the said Parish, and that a meeting of the rate-payers will, accordingly, be held at some convenient time and place (to be specified in such notice), for the purpose of considering such Resolution.

3. Every person who, at the time of the meeting, is such ratepayer as aforesaid of the Parish, shall be entitled to be present, and to vote at such meeting, and every such ratepayer shall have one vote only.

4. At the time and place so specified, some person chosen at the Meeting shall take the Chair, and any ratepayer may propose such Resolution as aforesaid, to be seconded by some other ratepayer.

5. If no such Resolution is proposed and seconded at the time and place aforesaid, or if the same is withdrawn or negatived the Chairman shall declare the Resolution to have been negatived and shall publish notice thereof. The Resolution may at any time, before the taking of the poll, be withdrawn by the two ratepayers who proposed and seconded the same ; and, in such case, no further proceedings shall be taken in respect of the poll.

6. If the Resolution, duly proposed and seconded, is carried, and no demand for a poll is made, the Chairman shall declare the Resolution to have been passed, and shall publish notice thereof.

7. Any ten ratepayers may make demand in writing, to be delivered to the said Chairman at the meeting, that a poll be taken on such resolution, and the same shall be taken, unless the major part of such ratepayers so signing the writing withdraw the same by notice in writing to the Chairman at the meeting or to the Summoning Officer after the meeting, who shall publish notice thereof.

8. If a poll be taken the Summoning Officer shall fix the day of taking the poll, which shall be not less than ten clear days after the day fixed for such meeting as aforesaid, and the said Officer shall publish notice thereof.

9. The Summoning Officer shall determine the number and situate of the polling-places, and for this purpose may cause any Parish to be divided into polling districts. The said Officer shall cause the boundaries of such districts and the number and situation of the polling-places to be published not less than three clear days before the day fixed for the polling.

No public-house shall be used as a polling-place, or for the purposes of an election.

10. If the Parish is divided into polling-districts, each voter shall give his vote in the polling-district in which the property in respect of which he is entitled to vote is situate, and if such property is situate in more than one district, in any one of the districts in which it is situate.

11. The Summoning Officer, or some person or persons appointed by him shall preside at each polling-place.

12. The poll shall commence at such an hour not earlier than 8 A.M., and close at such an hour not later than 8 P.M., as shall be fixed by the Summoning Officer, but the poll shall not be open for more than seven hours.

13. The poll shall be taken by each voter filling up, or causing to be filled up in writing, at the proper polling-place, an official voting-paper containing a word or words indicating assent to or dissent from such Resolution; and each voting-paper shall, before delivery to the presiding officer, be signed with the name of the ratepayer voting.

14. The Summoning Officer shall supply a sufficient number of such voting-papers at the several polling-places, and shall provide means for such papers being filled up at such polling-places as aforesaid.

15. The person presiding at the poll shall ascertain that the person claiming to vote is entitled so to do.

16. At the close of the poll the person presiding at the poll shall, if he is not the Summoning Officer, as soon as possible transmit the Voting Papers to the Summoning Officer.

17. The Summoning Officer shall, as soon as convenient, proceed to examine the voting-papers, and, if necessary shall continue the examination by adjournment (Sundays excepted) until he has ascertained the decision upon the affirmation or rejection of the Resolution; and such Summoning Officer shall determine any question arising on such examination, including the validity of any voting paper, or otherwise, and his decision shall be final.

18. Any two persons on behalf of the supporters and any two persons on behalf of the opponents of the Resolution may be present at such examination.

If any dispute arises as to the persons who should be present, the Summoning Officer shall appoint two persons from among such supporters and two persons from among such opponents, and his decision shall be final.

19. In case of an equality of votes the Resolution shall be deemed to be rejected.

20. The result of the poll shall be published by the Summoning Officer.

21. Notices and other matters directed by this Order to be published, shall be published in like manner as public notices are usually published in the Parish to which they relate.

22. The Summoning Officer shall be entitled to a reasonable remuneration, to be paid by the Overseers.

23. Words used in this Order shall, so far as is consistent with the context, have the same meaning as the same words used in the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

Their Lordships further resolved as follows—

No requisition for the formation of a School Board under the 31st section of the said Act and the Order dated 21st December, 1870, containing the General Regulations for the first election of School Boards in Parishes not situate within Municipal Boroughs or within the Metropolis, will be issued without taking into considera-

tion the population and area of such Parish, and the expediency of forming a school district larger than such Parish.

F. R. Sandford, Secretary.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 21st day of December, 1870.

By the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

Their Lordships read, and approved, the following—

General Regulations for the First Election of School Boards in Parishes not situate within Municipal Boroughs, or within the Metropolis.

THE number of Members of the School Board of a Parish shall be from five to fifteen, as may be determined in each case by the Education Department.

2. The Returning Officer shall be the Clerk of the Union of which the Parish forms part, or the person for the time being discharging the duties of such Clerk.

3. The first election of Members of the School Board shall be held on some day, to be fixed by Returning Officer, and within 28 clear days after the date of the Requisition to elect a School Board, which will be sent to the Returning Officer.

4. Fourteen clear days at least before the day fixed for the election the Returning Officer shall prepare, sign, and publish, such notice of the election as is hereinafter prescribed.

5. The notice shall specify the number of Members to be elected, the day fixed for the election, and a place for the reception of the nomination papers hereinafter mentioned.

The notice shall be in the form annexed to this Order, or to the like effect.

6. After publication of the notice, but not less than ten clear days before the day fixed for the election, any two Ratepayers of the Parish may nominate as a candidate any one person of full age, by sending to, or delivering at, the appointed place, a nomination paper, subscribed by such two persons as aforesaid, and stating the Christian name and Surname, with the place of abode and description of each subscriber, and of the candidate nominated; and the Returning Officer shall send, forthwith, notice of such nomination to each candidate.

7. No nomination paper shall be received after four o'clock in the afternoon of the last day upon which such paper may be received, and no person shall be a candidate unless he has been nominated within the time and in the manner aforesaid.

The Returning Officer shall have power to decide whether any nomination is valid, and his decision shall be final.

8. Eight clear days before the day fixed for the election public notice shall be given of the names, places of abode, and descriptions of the several candidates nominated as aforesaid.

9. After delivery of a nomination paper, but not less than six clear days before the day fixed for the election, any candidate may be withdrawn by delivering, at the place appointed, a notice of such withdrawal, addressed to the Returning Officer, and signed by the candidate.

Such notice shall not be delivered later than four o'clock in the afternoon.

10. If no more persons are nominated as aforesaid than there are members to be elected, such

persons shall be deemed to be elected on the day fixed for the election, and the Returning Officer shall, on the said day, publish a list of the names, with the places of abode and descriptions, of the persons so elected, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence of the election.

The Returning Officer shall forthwith transmit a copy of such list to the Education Department.

11. If, after the time hereinbefore limited for the withdrawal of any candidate, more persons remain as candidates than there are members to be elected, the Returning Officer shall forthwith publish the names, places of abode, and descriptions of the several candidates, and give notice that a poll will be taken on the day fixed for the election, between the hours specified in such notice.

12. The Returning Officer shall determine the number and situation of the polling-places, and, for the purposes of this election, may cause any Parish to be divided into polling-districts. The said officer shall cause the boundaries of such districts, and the number and situation of the polling-places, to be published not less than *three* clear days before the day fixed for the election.

No public-house shall be used for a polling-place, or for the purposes of an election.

13. If the Parish is divided into polling-districts, each voter shall give his vote in the polling-district in which the property in respect of which he is entitled to vote is situate, and if it is situate in more than one polling-district, he shall vote in any one of the polling-districts in which it is situate.

14. The Returning Officer, or some person or persons appointed by him for this purpose, shall preside at each polling-place.

15. The poll shall commence at such an hour, not earlier than 8 A.M., and close at such an hour, not later than 8 P.M., as shall be fixed by the Returning Officer, but the poll shall not be open for more than seven hours.

16. The Returning Officer shall supply at the several polling-places a sufficient number of printed official voting papers, each of which shall contain the Christian name and Surname of each of the several candidates. The Returning Officer shall also provide means for filling up the voting papers, as hereinafter described, at each polling-place, and the voter shall there enter or cause to be entered, in writing opposite the name of each candidate for whom he votes the number of votes he gives to each candidate, in accordance with Section 29 of the "Elementary Education Act, 1870," which provides that "every voter shall be entitled to a number of votes equal to the numbers of the members of the School Board to be elected, and may give all such votes to one candidate, or may distribute them among the candidates, as he thinks fit."

Such voting paper shall, before delivery to the presiding officer, be signed with the name of the ratepayer voting.

17. The person presiding at the poll shall ascertain that the person claiming to vote is entitled so to do.

18. At the close of the poll the person presiding at the poll shall, if he is not the Returning Officer, as soon as possible transmit the voting papers to the Returning Officer.

19. The Returning Officer shall forthwith proceed to examine the said voting papers, and, if necessary, shall continue the examination by adjournment from day to day (Sundays excepted), until he has decided upon the number of votes given to each candidate, and such Returning Officer shall determine any question arising on

such examination, including the validity of any voting paper or otherwise, and his decision shall be final.

20. Every candidate, or some person or persons appointed by him under his hand, may be present at the examination of the voting papers, but must not interfere with the Returning Officer in the performance of his duty, provided that only one person, appointed as aforesaid, shall be present at the same time.

21. The Returning Officer shall ascertain the number of votes given for each candidate, and shall, as soon as may be, declare the candidates who have received the most votes to be duly elected.

In case of an equality of votes, the Returning Officer shall determine by lot the persons to be elected.

The election shall be deemed to have taken place on the day fixed for the election.

22. The Returning Officer shall publish notice of the result of the poll and of the names of the persons elected. He shall also forthwith transmit a copy of such notice to the Education Department, and shall keep the voting papers for six months.

23. The expenses of the election and of taking the poll shall be paid by the School Board out of the School Fund.

24. Notices and other matters required by these regulations to be published, shall be published in like manner as public notices are usually published in the parishes to which they relate.

F. R. Sandford, Secretary.

FORM OF NOTICE.

Parish of

ELECTION OF A SCHOOL BOARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—

1. That the first Election of a School Board for this Parish will take place on the day of , 187 .

2. That the number of persons to be elected as Members of the School Board is .

3. That any two Ratepayers may nominate any one person of full age, but no more, as a Candidate, by sending to or delivering at (office or place to be specified) a nomination paper.

The nomination paper must be dated and subscribed by the two Ratepayers, and must contain the Christian names, surnames, places of abode, and descriptions of the subscribers, and of the Candidate nominated.

No nomination paper will be received after four o'clock in the afternoon of the day of .

4. That public notice will be given of the list of Candidates on or before the day of .

That any Candidate may be withdrawn by delivering at (office or place to be specified), not later than four o'clock in the afternoon of the day of , a notice of withdrawal signed by the Candidate and addressed to the Returning Officer.

5. Notice of the boundaries of the polling-districts and of the number and situation of the polling-places will be published on or before the day of .

Each voter must vote in the polling-district in which the property in respect of which he is rated is situated, and if it is situate in more than

one polling-district, in any one of such polling-districts.

6. That the poll will be open from A.M.
till P.M.

7. Every Ratepayer of the Parish is entitled to vote in the election.

8. The voting shall be by an official voting paper, which shall be in the following form, or in a form similar :

OFFICIAL VOTING PAPER.

Christian Name, Surname, Description, and Place of Abode of each Candidate.	No. of votes (if any) given to any Candidate must be entered opposite his name.
A.	
B.	
C.	
&c.	

Name of Voter _____

Street, lane, or place
in which property for
which the Voter ap-
pears to be rated is
situate. }

Voting papers will be supplied at the polling places.

9. That in this Parish each voter has votes, all of which he may give to one Candidate, or he may distribute all or some of them among the Candidates as he thinks fit.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 187 .

Returning Officer.

(State office or address.)

Whitehall, December 21, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Stanhope Grove Price, of Great Taynton, in the parish of Taynton, in the county of Gloucester, Esquire, a Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, son of Samuel Grove Price, late of The Grove, in the parish of Taynton aforesaid, Esquire, sometime representative in Parliament for the borough of Sandwich, who was the only child of Morgan Price, late of Great Taynton aforesaid, Clerk, Master of Arts, Rector of Knebworth and Letchworth, both in the county of Hertford, and of Catherine, his wife, only child and heir of Samuel Grove, late of Great Taynton aforesaid, Esquire,

all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Grove, instead of that of Price, and bear the arms of Grove ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

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

(C. 1404.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 23, 1870.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Mobile, reporting that yellow fever has ceased to be epidemic in that port, and that the custom-house now grants clean bills of health to all vessels on leaving.

Admiralty, 23rd December, 1870.

Richard Thomas Ninnis Pearce, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date :—

Assistant Paymaster William J. Mayne.

Queen's Commission.

*1st Administrative Battalion of Denbighshire
Rifle Volunteers.*

Marcell Conran, Esq., to be Adjutant, from the 23rd September, 1870.

Queen's Commission.

105th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Mercer Tod to be Adjutant, from the 12th November, 1870.

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

1st Berks Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Shackel to be Ensign. Dated 3rd December, 1870.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Lanark.*

4th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Andrew Paterson, jun., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1870.

Frank Coulson to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th December, 1870.

William Robert Bald to be Ensign. Dated 13th December, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

12th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles E. Bainbridge to be Captain, vice H. G. Bainbridge, deceased. Dated 12th December, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.

Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry Militia.

Sir George Douglas Clerk, Bart., to be Lieutenant vice Home, resigned. Dated 15th December 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Highland Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Neil Farquhar Scobie, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1870.

Binny Douglas, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1870.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 134.)—WEST INDIES—CUBA.

Fixed Light at Baracoa.

THE Spanish Government has given notice, that from the 16th December, 1870, a light would be exhibited at Baracoa, North Coast of Cuba.

The light is a *fixed* white light, exhibited from an iron column, elevated 48 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 12 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or by lenses.

The column from which the light is suspended is attached to the keeper's dwelling.

Position, as given, lat. $20^{\circ} 21' 40''$ N., long. $74^{\circ} 30' 20''$ West from Greenwich.

NOTE.—The entrance to the port being narrow and not easily recognised, the light is established to facilitate making it by night.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
22nd December, 1870.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—West Indies, General, Nos. 390 and 392*b*; Cuba, Eastern portion, No. 2580; Providence channels, No. 393; Jamaica and part of Cuba, No. 486; and Baracoa Port, No. 438: also West India Pilot, 2nd Edition, page 398.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 135.)—MEDITERRANEAN—ADRIATIC SEA.

Fixed and Flashing Light on Point Solvoire.

THE Italian Government has given notice, that a light is now exhibited on Point Salvore, coast of Istria.

The light is a *fixed and flashing* white light, showing a flash *every minute*, elevated 112 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 17 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or by lenses, of the third order.

By Command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London.
22nd December, 1870.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Mediterranean, Nos. 2158 and 2718*b*; Adriatic, No. 1440; Rimino to Promontore cape, No. 201; and Port Pirano, No. 1501.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, order and direct as follows:—

1. The letters described or referred to in the Schedule hereto may be transmitted by the post from the countries and places set forth in the first column to the countries and places set forth in the second column of such schedule, by the several routes and means of conveyance described and set forth in the third column of such schedule, at the rates of postage respectively specified in the fourth column of such schedule, and subject to the regulations and conditions hereinafter contained.

2. The postage chargeable under this Warrant upon any letter posted in or addressed to the United Kingdom shall be prepaid.

3. If the postage chargeable under this Warrant upon any letter posted in or addressed to the United Kingdom, shall not be prepaid to the extent of the single rate of sixpence, the letter shall be charged with the full postage to which it would have been liable if prepaid (without giving credit for any postage that may have been paid thereon), together with an additional rate of postage of sixpence. And if the postage chargeable under this Warrant upon any such letter shall not be fully prepaid, but nevertheless be prepaid to the extent of the single rate of sixpence, the letter shall be charged with the deficient postage, together with an additional rate of postage of sixpence.

4. Registered letters may be transmitted under the authority of this Warrant upon payment of such additional charges or rates of postage or otherwise as the Postmaster-General shall from time to time direct or appoint, provided that all rates of postage and additional charges or rates payable thereupon shall be prepaid, and that no payment shall be made thereupon on delivery.

5. This Warrant shall not prejudice or affect any exemptions or privileges granted by the Post Office Acts, nor the privilege enjoyed by seamen, soldiers, and others employed in Her Majesty's service, of sending and receiving letters at a reduced rate of postage.

6. The rates of postage fixed by this Warrant on letters transmitted by the post as herein mentioned shall be in lieu of those now chargeable thereon by virtue of a certain Treasury Warrant dated the 15th day of January, 1858, which Treasury Warrant, so far as it relates to letters, is hereby repealed.

7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

THE SCHEDULE.

Posted in	Addressed to	Route and Means of Conveyance.	Rates of Postage on each Letter.			
The United Kingdom ...	Italy or any Foreign Country viâ Italy	Viâ France... ..	{	If not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight... ..	... ..	Sixpence
Italy or any Foreign Country viâ Italy	The United Kingdom ...		{	If exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, for the first half of an ounce, and for every additional half of an ounce or fractional part of half of an ounce ... ..	... ..	Sixpence
Malta	Italy or any Foreign Country viâ Italy	By Italian or French packet boat	{	In not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight... ..	<i>If prepaid.</i> <i>If not prepaid.</i>	Fourpence Sixpence
Italy or any Foreign Country viâ Italy	Malta		{	If exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, for the first half of an ounce and for every additional half of an ounce or fractional part of half of an ounce ... ..	... ..	Fourpence Sixpence
Italy... ..	Australia, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, Labuan, Hong Kong, China, or Japan ...	Without passing through the United Kingdom the sea conveyance in the Medi- terranean being either wholly by British or Italian packet boat, or partly by British and partly by Italian packet boat	{	If not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight... ..	... ..	Sixpence
Australia, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, Labuan, Hong Kong, China, or Japan ...	Italy		{	If exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, for the first half of an ounce, and for every additional half of an ounce or fractional part of half of an ounce ... ..	... ..	Sixpence

Posted in	Addressed to	Route and Means of Conveyance.	Rates of Postage on each Letter.
Italy or any Foreign Country via Italy	Any British Colony or Foreign Country... ..	Via France and the United Kingdom	If not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight... .. One penny (British)
Any British Colony or Foreign Country... ..	Italy or any Foreign Country via Italy		If exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, for the first half of an ounce and for every additional half of an ounce or fractional part of half of an ounce ... One penny (British)
The United Kingdom ...	The Island of Sicily ...	Via France and by French packet boat	If not exceeding one third of an ounce Sixpence
The Island of Sicily ...	The United Kingdom ...		If exceeding one third of an ounce in weight, for the first third of an ounce and for every additional third of an ounce or fractional part of a third of an ounce ... Sixpence

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. P. Adam.

W. H. Gladstone.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 132.)—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

Lights on Souter Point.

WITH reference to Notices to Mariners Nos. 85 and 124, dated 29th August and 26th November, 1870, respecting the establishment of an electric light on Souter Point:—

The Trinity House, London, has given further notice, that the light will be exhibited on or about the 22nd December, 1870.

The light is a *revolving* light, showing a *white flash every half minute*, elevated 150 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 20 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is electric, of the first order.

In addition to the revolving light, a *fixed* light, also electric, will be exhibited from the same tower, 21 feet below the revolving light, showing *white* from N. by W. to N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., and *red* from the latter bearing to N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

The tower is 76 feet high.

Note.—When the fixed white light is seen, vessels will be in the line of Mill Rock and Cope Carr Point, and when it changes to red, in that of Whitburn Stile, Hendon Rock, and White Stones.

Alteration in Tynemouth Castle Yard Light.

Also, with reference to the same notices, the alteration in Tynemouth Castle-yard light from a revolving white light to a *revolving red* light will take place on or about the 22nd December, 1870.

Alteration in Coquet Light.

Also, with reference to Notices to Mariners Nos. 108 and 124, dated 14th October and 26th November, 1870, respecting an alteration to be made in Coquet Light:—

The same authorities have given notice, that coincidently with the exhibition of the lights on Souter Point and the alteration in Tynemouth Castle-yard Light, the following alteration will be made in Coquet Light; viz.:—

The red shade from the upper light, seen from the southward, will be discontinued; the light will then show white to the bearing N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

A second light, 28 feet below the above light, will be exhibited from the tower; it will show *white* from N.N.W. (being two cables outside the Hauxley Point buoy) to N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., and *red* from N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. to N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. over the Bondicar Bush Shoal.

Also, that the Hauxley Point buoy will be painted *red*.

Note.—When the upper light is lost sight of, the line of Hauxley Point and Bondicar Bush will be passed, and while in the red light great caution is necessary in approaching the shore.

Alteration in Spurn Point Lights.

Also, that from the 1st day of January, 1871, the sector of red light now exhibited from the Low Lighthouse on Spurn Point will be shown from the *High* Lighthouse, on the same bearings, as heretofore.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation, 22° Westerly in 1870.]

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
21st December, 1870.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Thames to Abb's Head, No. 2902 a b ;

Tees to Blyth, No. 1192 ; North Sea, Nos. 2339 and 2243 ; Tyne River, No. 1934 ; Blyth to Eye-mouth, No. 1193 ; Coquet Roads, No. 1721 ; Trusthorpe to Flamborough Head, No. 1190 ; and Humber River, No. 109. Also, British Lights List, Nos. 167, 167*, and 172 ; and North Sea Pilot, Part III., 2nd Edition, pages 50, 33, and 91.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 133.)—SWEDEN.

New Lights and alteration of Lights.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 33, dated 31st March, 1870, respecting the establishment of new lights and proposed alterations in existing lights on the coast of Sweden, the Swedish Government has given further notice, viz:—

Flashing Light on Tylö Island.

A light is now exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Tylö Island, north point of Laholm Halmstad Bay, Kettegat.

The light is a *flashing* white light, showing a *flash every ten seconds*, each flash lasting *three seconds*, elevated 56 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 12 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses of the third order.

The tower, 42 feet high, is iron, painted brown. Position, lat. 56° 38' 50" N., long. 12° 42' East from Greenwich.

Alteration in Utklippan Light.

An open iron tower has been erected on the old lighthouse on Utklippan Rocks, from which is exhibited a *fixed and flashing* light, showing a *flash every two minutes* and lasting *ten seconds*, preceded and followed by an eclipse of *fifteen seconds*; it is elevated 100 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 16 miles.

Position, lat. 55° 57' 12" N., long. 15° 42' 6" E.

Alteration in Landsort Light.

The lighthouse on Landsort has been surmounted by an iron building, showing a *fixed white* light with a *red flash every minute*; the red flash is of about *five seconds* duration, and is preceded and followed by an eclipse of *two and a half seconds* duration. The light is elevated 146 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 18 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the second order.

A *fixed green* light is exhibited from the lower part of the same tower to mark the channel in the direction vessels ought to make the upper light.

Leading Lights, Carlskrona Harbour.

A *fixed white* light is exhibited from a tower on the east point of the Royal Dockyard at Carlskrona, and a *fixed red* light is exhibited from a vessel moored in the roadstead; the two kept in line leads through the channel to the anchorage.

The position of the tower (which is within the fortress) is denoted by a white mark on the outside of the wall. The light-vessel is painted red, and carries a red ball. In foggy weather a gong is sounded on board her. This vessel will be removed on the 15th December in each year, and replaced about the 1st March.

Leading Lights, Sandhamn Entrance to Stockholm.

Two leading lights are now exhibited from the pilot station at Sando, Sandhamn entrance to Stockholm, to guide vessels through the outer shoals to an anchorage off the pilot station.

The inner light is exhibited from the north side of a grey house near the water's edge; it is a *fixed white* light.

The outer light, a *fixed red* light, is exhibited from a pillar 63 yards to the eastward of the inner light.

Fog Signals at Winga Lighthouse.

Also, that during thick and foggy weather a powerful fog horn will be sounded at the Winga Lighthouse once or twice every minute each sound lasting about five seconds.

Guns fired from vessels off the coast, if heard at the Winga Station, will be answered by two guns in quick succession.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
22nd December, 1870.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Kattegat, No. 2114; Baltic Sea, Nos. 2262 and 2842 a b; Falsterbø to Kalmar Sound, No. 2360; Oland to Landsort, No. 2361; Landsort to Gulf of Bothnia, No. 2362; Carlskrona Harbour, No. 2223; and Winga Sound, No. 2346.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 136.)—NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN—
MADEIRA.

Fixed and Flashing Light, S. Lourenzo Point.

WITH reference to notice to mariners, No. 97, dated 17th September, 1870, respecting the establishment of a light on Fora Island, S. Lourenzo Point, east end of the Island of Madeira,—

The Portuguese Government has given further notice, that the light is now exhibited.

The light is a *fixed and flashing* white light, showing a flash *every thirty* seconds, elevated 343 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen 25 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the second order.

The tower, 41 feet high, is white, and attached to the keeper's dwelling, also white. Position, lat. 32° 43' 14" N., long. 16° 39' 30" W.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
23rd December, 1870.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Atlantic Ocean, No. 2060; Madeira, No. 1831; and Africa, Sheet I, No. 1226.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situate at George-street, Wigton, in the parish of Wigton, in the county of Cumberland, in the district of Wigton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 23rd day of December, 1870,

No. 23691.

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duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 24th of December, 1870.

William Mandnell, Superintendent Registrar.

In Parliament.—Session 1871.

Bethlem Hospital.

(Powers to the Governors of Bethlem Hospital to hold certain lands in the parish of Godalming, in the county of Surrey, and to erect, maintain, complete, and use thereon a Convalescent Establishment as part of Bethlem Hospital—Provisions as to Expenses of Convalescent Establishment—Powers to make Rules for the Management thereof, and Powers to the Commissioners in Lunacy with reference thereto—Amendment or Repeal of Acts relating to Governors and of Public General Acts (Lunacy Acts), and other purposes).

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, by the Mayor and Commonalty and citizens of the city of London, Masters, Guardians, and Governors of the House and Hospital called Bethlem, situate without and near to Bishopsgate, of the said city of London (hereinafter referred to as the Governors), for an Act for the following purposes, or some of them (that is to say):

To authorise the Governors to hold a piece of land situate at Witley, in the parish of Godalming, in the county of Surrey, purchased by them from the Governors of Bridewell Hospital, and any other lands in the said parish, heretofore or hereafter to be purchased by the Governors with the appurtenances, and to erect, form, establish, complete, use, and maintain upon the said lands an establishment or establishments (hereinafter called the Convalescent Establishment), for the reception of patients who have been received or detained as lunatics, or taken care or charge of as lunatics, at the Royal Hospital of Bethlem (hereinafter called the Hospital), and to provide for the expenses of erecting, forming, establishing, completing, and maintaining the Convalescent Establishment, and all other expenses of and incident thereto, out of the revenues and property of the Hospital.

To authorise the Governors to complete any buildings now erected upon the said lands, and from time to time to construct any other buildings thereon, and to remove and make any alterations in and any additions to any buildings for the time being erected on the said lands, and to use and maintain all or any of the buildings for the time being erected on the said lands as the Convalescent Establishment.

To authorise the Governors, with the approbation of the Commissioners in Lunacy, to frame rules and regulations for the management, control, and conduct of the Convalescent Establishment, and the reception of patients therein, and the discharge of patients therefrom, and the removal of patients therefrom to the hospital, and the removal of patients from the hospital thereto, and for all such other matters as may be necessary, convenient, or proper for giving effect to the intended Act, and from time to time, with the like approbation, to alter and vary such rules and regulations as they think necessary, and to provide that a copy of such rules and regulations shall be hung up in the visitors' room at the hospital, and in some conspicuous place at the Convalescent Establishment, or elsewhere.

To provide that the Convalescent Establishment shall not by itself form a hospital within the meaning of an Act passed in the 8th and 9th years of Her Majesty (chapter 100), intituled "An Act for the regulation of the care and treatment of Lunatics," and shall not require registration as such, and shall not require officers or books separate or distinct from the officers or books of the hospital except as may be provided by the intended Act, or any rules or regulations made in pursuance of its provisions, but shall form a part of the hospital, and that all patients received or detained as lunatics, or taken care or charge of as lunatics at the Convalescent Establishment, or in course of removal from the hospital to the Convalescent Establishment, or from the Convalescent Establishment to the hospital, shall continue and be patients of the hospital and subject to all enactments, rules, and regulations relating to patients of the hospital so far as such enactments, rules, and regulations are applicable, and are not altered or varied by the intended Act, or any rules or regulations made in pursuance of the provisions thereof.

To provide that the Commissioners in Lunacy shall have the same powers of visiting and superintending, and otherwise, in relation to the Convalescent Establishment, as they would have had in case the same had been registered as a hospital under the provisions of the said Act of the 8th and 9th years of Her Majesty, cap. 100.

To alter, amend, extend, enlarge, and, if need be, to repeal, so far as may be necessary for carrying into effect the objects and purposes of the intended Act, the provisions, or some of the provisions, of the following Acts, or some of them, relating to the Governors (that is to say):

An Act of the 22nd year of George the 3rd, cap. 77, intituled "An Act to render valid and effectual certain Articles of Agreement between the Mayor and Comonalty, and Citizens of the City of London, Governors of the possessions, revenues, and goods of the Hospitals of Edward, King of England, the Sixth, of Christ, Bridewell, and Saint Thomas the Apostle, and of the Hospitals of Henry the Eighth, King of England, called The House of the Poor in West Smithfield, near London, and of the house and Hospital called Bethlem, and the Presidents, Treasurers, and Acting Governors of the said several Hospitals."

An Act of the 50th year of Geo. the 3rd, cap. 198, intituled "An Act for vesting the Lease of the Governors of Bethlem Hospital in the site of the Hospital in the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, by whom it was granted, and for authorising the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens to grant certain lands in St. George's-fields, in lieu thereof, to Trustees for the Governors of the said Hospital for the like term, for the purpose of erecting a new hospital thereon, on an enlarged scale."

An Act of the 53rd year of George 3rd, cap. 201, intituled "An Act for Embanking, Inclosing, and Draining Lands in the Parish of Wainfleet, Saint Mary, in the county of Lincoln."

An Act of the 6th year of George 4th, cap. 50, intituled "An Act for confirming certain Leases granted by the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Masters, Guardians, and Governors of the House and Hospital called Bethlem, and for enabling them to grant Building Leases of certain Lands, the possessions of the said Hospital, for long terms of years, for the purposes herein mentioned."

An Act of the 6th George 4th, cap. 188, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the 53rd year of His late Majesty, for embanking, inclosing, and

draining Lands in the parish of Wainfleet, Saint Mary, in the county of Lincoln," and all other Acts (if any) relating to the Governors, and the following public Acts (that is to say):

"An Act for the regulation of the care and treatment of Lunatics," passed in the 8th and 9th years of Her Majesty (cap. 100).

"An Act to amend an Act passed in the 9th year of Her Majesty, for the regulation of the care and treatment of Lunatics," passed in the 16th and 17th years of Her Majesty (cap. 96).

"An Act to amend the Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853," and the Acts passed in the 9th and 17th years of Her Majesty, for the regulation of the care and treatment of lunatics"; passed in the 18th and 19th years of Her Majesty; cap. 105; "The Lunacy Regulation Act, 1862," and "The Lunacy Acts Amendment Act, 1862."

To vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would in any manner impede or interfere with the carrying into complete and full effect the objects and purposes of the intended Act, and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges; and to confer on the Governors and all other persons, all such powers as may be necessary, proper, or convenient for effecting the objects afore-said, or other the objects and purposes of the intended Act.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

Still and Son, 5, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Solicitors.

William Toogood, 16, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Imperial Wine Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

BY an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matter, dated the 17th day of December, 1870, on the petition of Nathaniel Morren Mackie, of Leith, in the county of Edinburgh, Rectifier, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said Imperial Wine Company Limited be continued, but subject to the supervision of the Court; and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up might be adopted as the Judge should think fit; and the creditors, contributories, and liquidators of the said Company, and all other persons interested, are to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at chambers as there may be occasion.

Courtenay and Croome, of Gracechurch-street, City, London, Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Hirwain Coal and Iron Company Limited.

BY an Order made by his Lordship the Master of the Rolls in the above matters, dated the 19th day of December, 1870, on the petition of Charles Julius Ryland, of the Exchange, Bristol, in the city of Bristol, Public Accountant, it was ordered that the said Hirwain Coal and Iron Company Limited should be wound up by the Court of Chancery under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1870.

Vallance and Vallance, of No. 26, Essex-street, Strand, London; Agents for *Press and Inskip*, of Bristol, Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1870, and the 24th December, 1870.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.				Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 1870-71.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from 1st April, 1870, to 24th December, 1870.	Total Receipts for corresponding Period of last Year.	EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.	Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 1870-71.	Total Issues from Exchequer to meet pay- ments, from 1st April, 1870, to 24th December, 1870.	Total Issues from Exchequer for corresponding Period of last Year.
				£	£	£	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£
Balance on 1st April, 1870 :—										
Bank of England				—	7,633,761	3,775,717	Interest of Debt	26,840,000	18,430,298	19,025,074
Bank of Ireland				—	972,887	931,541	Other charges on Consolidated Fund...	1,820,000	1,535,933	1,171,943
					8,606,648	4,707,258	Supply Services voted by Parliament	40,466,000	26,927,998	28,375,673
							Telegraph Service	360,000	270,000	—
REVENUE.										
Customs				19,300,000	15,039,000	16,353,000				
Excise				21,660,000	15,217,000	14,552,000				
Stamps				8,589,000	6,453,000	6,696,000				
Taxes				2,850,000	806,000	2,329,000				
Income Tax				6,350,000	1,610,000	4,179,000				
Post Office				4,775,000	3,290,000	3,280,000				
Telegraph Service				675,000	400,000	—				
Crown Lands				385,000	265,000	261,000				
Miscellaneous				3,050,000	2,285,437	2,059,038				
Revenue				£67,634,000	45,365,437	49,709,038	Expenditure	£69,486,000	47,164,229	48,572,690
Total including Balance ...					53,972,085	54,416,296	OTHER PAYMENTS.			
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer					1,697,719	1,157,363	Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		934,393	1,182,978
Money raised for Fortifications					—	100,000	Expenses of Fortifications		—	100,000
Money raised by Exchequer Bonds					—	700,000	Exchequer Bonds and Bills, &c., paid off (£600,000			
Temporary Advances not repaid					—	—	Exchequer Bonds paid off out of Surplus Income)...		25,500	2,823,500
							Surplus Income applied to reduce Debt (Exclusive of			
							£500,000 applied to repay Bank advances for			
							deficiency)		2,464,526	—
									50,588,648	52,679,168
									4,018,837	2,827,542
							Balances on 24th December, 1870:— { Bank of England		1,062,319	866,949
Totals					£55,669,804	56,373,659	Totals		£55,669,804	56,373,659

Treasury, 27th December, 1870.

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 22nd December, 1870.

	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Cotton imported during the Week ended the 22nd day of December, 1870 ... }	53,692	8,633	6,376	5,178	5,011	78,890
Cotton exported during the Week ended the 22nd day of December, 1870 ... }	3,056	2,638	10,520	185	128	16,527

Dated the 23rd day of December, 1870.

LOUIS MALLET,
Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.

A RETURN shewing the Amounts received from, and paid to, Savings' Banks, and Post Office Savings' Banks, in the United Kingdom, by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the Four Weeks ending 24th December, 1870.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.	Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SAVINGS' BANKS—		
In Money and Interest credited	108,753 2 1	139,998 17 0
To Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks ... }	104 7 4	.....
By Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks ... }	.....	4,452 19 10
Total	£108,857 9 5	£ 144,451 16 10
POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS—		
In Money and Interest credited ... ..	.....	12,196 0 8
To Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks ... }	4,452 19 10	.....
By Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks ... }	.....	104 7 4
Total	£ 4,452 19 10	£ 12,300 8 0

Total Amount on the 24th December, 1870, at the credit of—

The Fund for the Banks for Savings	37,225,281 12 7
Add six months' Interest credited to the Trustees of Savings' Banks, in the Books of the National Debt Office	602,544 10 3
	£ 37,827,826 2 10
The Post Office Savings' Banks Fund	14,947,484 5 1
Total	£ 52,775,310 7 11
Ditto—by last Monthly Account	£ 52,216,207 13 3

HY. THOMAS, Check Officer,
National Debt Office, 26th December, 1870.

C. REPINGTON,
Assistant-Comptroller.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1870.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.						Average Amount.
						£
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Jemmett, Pomfret, and Co.				11583
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Cobb and Co.				18125
Baldock Bank and Baldock and } Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade	Wells, Hogge, and Co.				16038
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co.				2661
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co.				25288
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and } Oxford Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co.				13275
Boston Bank	Boston	Claypon and Co.				62664
Boston Bank	Boston	Gee and Co.				15021
Bridgwater Bank	Bridgwater	Sealy and Prior				5928
Bristol Bank	Bristol	Miles, Miles, and Co.				19458
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridg- } north and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchard and Co.				14556
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.				17417
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.				45429
Banbury Bank	Banbury	J. C. and A. Gillett				20806
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son				15202
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.				28734
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co.				40985
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton	Hall and Co.				17141
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington	Harding, Smith, and Co.				11439
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Huddleston and Co.				2331
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co.				12665
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters				41780
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.				19742
Carmarthen Bank	Carmarthen	David Morris and Sons				9538
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round Green, and Co.				13375
Colchester and Essex Bank, and } Witham and Essex Bank, and } Hadhleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester	Mills, Bawtree, and Co.				22995
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co.				27505
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.				10400
Craven Bank	Settle	Alcocks, Birkbeck, and Co.				71237
Derby Bank	Derby	W. and S. Evans and Co.				9263
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.				30815
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and } High Peak Bank	Derby	Crompton, Newton, and Co.				25022
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	Devizes	Locke and Co.				4532
Diss Bank	Diss	Fincham and Co.				9100
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.				77637
Devonport Bank	Devonport	Hodge and Co.				4490
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank	Dorchester	Williams and Co.				32326
East Cornwall Bank	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co.				72757
East Riding Bank	Beverley	Bower and Co.				48381

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.						Average Amount.
						£
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford Bank	Chelmsford ...	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co. ...				34027
Exeter Bank	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co. ...				16515
Farnham Bank	Farnham ...	Knight and Sons ...				6685
Faversham Bank	Faversham ...	Rigden, Hilton, and Co. ...				4821
Godalming Bank	Godalming ...	Mellersh and Co. ...				4740
Guildford Bank	Guildford ...	Haydon and Co. ...				10479
Grantham Bank	Grantham ...	Hardy and Co. ...				17235
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	Hull ...	Smith, Brothers, and Co. ...				18880
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon ...	Veasey and Co. ...				29132
Harwich Bank	Harwich ...	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ...				3639
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	Hitchin ...	Sharples and Co. ...				25318
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich ...	Bacon and Co. ...				15190
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich ...	Alexanders and Co. ...				40907
Kentish Bank	Maidstone ...	Wigan, Mercers, and Co. ...				18104
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington ...	Davies and Co. ...				17348
Knarborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank	Knarborough ...	Harrison and Co. ...				19797
Kendal Bank	Kendal ...	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co. ...				40981
Leeds Bank	Leeds ...	Beckett and Co. ...				124150
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds ...	W. Williams Brown and Co. ...				36341
Leicester Bank	Leicester ...	T. and T. T. Paget ...				25896
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes ...	Whitfield and Co. ...				26318
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln ...	Smith, Ellison, and Co. ...				82527
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery ...	D. Jones and Co. ...				30977
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough ...	Middleton, Cradock and Co. ...				6696
Lymington Bank	Lymington ...	St. Barbe and Co. ...				2532
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	Lynn Regis ...	Gurneys and Co. ...				25099
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis ...	Jarvis and Co. ...				9612
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield ...	Brocklehurst and Co. ...				10249
Merionethshire Bank	Dolgelly ...	Williams and Son ...				4857
Miners' Bank	Truro ...	Willyams and Co. ...				16114
Monmouth Old Bank	Monmouth ...	Bromage and Co. ...				2248
Newark Bank	Newark ...	Godfrey and Riddell ...				20479
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford ...	Handley, Peacock, and Co. ...				45207
Newbury Bank	Newbury ...	Bunney, Slocock, and Co. ...				10641
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket ...	Hammond and Co. ...				14273
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	Norwich ...	Gurneys, Birkbecks, & Co. ...				68190
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth ...	Bulfeel, Harris, and Co. ...				14863
New Sarum Bank	Sarum ...	Pipckney, Brothers ...				4871
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham ...	Samuel Smith and Co. ...				26600

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.					Average Amount.
					£
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	...	Croxon and Co....	...	8421
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	...	Parsons and Co.	...	29286
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells, Old Bank, Ton- bridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank	Tonbridge	...	H. S., T., and A. T. Beeching...	...	8709
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	...	J. W. Clinch and Sons	...	5614
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull	...	Peases and Co.	...	46475
Penzance Bank	Penzance	...	Batten and Co.	...	5979
Pembrokeshire Bank	Haverfordwest	...	J. and W. Walters	...	12024
Reading Bank	Reading	...	Simonds and Co.	...	19479
Reading Bank	Reading	...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	...	19089
Richmond Bank	Richmond	...	Roper and Co.	...	7110
Royston Bank	Royston	...	Fordham and Co.	...	9314
Rye Bank	Rye	...	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co....	...	7748
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden	...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co.	...	17376
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury	...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co.	...	6828
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough	...	Woodall and Co.	...	22640
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrews- bury and Ludlow Bank	Shrewsbury	...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co.	...	22922
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank	Sittingbourne	...	Vallance and Co.	...	1985
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton	...	Maddison, Atherley, and Co.	...	9660
Southwell Bank	Southwell	...	Wylde and Co.	...	10185
Stamford and Rutland Bank	Stamford	...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co.	...	14607
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury	...	Beck, Downward, and Co.	...	20101
Taunton Bank	Taunton	...	H. R., H. J., and D. Badcock	...	18235
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock	...	Gill, Sons, and Co.	...	7394
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury	...	Harwood and Co.	...	6576
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	Tiverton...	...	Dunsford and Co.	...	8015
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston	...	Eland and Elands	...	11207
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring	...	Butcher and Sons	...	12010
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester	...	Mercer and Co.	...	4440
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston	...	Vivian and Co.	...	10671
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge	...	Hull, Smith and Co.	...	6511
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford	...	Hedges, Wells, and Co.	...	4550
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick	...	Greenway and Co.	...	18732
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington	...	Fox, Brothers, and Co.	...	2939
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	...	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	...	42612
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby	...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co.	...	14098
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	...	Bulpett and Co.	...	8359
Weymouth Old Bank and Dor- chester Bank	Weymouth	...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co.	...	12393
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derby- shire Bank	Wirksworth	...	Arkwright and Co.	...	32871
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech	...	Gurney and Co.	...	39124
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe	...	W. Hancock	...	2260
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- bury Old Bank	Worcester	...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co.	...	42801
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton	...	R. and W. F. Fryer	...	8651
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth	...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co.	...	41441
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	...	Sir E. H. K. Bacon, Bt., and Co.	...	8208
York Bank	York	...	Swann, Clough, and Co.	...	34544

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.										Average Amount
										£
Bank of Westmorland	...	...	...	...	Kendal	...	...	...	...	10410
Barnsley Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Barnsley	...	...	...	...	8950
Bradford Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Bradford	...	...	...	...	43224
Bilston District Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Wolverhampton	...	...	...	...	9191
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	...	...	...	...	Whitehaven	...	...	...	...	25222
Bradford Commercial Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Bradford	...	...	...	...	20080
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Burton-upon-Trent	...	...	...	...	43270
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Chesterfield	...	...	...	...	8330
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	...	...	...	33095
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Coventry	...	...	...	...	13464
Coventry Union Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Coventry	...	...	...	...	12562
County of Gloucester Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Cheltenham	...	...	...	...	92330
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	...	...	...	22133
Carlisle City and District Bank	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	...	...	...	19936
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Dudley	...	...	...	...	32853
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Derby	...	...	...	...	15937
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Darlington	...	...	...	...	22819
Gloucestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Gloucester	...	...	...	...	130917
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	...	...	...	15675
Huddersfield Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	...	...	...	32711
Hull Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Hull	...	...	...	...	28256
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	...	...	...	14102
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	...	...	...	36589
Helston Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Helston	...	...	...	...	1495
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Knaresborough	...	...	...	...	27378
Lancaster Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Lancaster	...	...	...	...	57052
Leicestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leicester	...	...	...	...	51633
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Lincoln	...	...	...	...	49035
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leamington Priors	...	...	...	...	11337
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	...	...	...	...	Ludlow	...	...	...	...	8561
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	...	...	...	25855
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	...	...	...	27488
North Wilts Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Melksham	...	...	...	...	35142
Northamptonshire Union Bank	...	...	...	...	Northampton	...	...	...	...	55083
Northamptonshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Northampton	...	...	...	...	20411
North and South Wales Bank	...	...	...	...	Liverpool	...	...	...	...	58848
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leicester	...	...	...	...	47736
Sheffield Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	...	...	...	35180
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Stamford	...	...	...	...	51039
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	...	...	...	...	Langport	...	...	...	...	303087
Shropshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Shifnal	...	...	...	...	30000
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Stourbridge	...	...	...	...	46934
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	...	...	...	22339
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	...	...	...	49272
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Richmond	...	...	...	...	51505
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Wolverhampton	...	...	...	...	21816
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	...	...	...	...	Wakefield	...	...	...	...	18891

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	Whitehaven	...	...	25838
West of England and South Wales District Bank	...	...	...	Bristol	...	...	78351
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	...	...	...	Salisbury	...	...	68271
West Riding Union Banking Company	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	...	33625
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	...	...	...	Whitchurch	...	...	3904
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	Worcester	...	...	205
York Union Banking Company	...	...	...	York	...	...	64317
York City and County Banking Company	...	...	...	York	...	...	88230
Yorkshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Leeds	...	...	109496

W. W. DALBLAC, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, December 24, 1870.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 24th December, 1870.

					QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
					Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	67,006	0	52	7
Barley	...	...	...	...	69,179	7	34	11
Oats	...	...	...	...	5,833	1	23	6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1866 to 1869.

Corresponding Week in			QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES					
			WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
			Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1866	...	...	57,445	5	53,467	3	7,170	2	60	0	44	0	24	3
1867	...	...	49,929	1	80,742	4	10,459	7	67	4	41	9	25	3
1868	...	...	64,171	7	57,744	4	3,996	4	50	7	46	1	26	2
1869	...	...	49,921	0	74,415	3	3,946	5	43	5	35	11	21	6

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
December 26, 1870.

No. 23691.

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A. W. FONBLANQUE,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN ACCOUNT shewing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal Imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the Quantities of British and Foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, Exported from the United Kingdom, in the week ended the 24th December, 1870.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheat	325,857	91,903	121,660	539,420	49,717	12,455	62,172
Barley	172,444	8,672	...	181,116	1,116	315	1,431
Oats... ..	262,911	3,825	...	266,736	1,236	1,300	2,536
Rye	9,105	...	...	9,105	...	...	...
Pease	21,669	3,856	...	25,525	16	...	16
Beans	20,023	17,045	...	37,068	...	46	46
Indian Corn	34,266	39,661	105,540	179,467	...	2,123	2,123
Buckwheat	3	...	...	3	...	...	...
Beer or Bigg ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	846,278	164,962	227,200	1,238,440	52,085	16,239	68,324
Wheatmeal or Flour	79,036	39,415	...	118,451	4,149	5,838	9,987
Barley Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal... ..	...	...	...	...	52	...	52
Rye Meal	98	...	...	98	...	...	...
Pea Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal ...	79,134	39,415	...	118,549	4,201	5,838	10,039
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt)	925,412	204,377	227,200	1,356,989	56,286	22,077	78,363
Malt (entered by the Quarter)	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. 826	Quarters. ...	Quarters. 826

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports,
Custom House, London, December 27, 1870.

EDW. BERNARD,
Inspector-General.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2244. Peter Brimelow, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanic, has given notice at the office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improved couplings for railway carriages and vehicles."

2247. And Martin Brown, of Kendal, in the county of Westmoreland, Carpet Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of

carpets, and in the machinery to be employed therein."

2248. And Alexander Prince, of the Office for Patents, No. 4, Trafalgar-square, Charing-cross, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in generating gas from petroleum and other oleaginous substances, and in the apparatus to be employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Augustin Irel Ambler, of the city of Washington, district of Columbia, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 12th day of August, 1870.

2258. And Thomas Brown, of Newgate-street, in the city of London, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for compressing air."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Burleigh, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of August, 1870.

2265. And James Hartley, of Leeds, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for registering the number of players in the game called 'pool' or other games."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of August, 1870.

2266. And Frederick Richard Window, of Baker-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Photographer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in obtaining proofs or impressions from printing surfaces produced by photography, and also in obtaining such printing surfaces."

2268. And George Speight, of Spencer-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Collar Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating glue."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 16th day of August, 1870.

2276. And Ferdinand Ziffer, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for reeling yarns."

2278. And William Harvey, of Brewer-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gas and Hot Water Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of water cocks and gas cocks."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 17th day of August, 1870.

2281. And James John Shedlock, of Ellenboro'-road, Upper Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating and purifying animal and vegetable fats and oils, and in apparatus connected therewith."

2282. And William Hastings Sim, of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, in the county of Hants, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rifled small arms and ordnance, in tools or apparatus for rifling the same and in projectiles for the said ordnance."

2287. And Edwin John Grabham, of 107, Shepherdess-walk, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the machinery or apparatus for goffering and fulling, or wrinkling textile fabrics."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 18th day of August, 1870.

2290. And Arthur Cooper, of Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved ventilating roller window blind."

2292. And William Ambler, of Bradford, in the county of York, Patent Agent, has given the

like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of 'spool' tubes and other tubes of paper, and in dyeing or coloring and marking the same, and in machinery or apparatus to be employed therefor."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 19th day of August, 1870.

2306. And Joseph Lewis, of Hazlewood House, Ranelagh, County of Dublin, Ireland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lithographic printing, and in machinery used for that purpose, parts of which invention are applicable to other printing machinery."

2307. And Charles Frederick Collom, of Wheal Zion, in the county of Cornwall, Mining Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for cleaning or dressing metallic ores."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 20th day of August, 1870.

2313. And Pierre Motiron, Pierre Huchard, and Achille Drouot, of Rue Bondy, Paris, in the Empire of France, Merchants, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cord making, and in the apparatus connected therewith."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of August, 1870.

2332. And Isaac Brown, of Elm-croft, Grange, Edinburgh, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of thin lead pipes for use in irrigation purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of August, 1870.

2369. And Andrew Noble, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means and apparatus employed for exploding submarine mines or torpedoes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of August, 1870.

2374. And Frederic Grosvenor, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of certain articles in pottery, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therefor."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of August, 1870.

2399. And Edward Andrew Parnell, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of soda."

2402. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving hats."—A communication to him from abroad by John Van Dussen Reed, of New York county, and State of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of September, 1870.

2410. And George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of knitted fabrics, and in machinery employed therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Augustus Clark, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of September, 1870.

2424. And Andrew Noble, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fuzes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of September, 1870.

2433. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pipe joints or couplings, applicable also to couplings for rods and shafting."—A communication to him from abroad by William Clare Allison, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of September, 1870.

2445. And George Augustus Huddart, of Bryn-kir, in the county of Carnarvon, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of the permanent way of railways."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of September, 1870.

2474. And Lewis Wells Broadwell, of Unna, in the Kingdom of Austria, and of Jermyn-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for supplying or feeding revolving guns or mitrailleuses with cartridges."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of September, 1870.

2579. And Alexander McKenzie, of Little Windmill-street, Haymarket, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Coach Body and Carriage Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved mechanical arrangements for raising and lowering or opening and closing the heads of carriages and vehicles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of September, 1870.

2607. And Edward Wylam, of Manor House, Drayton-green, Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved oven for baking biscuits, bread, and other aliments."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of September, 1870.

2634. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, No. 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved chamber utensil."—A communication to him from abroad by Vernon Rhodes, of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of October, 1870.

2675. And George Coburn Wilson, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech loading fire arms, and in metallic cartridges for the same."—A communi-

cation to him from abroad by General Hiram Berdan, of New York, U. S. A., but now resident at St. Petersburg, in the Empire of Russia.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of October, 1870.

2743. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in saddle cloths and horse clothing, and blankets, and in ponchos or other coverings for man and beast."—A communication to him from abroad by Robert Spencer, of the city of New York, in the United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of October, 1870.

2787. And James Worrall, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Dyer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for singeing fabrics."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of October, 1870.

2820. And Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, Patent Agents, 123, Chancery-lane, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the outlet or jet pipes of fire engines, high pressure mains, and other apparatus."—A communication to him abroad by Jan Anthony Muller, of Amsterdam, in the Kingdom of Holland.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of October, 1870.

2849. And John Coope Haddan, of 41, Treherne-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in street railway carriages, and in permanent way for street and other railways."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of October, 1870.

2901. And Henry Armitage, of Heckmondwike, in the county of York, Carpet Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of padded quilts and other articles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of November, 1870.

2916. And Edmund Walker, of the firm of Emerson Walker and Company, of London-street, in the city of London, Ships' Windlass Manufacturers, and William Clarke, of Gateshead-on-Tyne, in the county of Durham, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in windlasses."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of November, 1870.

2944. And Henry Cyrus Symons, of 2, George-street, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in advertising and apparatus connected therewith."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of November, 1870.

2952. And William John Cockburn-Muir, of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, but at present residing at Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the permanent way or track of tramways."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of November, 1870.

2976. And Miles Williams and John Lamb, both of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Oil Refiners, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved compound lubricating oils."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of November, 1870.

3019. And George Coburn Wilson, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in metallic cartridge cases."—A communication to him from abroad by General Hiram Berdan, of New York, United States of America, but now resident at St. Petersburg, in the Empire of Russia.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of November, 1870.

3055. And Charles Samuel Royle, of Stockport, in the county of Chester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for felting hat bodies and other articles or materials requiring to be felted."

3059. And 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, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving Brussels carpeting."—A communication to him from abroad by George Crompton, of Worcester, Massachusetts, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of November, 1870.

3074. And William Lomas Joy, of Leeds, in the county of York, Seed Crusher, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method of charging oilseed presses and the apparatus and envelopes therein employed."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of November, 1870.

3108. And Hunter Henry Murdoch, of No. 7, Staple-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in combination locks, and padlocks and keys for the same."—A communication to him from abroad by Ernest Baudot and Oscar de Négrier, both of Douai, in the Empire of France, and Isidore Farinaux and Edward Roetiger, both of Lille, in the said Empire of France.

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of November, 1870.

3124. And William Buck, of Upper Tooting, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for locking or controlling the hand levers of railway points and signals."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of November, 1870.

3140. And John Keighley, of Bradford, in the county of York, Machine Maker, Richard Shephard, of the same place, Mechanic, and James Robinson, of Bradford aforesaid, Manager, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

3145. And John George Horsey, of No. 93, Southwark-bridge-road, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect

of the invention of "an improved method in the manufacture of brushes and brooms."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 30th day of November, 1870.

3184. And Michael Stell, of Hamerton Mills, Bradford, in the county of York, Worsted Spinner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for spinning, twisting, or doubling worsted, woollen, cotton, silk, or other fibrous substances, and in means for preparing part of such apparatus."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of December, 1870.

3218. And William Henry Maitland, of Thurloe-square, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved fabric, suitable for carpet linings and other purposes, and improved machinery for manufacturing the same."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of December, 1870.

3290. And William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in springs chiefly designed for railway and other carriages."—A communication to him from abroad by Patrick Sarsfield Devlan, of the city and State of New Jersey, and Isaac Pennington Wendell and Stephen Paschall Morris Tasker, both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of December, 1870.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications, are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such application at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Tower Subway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery was, on the 22nd day of December, 1870, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Matthew Turner Shaw and Thomas Howard Head, both of No. 141, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Iron Merchants, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Malins, on the 13th day of January, 1871; 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.

West and King, of No. 66, Cannon-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Royal Hotel Company of Great Yarmouth Limited.

THE Master of the Rolls has, by an Order dated the 23rd day of November, 1870, appointed Robert Everett, of No. 17, Saint Swithin's-lane, in the city of London, Valuer and Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company, in the place and stead of Thomas Parker Copeman, deceased.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Star and Garter Hotel Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Henry Grissell, Esquire, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, at the Star and Garter Hotel, Richmond, in the county of Surrey; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Roll's-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Monday, the 6th day of February, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

CONTRACT FOR SOAP FOR DEPTFORD.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, December 16, 1870.

TENDERS will be received on Wednesday, 28th December, at two o'clock, for

500,000 lbs. of SOAP for DEPTFORD, to be delivered by the 15th February, 1871.

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

CONTRACTS FOR COALS FOR STEAM VESSELS.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, December 19, 1870.

TENDERS will be received on Friday, the 30th December, 1870, at two o'clock, for the following quantities of best Steam Coals, delivered ex ship, at the undermentioned ports; viz. :—

	South Wales Coals.	North Country Hartley.
Gibraltar ...	1,000 tons	2,000 tons
Malta ...	4,000 tons	2,000 tons
Sierra Leone ...	—	1,200 tons
Ascension ...	800 tons	1,200 tons
Hong Kong ...	3,000 tons	—
Bermuda ...	1,200 tons	1,800 tons
Jamaica ...	3,000 tons	500 tons

One-half to be shipped within one month from acceptance of offer, the remainder within one month afterwards.

Parties tendering must specify the descriptions of coals they propose to supply.

The George Hotel Brewery and Land Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of the undersigned, No. 16, Kennedy-street, Manchester, for the purpose of laying before the meeting an account shewing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and its property disposed of, and also for the purpose of determining who shall have the custody in future of the Company's books and documents.—Dated the 23rd day of December, 1870.

Bennett and Almond, Solicitors to the Liquidators.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which was formerly carried on by William Henry Bonnewell and Frederick Ebenezer Wright, under the style or firm of W. H. Bonnewell and Co., at No. 67, Holborn Hill, in the city of London, and afterwards at No. 16, Old Bailey, in the said city of London, in the trade or business of Wood Letter Cutters and Manufacturers of and Dealers in Printing Materials, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 21st day of September last. All moneys owing to the said partnership will be received and all debts owing by the said partnership will be paid and discharged by the said William Henry Bonnewell.—As witness our hands the 22nd day of December, 1870.

Fred. E. Wright.

William Henry Bonnewell.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Barnes Cooper and John Bath, as Salesmen, at Nos. 34 and 36, Wellington-street, Covent Garden, in the county of Middlesex, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 24th day of December, 1870.

William Barnes Cooper.

John Bath.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Nell and Thomas Ellington Smith, carrying on business as Coal and Cake Merchants, Manure Manufacturers, and Ship Owners, at Louth, in the county of Lincoln, under the firm of Nell and Smith, was dissolved on the 2nd day of August last by mutual consent.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1870.

Richard Nell.

Thos. E. Smith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting by and between us the undersigned, Isaac Howlett, Joseph Howlett, and Samuel Stonier, at Bryan-street and Paddock-street, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, as Brick Manufacturers and Marl Grinders, is dissolved and put an end to from this date, and that henceforth the business will be carried on by the said Isaac Howlett and Joseph Howlett, who will receive and pay all debts due and owing to and from the said partnership.—As witness our hands this 20th day of December, 1870.

Isaac Howlett.

Joseph Howlett.

Samuel Stonier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Watkins and Maria Goodfellow, carrying on the business of Grocers and Provision Dealers, at No. 172, High-street, Dowlais, in the county of Glamorgan, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 19th day of November, 1870.

Jno. Watkins.

Maria Goodfellow.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Hampson and Herbert Finch, under the style or firm of Hampson and Finch, as Newspaper Publishers, at Radcliffe, in the county of Lancaster, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned William Hampson alone, by whom all debts due to and by the late partnership will be received and paid.—As witness our hands this 17th day of December, 1870.

William Hampson.

Herbert Finch.

NOTICE.—The Partnership heretofore existing between Louis Carl Beckmann and Mitford Barne Burnett, carrying on business as Merchants, at No. 31, Great St. Helen's, London, was dissolved by mutual consent on 1st December instant. All debts due to the partnership firm are to be received by Louis Carl Beckmann.—London, 24th December, 1870.

*Louis Carl Beckmann.
Mitford Barne Burnett.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Sharp and Thomas Riddell, carrying on business at No. 11, London-place, London-fields, Hackney, in the city of London, as Glass Bottle Manufacturers, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1870.

*John Sharp.
Thomas Riddell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, as Screw Manufacturers, at Starchley-street, Kingsnorton, in the county of Worcester, and Pradord-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the style or firm of James, Sons, and Avery, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

*W. F. James.
Henry F. James.
Wm. Avery.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Samuel Dempsey and Henry Rutter, carrying on business at Nos. 3 and 5, Bradley-street, Great Ancoats-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of Dempsey and Rutter, as Manufacturing Clothiers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by and to the said late partnership will be paid and received by the said James Samuel Dempsey, who will in future carry on the same business on his sole account at Whittles-croft Mill, Ducie-street, Piccadilly, Manchester.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

*James Samuel Dempsey.
Henry Rutter.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Daniel Harvey and Albert Blown, under the firm of Harvey and Blown, as Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, in the trade or business of Woollen and Linen Drapers and Milliners, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 1st day of December, 1870.

*Daniel Harvey.
Albert Blown.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Roebuck and William Roebuck, at Huddersfield, in the county of York, as Yarn Spinners, under the style or firm of Henry and William Roebuck, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

*Henry Roebuck.
William Roebuck.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Edward Powell and Frederick Routh, in the trade or business of Lithographers and Machine Rulers, at No. 2, Middle-row-place, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, under the firm of Powell and Routh, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 24th day of December, 1870.

*Edward Powell.
Frederick Routh.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Wheatcroft Harrison and John Maleham Harrison, at Sheffield, in the county of York, as Electro Platers, under the style or firm of W. W. Harrison and Co., at or upon certain premises in Sheffield aforesaid known as Montgomery Works, and under the style or firm of John Harrison and Co., at or upon certain other premises in Sheffield aforesaid known as Norfolk Works, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing from or due to the said firm of W. W. Harrison and Co., will be discharged or received by the said William Wheatcroft Harrison, who will in future carry on the business of the said firm of W. W. Harrison and Co., at Montgomery Works aforesaid, on his own account. And all debts owing from or due to the said firm of John Harrison and Co., will be discharged and received by the said John Maleham Harrison, who will in future carry on the business of the said firm of John Harrison and Co., at Norfolk Works, on his own account.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1870.

*W. W. Harrison.
John M. Harrison.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business as Waste Paper Dealers, at No. 53, Dorset-street, Salisbury-square, Fleet-street, in the city of London, under the firm of Shapcott and Howell, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the said firm are to be received and paid by the undersigned John Shapcott.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1870.

*John Shapcott.
Richard Howell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Hillier and John Lee, carrying on the business at No. 26, Church-street, Soho-square, in the county of Middlesex, of The Universal Loan Fund, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said firm are to be received by the said John Lee, by whom all claims in respect thereof will be discharged.—As witness our hands this 24th day of December, 1870.

*Henry Hillier.
John Lee.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, John Whittaker Ellis and Alfred Scorer, carrying on business as Auctioneers and Surveyors, at No. 18, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Gadsden, Ellis, and Scorer, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1870.

*J. Whittaker Ellis.
Alfred Scorer.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Kershaw Fletcher and Abraham Crabtree, in the trade or business of Worsted Spinners, or in any other trade or business, at Dam Ems Mills, near Keighley, in the county of York or elsewhere, under the style or firm of K. Fletcher and Co., or under any other style or firm, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness the hands of the parties this 19th day of December, 1870.

*Kershaw Fletcher.
Abraham Crabtree.*

MARY HARTIN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 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 Hartin, formerly of Birtles, near Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, and late of Upper Shuckburgh, in the county of Warwick, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 11th day of October, 1870, and whose will was proved on the 30th day of November, 1870, in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Birmingham, by Isabella Lawton, of No. 38, Brompton-square, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, the sole executrix of the said will), are required, on or before the 25th day of March next, to send to Messrs. Burton and Willoughby, of Daventry, in the county of Northampton, the Solicitors of the said executrix, the particulars of their claim upon or against the said estate; after which day the said executrix will distribute the whole of the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which she shall then have notice; and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim she shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

BURTON and WILLOUGHBY, Daventry, Solicitors of the Executrix.

JOHN AYSHFORD WISE, Esq., 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 John Aysford Wise, Esq., of Clayton Hall, Trentham, in the county of Stafford, and of Hillesden, Torquay, in the county of Devon, deceased (who died on the 9th day of September, 1870, and whose will was proved on the 10th day of November, 1870, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Thomas Salt, the younger, of Walton-on-the-Hill, in the parish of Berkswich, in the county of Stafford, Esq., M.P., Thomas Fletcher Twemlow, of Betley Court, in the county of Stafford, Esq., and Anna Mary Wise, the widow of the testator, three of the executors of the said will), are required on or before the 20th day of February now next ensuing, to send to Robert William Hand, of Stafford, in the county of Stafford, the Solicitor of the said executors, the particulars of their claim upon or against the said estate, after which day the said

executors will distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice; and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1870.

R. W. HAND, Solicitor of the Executors.

Lieutenant-General CHARLES ROBERT BOWERS, 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 debt or claim against or upon the estate of Charles Robert Bowers, late of No. 31, Wilton-place, Belgrave-square, in the county of Middlesex, and of Little Tew, in the county of Oxford, Esq., a Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, deceased (who died on the 9th day of October, 1870, and whose will was proved in Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 21st day of November, 1870, by Hugh Lindsay Antrobus, Esq., and Frederic Ouvry, Esq., the executors therein named), are required to send particulars of their debts and claims on or before the 31st day of January, 1871, to Messrs. Farrer, Ouvry, and Co., of No. 66, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitors to the said executors. And notice is hereby given, that after the said 31st day of January, 1871, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Robert Bowers among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors may then have had 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 notice.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1870.

FARRER, OUVRY, and CO., No. 66, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitors for the Executors.

WILLIAM SHAW, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of William Shaw, late of Kenworthy-street, in Stalybridge, in the county of Chester, Nail Manufacturer, deceased (who died on the 27th day of November, 1865, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Chester, on the 30th day of January, 1866, by John Rose, of Grosvenor-square, in Stalybridge aforesaid, Timber Merchant, and Jonathan Shaw, of Queen-street, in Stalybridge, in the county of Lancaster, Tin Plate Worker, the executors therein named), are required to send written particulars of such claims to Mr. N. Buckley, Solicitor, Stamford-street, Stalybridge, on or before the 3rd day of February next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not after that date be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim, the said executors shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

N. BUCKLEY, Solicitor to the Executors.

WILLIAM HENRY SOMERTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of William Henry Somerton, formerly of Cotham Lodge, Cotham Park, in the city of Bristol, and late of No. 22, Princes-square, Baywater, Middlesex, Esquire, deceased (who died on the 24th day of September, 1870, and whose will, with two codicils, were duly proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 3rd day of December, 1870, by Charles Somerton and George Somerton, sons of the deceased, and John Crowther Gwynn, of the said city of Bristol, Gentleman, the executors therein named), are hereby required, on or before the 14th day of February, 1871, to send in the particulars of such claims to Messrs. Gwynn and Westhorp, of No. 8, All Saints-court, Bristol, the Solicitors to the said executors; and notice is hereby given, that immediately after the said 14th day of February, 1871, the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

GWYNN and WESTHORP, No. 8, All Saints-court, Bristol, Solicitors to the Executors.

Miss SARAH ANNE SLADEN BANKS, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Sarah Anne Sladen Banks, formerly of Dover, in the county of Kent, but late of No. 3, College-place, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Spinster (who died on the 2nd day of September, 1870, and whose will was proved on the 3rd day of December, 1870, in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Lewes, by John Sladen Marsh Banks, of Alkham, in the county of Kent, Esquire, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims or demands to James Stilwell, of Saint James'-street, Dover, the Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 1st day of February next, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1870.

JAMES STILWELL, Dover, Solicitor for the said Executor.

EDWARD BARTER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 53, intituled "An Act further to 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 the estate of Edward Barter, formerly of Hope-square, Clifton, but late of No. 4, Sidney-row, Cumberland-road, Bristol, Blacksmith, (who died on the 9th day of April, 1870, and whose will was proved on the 7th day of December instant, in the District Registry at Bristol, of the Court of Probate, by William Palmer and William Reece, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, William Plummer, Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 25th day of March next, after which day the said executors will apply and distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator among the persons entitled thereto, according to the provisions of the said will, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

WILLIAM PLUMMER, Bristol Chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol, Solicitor to the Executors.

JOHN WOOLLISCROFT, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament, 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 having claims or demands against the estate of John Woolliscroft, late of the Grange Hall Farm, West Kirby, in the county of Chester, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of November, 1870, and whose will, bearing date the 5th day of July, 1869, was duly proved in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Chester, on the 8th day of December, 1870, by Thomas Samuel Woolliscroft, of the Point Farm, Sealand, in the county of Flint, Farmer, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required on or before the 1st day of February, 1871, to send particulars of such claims to me, the undersigned, at my offices, Eastgate-buildings, in the city of Chester, Solicitor for the said executor. And notice is hereby further given, that after the said 1st day of February, 1871, the said executor will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator, John Woolliscroft, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice, and the executor will not after that time be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required forthwith to pay their respective debts to the said executor, or to me.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

WILLIAM HENRY CHURTON, Solicitor to the said Executor, Eastgate-buildings, Chester.

Mr. JAMES HERBERT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 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 other persons having any debt, claim, or demand against the estate of James Herbert, late of Godmanchester, in the county of Huntingdon, Farmer, Junkeeper, and Dairyman, deceased (who died on the 20th day of September, 1870, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Peterborough, of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 21st day of December, 1870, by John Dexter, of Godmanchester aforesaid, Farmer, the sole executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands, and the nature of the

securities, if any, held by them to the said executor, at the office of his Solicitor, Mr. Martin Hunnybun, of Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon, on or before the 16th day of January, 1871, after the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the executor shall then have had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

MARTYN HUNNYBUN, Solicitor to the Executor.

The Reverend JOHN HAND, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Reverend John Hand, late of Handsworth, in the county of York, Clerk, Rector of Handsworth aforesaid, deceased, who died on the 9th day of September, 1870, intestate, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by Her Majesty's Court of Probate in the Principal Registry, on the 15th day of December, 1870, to Francis Bryan Hand, of Uttoxeter, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor, are required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands, to the said administrator, on or before the 14th day of February, 1871, at the expiration of which time the said administrator will distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

F. B. HAND, Uttoxeter, Solicitor and the said Administrator.

JOSEPH BUSH, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chap. 35, sec. 29.

THE creditors and persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Joseph Bush, late of Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman, deceased (who died on or about the 25th day of July, 1870, and letters of administration with the will annexed to whose estate were granted by the District Registry at Wells attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate, to Mary Ann Rockett, Widow, and Amelia Bush and Caroline Bush, Spinsters, all of Weston-super-Mare aforesaid, on the 20th day of August, 1870), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims to the said administratrixes with the will annexed, at the offices of Messrs. Prideaux and Clark, Solicitors, No. 14, John-street, Bristol, on or before the 1st day of February next; after which time the said administratrixes with the will annexed will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1870.

PRIDEAUX and CLARK, Solicitors to the said Administratrixes.

The Rev. JOSEPH DUNCAN OSTREHAN, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament, passed in the session of the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, 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 against the estate of the Rev. Joseph Duncan Ostrehan, late of Creech Saint Michael, in the county of Somerset, Clerk, deceased (who died on the 11th day of September, 1870, and whose will and codicils were proved in the District Registry, at Taunton, of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by the Rev. John William Ward and the Rev. John Clement Barnwell, the executors thereof, on the 14th day of December, 1870), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to us the undersigned, Solicitors of the said executors, at our office, No. 11, Hammet-street, Taunton, in the county of Somerset, on or before the 21st day of January, 1871, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate and effects of the said deceased according to the provisions of the said will and codicils, having regard to claims of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for such estate and effects to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1870.

BEADON and SWEET, Solicitors for the above-named Executors.

KENNETH CRAWFORD DOW, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 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 claims or demands against the estate of Kenneth Crawford Dow, formerly of Shanghai, China, and late of No. 9, Pembroke-villas, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, who died on the 21st day of March, 1870, and probate of whose will, with the codicil thereto, was granted to Henry Boothby Dow out of the Principal Registry of the Court of Probate, on the 12th day of August, 1870, are required to send the particulars of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of February next, after which day the executor will, without further notice, proceed to apply and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to such debts, claims, or demands only as shall theretofore have been notified to him, and will not be liable to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not have had notice for any assets which he may have so applied or distributed.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

SOLE, TURNER, and TURNER, No. 68, Aldermanbury, E.C., Solicitors for the Executor.

ABRAHAM ROWE, 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 Abraham Rowe, late of No. 2, Frog-lane, and of No. 15, Saint George's-road, in the city of Bristol, Marine Store Dealer, who died on the 5th day of November, 1870, intestate, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were, on the 25th day of November, 1870, granted by the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Bristol, to Mary Ann Rowe, widow of the deceased, are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, Solicitor to the said administratrix, at my offices as under-mentioned, the particulars of their claims or demands, on or before the 15th day of February, 1871, after which day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which she shall then have received notice, and the said administratrix will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

JOHN CHAPMAN WALLIS, No. 4, Albion-chambers, Bristol, Solicitor for the said administratrix.

GEORGE EDWARDS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 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 all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of George Edwards, formerly of Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, and afterwards of Kallara, on the Darling River, in the colony of New South Wales, Squatter, but late of Collingwood, in the colony of Victoria, (who died at Collingwood aforesaid, on the 17th day of March 1862), and letters of administration (with will annexed), of whose personal estate and effects in England, were granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 6th day of August, 1868, to George Tamplin, of No. 159, Fenchurch-street, London, Solicitor, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the said George Tamplin, at his office, situate at No. 159, Fenchurch-street aforesaid, on or before the 27th day of February, 1871, at the expiration of which time the said George Tamplin will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said George Tamplin will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

TAMPLIN and TAYLER, No. 159, Fenchurch-street, London, Solicitors to the said Administrator.

SAMUEL HALL, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 of Samuel Hall, formerly of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Iron Moulder, deceased, who died on the 26th day of December, 1869, and whose will was proved by John Hall, of Oldham, in the said county of Lancaster,

Moulder, and William Parker, of Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid, Iron Moulder, the executors named in the said will, in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate, at Manchester, on the 18th day of May, 1870, and all other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the said Samuel Hall, are to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of January, 1871, at the expiration of which period the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets and wind up the estate of the said Samuel Hall among the parties entitled thereto or interested therein, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice, and they will not be liable for any assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

HENRY GARTSIDE, Stamford-street, Ashton-under-Lyne.

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

HENRY WOOD, 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 having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Wood, late of Keynsham, in the county of Somerset, Farmer (who died on the 30th day of May, 1870, and whose will was proved by Charles Harris Wood, of Keynsham aforesaid, Gentleman, the surviving executor therein named, in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Bristol, on the 1st day of July, 1870), are hereby required, on or before the 12th day of January, 1871, to send particulars of their claims and demands against the estate of the said deceased, with the nature of their security (if any) to the said Charles Harris Wood, at the office of the undersigned, situate and being No. 35, Corn-street, in the city of Bristol; and notice is hereby also given, that after the said 12th day of January, 1871, the said executor will proceed to a distribution of the assets of the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claims or demands he shall not have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

GEORGE FRED. FOX, No. 35, Corn-street, Bristol, Solicitor to the said Executor.

In Chancery.—Between Cranley Benjamin Britnell and Matilda, his Wife, Plaintiffs; and James Walton, Henry Walton, Thomas Walton, and Richard Higges, and Mary, his Wife, Defendants.

TAKE notice, that this Honourable Court will be moved before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on the 11th day of January, 1871, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, that the Bill in this cause may be taken pro confesso against the above-named defendants Henry Walton, Thomas Walton, and Richard Higges, and Mary, his wife.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1870.

JNO. WOOD, Plaintiffs' Solicitor, No. 39, Charter-house-square, E.C.

In Chancery.—Between William Slade Olver and Samuel Allport, Plaintiffs; and William Burt Buse, Defendant.

TAKE notice, that this Honourable Court will be moved before his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1871, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, on behalf of the above-named plaintiffs, that the Bill filed in this cause on the 4th day of November, 1868, may be ordered to be taken pro confesso against you the above-named defendant, William Burt Buse, at the hearing of the cause.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1870.

GREGORY, ROWCLIFFE, ROWCLIFFE, and RAWLE, No. 1, Bedford-row, London; Agents for

WHITFORD and SONS, St. Columb, Cornwall, Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

To the Defendant, William Burt Buse.

In Chancery.—Master of the Rolls.

In the Matter of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 19th and 20th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and in the Matter of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 21st and 22nd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and in the Matter of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 27th and 28th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to further amend the Settled

Estates Act of 1856;" and in the Matter of a Freehold Farm, Tenement, and Hereditaments in the township of Wuerdle and Wardle, in the parish of Rochdale, containing 19 acres and 36 perches, or thereabouts, and in the occupation of Ellison Midgley and others.

PURSUANT to the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament and the Consolidated General Order of this Court in that behalf, notice is hereby given, that on the 9th day of December, 1870, Sarah Chadwick, of No. 127, Drake-street, in the borough of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Spinster, Edward Chadwick, of Guidepost, in Rochdale aforesaid, Wharfinger, and James Chadwick, of No. 127, Drake-street, Rochdale aforesaid, Agent, presented their Petition to his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, praying that occupation leases for 21 years and building leases for 999 years of the hereditaments above named in the township of Wuerdle and Wardle aforesaid (being the settled estates devised by the will of John Stott, as stated in the said Petition), and leases for 50 years of earth, coal, stone, and marl, lying within or under or upon the same hereditaments, may be authorized, and that general powers to grant such occupation and building leases, and such leases of the said earth, coal, stone, marl, and other minerals, may be vested in the said petitioners Edward Chadwick and James Chadwick, as trustees for the purpose of exercising such powers of receiving the moneys to be set aside out of the rents and payments to be reserved thereby, and that all proper and necessary directions may be given for setting aside, investment, and application of all rents or payments to be reserved by any such leases; and that the costs of all parties of and incident to the said Petition may be paid out of a sum of £176 3s. 9d. standing in the names of the petitioners James Chadwick and John Halstead. And notice is also hereby given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or of the Judge in chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the offices of Messrs. Sharpe, Parkers, Pritchard, and Sharpe, of No. 41, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1870.

SHARPE, PARKERS, PRITCHARD, and SHARPE, Solicitors, No. 41, Bedford-row, London, W.C.; Agents for

JOHN HOLGATE, Rochdale, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In Chancery.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Bainbridge v. Morgan, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, by Mr. J. P. Williams, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the George Hotel, Chepstow, in the county of Monmouth, on the 26th day of January, 1871, at one for two o'clock in the afternoon, in five lots:—

Certain freehold and copyhold estates, situate at Saint Arvans and Penterry, in the county of Monmouth.

Lot 1 comprises a freehold cottage, carpenter's shop and garden, near the Church, in the village of Saint Arvans, containing by admeasurement 31 perches.

Lot 2 comprises a freehold double cottage and garden and orchard adjoining in the village of Saint Arvans containing 3 roods and 30 perches, or thereabouts.

Lot 3 comprises a freehold orchard in the village of St. Arvans, containing by admeasurement 2 roods and 10 perches.

Lot 4 comprises the Portcasseg Farm in the parish of Saint Arvans, with the farm house, barn, stable, cowsheds, barton garden, and 45 acres of pasture, meadow, orchard, and wood land. This lot is copyhold of inheritance, held of the manor of Portcasseg.

Lot 5 comprises a freehold piece of pasture land, called Poor's Leaze, in the parish of Penterry, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods and 20 perches.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Bell, Brodrick, and Gray, Solicitors, Bow Church-yard, London; Messrs. Bower and Cotton, Solicitors, No. 46, Chancery-lane, London; Messrs. Abbott, Jenkins, and Abbott, Solicitors, New Inn, London; Messrs. Maxsted and Gibson, Solicitors, Lancaster; Messrs. Sharp and Son, Solicitors, Lancaster; Messrs. Baldwin and Morgan, Solicitors, Chepstow; of the Auctioneer; and at the place of sale.

Burgh and Bratoff, Lincolnshire.

MR. ALFRED REYNOLDS has been appointed by the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart to sell by auction, at the Bell Inn, Burgh-le-Marsh, in the county of Lincoln, on Thursday, the 19th day of January, 1871, at three for four o'clock, in the afternoon, in seven lots, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, in the cause of Holland v. Wood:—

A freehold property consisting of three dwelling-houses with yard, close to the church in Burgh-le-Marsh, a messuage and 2a. 33r. of land adjoining, in Burgh-le-Marsh, in the occupation of Joseph Fletcher, and several other pieces of land in Burgh and Bratoff, in the occupation of John

Epton, comprising more than 19 acres, with possession from 6th April, 1871.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Cole and Reynolds, Boston and Long Sutton, Auctioneers; of Mr. H. S. Williams, No. 37, Bedford-row, London, Solicitor; of Mr. F. T. White and Messrs. Simpson and Millington, Solicitors, Boston; Messrs. Walker and Co., Solicitors, Spilley; Messrs. Abbott and Co., Solicitors, New Inn, Strand; or Messrs. Coverdale and Co, Solicitors, No. 4, Bedford-row, London.

Chipping Sodbury, Gloucestershire.

Water Mill and Premises.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause *Alexander v. Goulter*, with the approbation of his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, in one lot, by Mr. George Hobbs Minnett, the person appointed by the Judge, at the Grapes Inn, Chipping Sodbury, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1871, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

A dwelling-house (used as a beershop) with water corn mill, stabling, and premises, situate in Brook Street, near to the High Street, Chipping Sodbury, comprising an old established mill with engine as fixed known as Trotman's Mills, containing four floors together with the Mill house, engine shed, stable, piggeries, boiler, open shed, two cottages (used as a brewhouse and store-yard) and garden in the occupation of Mr. Stephen Trotman, at the yearly rent of £36.

Particulars and conditions may be had of the Auctioneer, Wootton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire; of Messrs. Halse, Trustram, Philpott, and Co., Solicitors, No. 61, Cheapside, London; of Messrs. Gregory, Rowelliffes, and Rawle, Solicitors, No. 1, Bedford-row, London; and of Charles Thick, Esq., Solicitor, Chipping Sodbury.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the cause of *Warhurst v. Benson*, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Stuart, in one lot, by Messrs. Poole and Barsley, the persons appointed by the said Judge, at Wilson's Hotel, in Runcorn, in the county of Cheshire, on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1871, at five o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

The valuable draper's shop, lately occupied by Mr. John Field Benson, deceased, and now occupied by Mr. William H. Rogerson, as tenant, situate in an excellent business position in Bridge-street, in Runcorn, with the appurtenances belonging thereto.

The property is leasehold, part being held under a lease from the Duke of Bridgewater's trustees, dated the 24th June, 1844, for a term of 999 years, at the yearly rent of £3, and the remainder of the land consisting of a passage at the back, being held under a lease from Mr. William Duncalf, dated the 3rd August, 1854, for the residue (less four days) of a term of £999 years, created in 1853, at the yearly rent of 11s. 8d.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of the Auctioneers, in Runcorn; of Messrs. Davies and Brook, Solicitors, Warrington; and Messrs. John and Charles Cole, of No. 37, Essex-street, Strand, London.

In Chancery—Waters v. Savio.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the Court, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Stuart, by Mr. Abraham Booth, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1871, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

A valuable leasehold residence, No. 32, Thurloe-square, Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, held for a term of 564 years unexpired from Christmas day, 1870, at a ground rent of £15 per annum with possession on completion.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of Mr. George Walford Armstrong, of No. 33, Old Jewry, Cheapside, London, Solicitor; of Messrs. Vandercorn, Law, and Co., of No. 23, Bush-lane, Cannon-street, London, Solicitors; and of the said Mr. Abraham Booth, at No. 120, Cheapside, E.C.; and No. 284, Camden-road, N.

In Chancery—Simpson v. Hempson.

Saint Osyth, Essex.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the Court with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart in two lots, by Mr. John Fenn, at the Red Lion Inn, Saint Osyth, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1870, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

Lot 1. A convenient family residence with the fixtures, situate in Saint Osyth-street, in the road leading to Colchester, called The College, with chaise house, two stall stable, cow house, barn and cattle shed, a large productive garden and greenhouse, and an enclosure of valuable meadow land containing 2A. 2a. 0r. or thereabouts, subject to land tax £1 7s. 6d., and small quit rent.

Lot 2. An allotment of land on Chisham Heath, No. 29 D on map annexed to the enclosure award containing

0A. 2a. 10r. The above are copyhold of the manor of Chich, St. Osyth.

The cottage may be viewed upon cards to be obtained of Messrs. Turner and Deane, Solicitors, Colchester, and of the Auctioneer.

Particulars and conditions of sale (gratis) of Messrs. Peacock and Goddard, Solicitors, No. 3, South-square, Gray's-inn; Messrs. Kingsford and Dorman, Solicitors, No. 33, Essex-street, Strand; and of the said Messrs. Turner and Deane; and at the place of sale; and of the Auctioneer, No. 25, Head-street, Colchester and Ardleigh Hall.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Mary Hobson, Widow, deceased, and in a cause *William Hobson against James Battison and another*, the creditors of Mary Hobson, late of Woodhouse Cliff, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Widow, who died in or about the month of April, 1870, are, on or before the 1st day of February, 1871, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Barr, Nelson, and Barr, of Leeds aforesaid, the Solicitors of the defendant, James Battison, the acting executor of the said Mary Hobson, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of *George Evans against James Phillips and another*, the creditors of John Mendam the elder, late of Clophill, in the county of Bedford, and of New Broad-street, in the city of London, Esquire, who died in or about the month of June, 1854, are, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1871, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Allan Field, one of the firm of Nash, Field, and Layton, of No. 2, Suffolk-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, the Solicitors of the plaintiff and defendant, the representatives of the said John Mendham, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause *George Willmore Francis, an infant, by Elizabeth Francis his grandmother and next friend, against Susan Francis*, the creditors of George James Francis, late of Wanstead, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of November, 1869, are, on or before the 7th day of February, 1871, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Robson and Tidy, of No. 27, Sackville-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the defendant, the executrix of the will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Friday, the 17th day of February, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause *Horsley against Bevan*, the creditors of James Page, late of No. 74, Crescent-street, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Bricklayer, deceased, who died in or about the month of June, 1869, are, on or before the 21st day of January, 1871, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Charles Horsley, of No. 2, Staple-inn, London, the Solicitor of the plaintiff, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situate No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 26th day of January, 1871 at twelve o'clock at noon, being the

time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the *Acis of Parliament*, 13 and 14 Victoria, chapter 35, and 23 and 24 Victoria, chapter 38, and in the matter of the estate of *Sophia Langton*, the creditors of *Sophia Langton*, late of No. 49, Western-place, Hove, in the county of Sussex, who died in or about the month of January, 1870, are, on or before the 16th day of January, 1871, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Lee, Pemberton, and Reeves, the Solicitors of the applicant, *John Langton Butcher*, the executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, at his chambers, situated at No. 13, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1871, at twelve o'clock as noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1870.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of *Barnabas Seely*, Farmer, deceased, and in a cause *Joyce* against *Seely*, the creditors of *Barnabas Seely*, late of *Kerdiston*, in the county of Norfolk, Farmer, who died in or about the month of March, 1870, are, on or before the 31st day of January, 1871, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Francis Samuel Bircham, of *Reephram*, in the county of Norfolk, the Solicitor of the defendants, *William Gladden Seely* and *Barnabas Leman Seely*, the executors of the will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, at his chambers, situated at No. 11, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Friday, the 10th day of February, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of *De Windt v. Johnson* (1870, D, 105), the creditors of *Elizabeth Sarah Willes De Windt*, formerly of *Blunsden*, in the county of Wilts, Widow, who died on or about the 4th day of March, 1870, are, on or before the 1st day of February, 1871, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. *Tompson, Pickering, and Styan*, of No. 4, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the defendants, *Frederick William Johnson*, *Charles Francis Fuller*, and *Harry Smith Styan*, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, at his chambers, situate at No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, 1871, at one o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of *Henry Hooper*, and in a cause of *Hooper v. Farquharson*, the creditors of *Henry Hooper*, late of *Saint Martin's-lane* in the city of *Exeter*, *Poulterer*, who died on or about the 7th day of July, 1861, are, on or before the 31st day of January, 1871, to send by post, prepaid, to *Henry Wilcocks Hooper*, of the city of *Exeter*, Solicitor, one of the defendants, and one of the executors of *Eliza Hooper*, Widow, deceased, the administratrix of the said *Henry Hooper*, their Christian and surnames, and the Christian and surnames in full of any partner or partners, their addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, at his chambers, situated at No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a matter and cause *re Kuyper*, *Mollett* against *Kuyper*, the creditors of *Antoine Johannes Kuyper*, otherwise *Antoine Johannes Kuyper Noorman*, formerly of No. 5, Adams-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of Lon-

don, afterwards of the Kingdom of Holland, and late of No. 210, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, who died in or about the month of January, 1870, are, on or before the 8th day of February, 1871, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. *Algernon Edward Sydney*, of the firm of Messrs. *Sydney and Son*, of No. 46, Finsbury-circus, London, the Solicitors of the defendant, *Gerardina Wilhelmina Johanna Kuyper*, widow, the executrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, and the Christian and surnames of any partner or partners, their addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Bacon, at his chambers, situated No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1870.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.
Manchester District.

In the Matter of the Act 19th and 20th Victoria, cap. 120, intituled "An Act to facilitate leases and sales of Settled Estates"; and of the Act 21st and 22nd Victoria, cap. 77, intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act of 1856"; and of the Act 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 45, intituled "An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856"; and in the matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850, and of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854; and in the matter of a plot of land situate in Great Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, adjoining Black Horse-street, there containing in the whole 259 square yards, or thereabouts, together with the two messuages or cottages thereon, devised and settled by the will of *Charles Pitfield*, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that *John Mitchell*, of *Hau'gh*, in the county of Lancaster, Counterpane Manufacturer, and *Ann Mitchell*, his wife, and *Alice Ann Mitchell*, of *Hau'gh* aforesaid, Spinster, presented their petition to the Chancellor of the Duchy and county Palatine of Lancaster, praying that an Order might be made vesting in the petitioner, *John Mitchell*, or such other person or persons as to his Lordship should seem fit, power to grant or lease to *Henry Sharp* and *William Hargreaves*, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Iron and Steel Merchants, carrying on business under the style or firm of the Bolton Iron and Steel Company, for the term of 999 years, at the yearly rent of £18 15s. 0d., of the said hereditaments situate in Bolton aforesaid, mentioned in the title or heading of that petition, such lease to be in conformity with the provisions of the said several Acts of Parliament, so far as such provisions might be applicable to such lease, subject to such conditions as to his Lordship might seem fit. And that the costs of the petitioners, and of all other persons served with that petition, or properly appearing as respondents to that petition, of that application and incident thereto, might be taxed by the District Registrar, and that in the amount of such costs when taxed might be a charge upon the hereditaments above described; or that his Lordship might be pleased to make such further or other Order in the premises should seem meet. And notice is also hereby given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or notice relating to the subject of the said petition, at the office of Mr. *James Greenhalgh*, Solicitor, at Bolton, in the county of Lancaster.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

JAMES GREENHALGH, of Bolton, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

COUNTY COURTS' EQUITABLE JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, made in a suit *James Davenport* against *Sabina Fletcher* (administratrix of the estate of *John Fletcher*, deceased), the creditors of, or claimants against, the estate of *John Fletcher*, late of the King's Head Inn, Bordesley, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Publican, who died in or about the month of August, 1870, are, on or before the 16th day of January, 1871, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrars of the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; in default thereof they may be excluded from any benefit in the estate. Every creditor holding any security is to produce or transmit the same to the Registrar aforesaid, on or before the 16th day of January, 1871, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1870.

THOMAS CHAUNTLE, Registrar.

PURSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, made in a suit Elizabeth Chilton against Thomas Baker and others, the creditors of, or claimants against, the estate of Samuel Chilton, late of No. 32, Gench-street, Summer-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Tailor, who died in or about the month of June, 1870, are, on or before the 16th day of January, 1871, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrars of the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; in default thereof they may be excluded from any benefit in the estate. Every creditor holding any security is to produce or transmit the same to the Registrars aforesaid, on or before the 16th day of January, 1871, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

THOMAS CHAUNTLER, Registrar.

PURSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Llandilofawr, made in a suit James James Morgan Morgan and William Morgan against Sarah Jones, administratrix of William Jones, deceased, the creditors of, or claimants against the estate of, William Jones, late of Tyllwyd Colliery, in the parish of Llandilofawr, in the county of Carmarthen, Colliery Proprietor, who died in or about the month of November, 1869, are, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1871, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Llandilofawr, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; in default thereof they may be excluded from any benefit in the estate. Every creditor holding any security is to produce or transmit the same to the Registrar aforesaid on or before the 30th day of January, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1870.

NATHL. DAVIES, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1869.

In the Matter of the Deed of Assignment for the benefit of creditors, dated the 24th day of November, 1869, executed by George Heritage and George Heritage the younger, both of No. 5, Widdicombe-terrace, Plaistow, in the county of Essex, Builders and Copartners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the trustees are about to declare a Dividend, and all persons having claims on the estate of the said George Heritage and George Heritage the younger, are hereby required to furnish on or before the 15th day of January next, full particulars of the same in writing (unless already supplied) to the undersigned on behalf of the trustees, or they will be excluded from the benefit thereof.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

BAUER, STEPHENSON, and CO., Accountants, No. 82, Cheapside, E.C.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of creditors by Thomas Walker, of No. 18, Springfield-street, Liverpool, Draper, dated 29th December, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter, and the creditors of the said Thomas Walker are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of January, 1871, in default whereof they will be excluded from the benefit of such Dividend.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1870.

RICHARDSON, OLIVER JONES, and BILLSON, Solicitors to the Trustees, No. 10, Cook-street, Liverpool.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement with Creditors, instituted by William Edward Williams, of No. 7, Twthill-terrace, in the town and county of Carnarvon, and of No. 9, Wharf, Saint Helens-road, in the said town and county of Carnarvon, Coal, Brick, Tile, and Cement Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First and Final Dividend of 2s. 3d. in the pound is hereby declared upon the debts proved by the creditors of the above estate, and will be payable at the office of Mr. William Hugh Owen, No. 23, Bridge-street, Carnarvon aforesaid, on any day (except Sunday), between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

WILLIAM HUGH OWEN, 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 Charles Wallich, of No. 11, Earle's-terrace, Kensington in the county of Middlesex, Photographer and Doctor of Medicine.

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 Henry Arthur Dubois, No. 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, on the 12th day of January, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1870.

WM. MAYNARD, No. 10, Clifford's-inn, Attorney for the said George Charles Wallich.

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 Alfred Adolphus Armstrong, of No. 25, Upper Baker-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Surgeon Dentist.

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 Henry Arthur Dubois, No. 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, on the 11th day of January, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1870.

WM. MAYNARD, No. 10, Clifford's-inn, Attorney for the said Alfred Adolphus Armstrong.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Alfred Wragg, of No. 79, Stockwell Park-road, in the county of Surrey, Artist.

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. 15, Serjeants'-inn, Fleet-street, in the city of London, on the 13th day of January, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1870.

JNO. BURTON, No. 15, Serjeants'-inn, Attorney for the said William Alfred Wragg.

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 James Winsor the elder, of No. 7, Grafton-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, 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 offices of Mr. David Howell, Solicitor, No. 82, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 6th day of January, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1870.

DAVID HOWELL, Attorney for the said Henry James Winsor.

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 George Wenborn, late of No. 34, Regent-street, Vincent-square, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Oil and Colourman, but now of No. 53, Mosedale-road, Church-street, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, out of business.

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. R. and E. Bastard, No. 2, Brabant-court, Philpot-lane, in the city of London, on the 16th day of January, 1871, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

R. and E. BASTARD, No. 2, Brabant-court, London, Attorneys 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 Alexander Bedford Clark, of No. 84, Crawford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 20, Gutter-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 19th day of January, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

C. W. DOMMETT, No. 20, Gutter-lane, London, Attorney.

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 Craig, of No. 56, Harleyford-road, Vauxhall, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer.

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 Horns Tavern, Kennington Park, in the county of Surrey, on the 5th day of January, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1870.

JOHN CRAIG.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James William Sumner, of East Moulsey, in the county of Surrey, Stone Mason.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 1, Trinity-square, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, on the 4th day of January, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1870.

HICKLIN and WASHINGTON, No. 1, Trinity-square, Southwark, London, S.E., Attorneys 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 Lewis Henry Lyons and Rachel Lyons, of Cox's-court, Little Britain, in the city of London, Umbrella and Parasol Manufacturers, also trading at No. 248, Pentonville-road, under the name of Lewis and Company, and at No. 50, Archer-street, West Kensington, both in Middlesex, under the name of Henry, Brothers, as Umbrella and Boot Manufacturers, Copartners in Trade.

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 Chamber of Commerce, No. 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 11th day of January, 1871, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1870.

LEWIS and LEWIS, No. 10, Ely-place, Holborn, Attorneys for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Zephaniah Martin Seal, of No. 7, Belgrave-villas, Lee, in the county of Kent, Corn and Coal 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 offices of Mr. Percy Charles French Tatham, at No. 16, Great Knight-riding-street, Doctors'-commons, in the city of London, Solicitor, on the 18th day of January, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

PERCY C. F. TATHAM, No. 16, Great Knight-riding-street, Doctors'-commons, London, E.C., Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Simpson, of Epsom, in the county of Surrey, Trainer of Horses.

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 Thomas Robert Apps, at No. 7, South-square, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 12th day of January, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1870.

THOMAS ROBERT APPS, No. 7, South-square, Gray's-inn, Middlesex, Attorney for the said George Simpson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Kent, holden at Maidstone.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Whiteman, of Chart Sutton, in the county of Kent, late Farmer and Hop Grower, but now a Farm Bailiff.

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, High-street, Maidstone, in the county of Kent, on the 9th day of January,

1871, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1870.

THOMAS GOODWIN, No. 16, Mill-street, Maidstone, Kent, Attorney for the said George Whiteman.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Kent, holden at Maidstone.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Wells, of Fowle Hall, in the parish of Yalding, in the county of Kent, 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 offices of Mr. George Stenning, Solicitor, situate in High-street, Tonbridge, in the county of Kent, on the 17th day of January, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

GEORGE STENNING, Tonbridge, Kent, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Savidge, of High-street, Chatham, 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 No. 3, Sion-college, London-wall, in the city of London, on the 31st day of December, 1870, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

JAMES FUNSTON, No. 3, Sion-college, London-wall, E.C., Attorney for the said Edward Savidge.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stafford.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Instone, of Sheriffhales, in the county of Stafford, and previously thereto of Aston-street, Shifnal, in the county of Salop, Licensed Victualler.

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. Robert Henry William Bartlett, Attorney-at-Law, No. 2, Bilston street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, on the 6th day of January, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

ROBERT HENRY WILLIAM BARTLETT, No. 2, Bilston-street, Wolverhampton, Attorney for the said Robert Instone.

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 William Henry Ridgway, of Victoria-street, Northwood, in the borough of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, carrying on business at Canal Side, Hanley aforesaid, as a Patent Floor Tile 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 the Saracen's Head Hotel, Hanley aforesaid, on the 3rd day of January, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1870.

W. J. HOLT, No. 7, John-street, King's-road, Gray's-inn; Agents for Messrs. E. and A. TENNANT, Solicitors, Hanley, Staffordshire.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mary Davies Newark, of No. 44, Primrose-hill-street, Coventry, Widow, William Hanbury Newark, of Cromwell-street, Red-lane, in the parish of Saint Michael, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, and John Ebenezer Newark, of No. 44, Primrose-hill-street, Coventry, all carrying on business in partnership together as Wood Turners, Sawyers, and Block Manufacturers, under the style or firm of John Newark, at the Stoney Stanton-road, Coventry.

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 Mr. Thomas Browett, No. 23, Bayley-lane, Coventry, Solicitor, on the 12th day of January, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1870.

THO. BROWETT, No. 23, Bayley-lane, Coventry, Attorney for the said Debtors.

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 Albert Henson, of the Green Man, No. 141, Summer-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Retail Brewer, also occupying premises at Thompson's Mill, Snow-hill-passage, Birmingham aforesaid, there letting Mill Power and being a Working Engineer, previously of Farm-street, Birmingham aforesaid, before then of No. 2, Clifton-road, Aston Park, near Birmingham aforesaid, Grocer.

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 6th day of January, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1870.

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

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 Vann, of Ash Cottage, Cherry-lane, Upper Saltley, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Bedstead 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 the offices of Mr. Robert Myers Wood, No. 25, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on the 13th day of January, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

ROBERT M. WOOD, Solicitor, No. 25, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.

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 Henry Wells, of Framlingham, in the county of Suffolk, Grocer.

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 Waterloo Hotel, Ipswich, on the 9th day of January, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

COOPER C. BROOKE, Attorney for the said Henry Wells.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Webster, of Moneyash, in the county of Derby, Farmer and Jobber.

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 Queen's Head Inn, in Matlock, in the county of Derby, on the 12th day of January, 1871, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1870.

WILLIAM JOHN NEALE, Attorney for the said Joseph Webster.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Luke Wright the younger, of Ilkeston, in the county of Derby, Grocer, Provision Dealer, and 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 my offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham, on the 3rd day of January, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

D. W. HEATH, 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 by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Park, of the Iron Forge, near Weir Bridge, in Wigan, in the county of Lancashire, and also of Church-street, in Wigan aforesaid, Forge Master.

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. 1, Churchgate, Wigan, on the 2nd day of January, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

WILLIAM S. FRANCE, No. 1, Churchgate, Wigan, 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 William Harkness, of No. 8, Great George-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Looking Glass Manufacturer and General Window Glass 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 offices of Messrs. J. and H. Quinn, No. 22, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Solicitors, on the 10th day of January, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

H. QUINN, 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 George Ferguson, of No. 54A, Cable-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Tea 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. Snowball and Copeman, No. 10, Cumberland-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 7th day of January, 1871, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

CHAS. R. COPEMAN, No. 10, Cumberland-street, Liverpool, 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 Patrick Croghan, of No. 23, Worsley-street, Egerton-street, Hulme, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cattle 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. William Burton, Solicitor, No. 45, Cross-street, Manchester, on the 18th day of January, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

WM. BURTON, No. 45, Cross-street, Manchester, 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 Robert Nelson, of No. 29, Bury New-road, Strangeways, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, formerly of Laxey, Isle of Man, Watch and Clock Maker.

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. William Burton, Solicitor, No. 45, Cross-street, Manchester, on the 11th day of January, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

WM. BURTON, No. 45, Cross-street, Manchester, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Tuer and Samuel Wolenden, of Egerton-street, Farnworth, in the county of Lancaster, Ironfounders and Machinists and Copartners, and trading under the style or firm of Tuer, Brothers, and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at No. 20, Acresfield, Bolton, in the said county, on the 4th day of January, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1870.

HALL and RUTTER, No. 20, Acresfield, Bolton, Attorneys for the said Debtors.

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 John Henry Seal, residing in lodgings at No. 40, Roscoe-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, out of business, previously Manager of the Adelpi Music Hall, Company, of Union-street, Oldham aforesaid.

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 Sampson, Solicitor, No. 1, South King-street, Manchester, on the 18th day of January, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

JOSEPH SAMPSON, No. 1, South King-street, Manchester, Attorney for the said Debtor.

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 Frederick John Watson, of Lord's-chambers, Corporation-street, in the city of Manchester, Silversmith.

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 Messrs. Grundy and Coulson, No. 31, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, Solicitors, on the 12th day of January, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

GRUNDY and COULSON, No. 31, Booth-street, Manchester, Attorneys for the said Frederick John Watson.

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 Joseph Harrison, of No. 3, Craig-street, Stockport-road, Manchester, 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 offices of Messrs. Blain and Chorlton, Solicitors, No. 32, Brazen-nose-street, Manchester, on the 11th day of January, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

THOMAS CHORLTON, Attorney for the said Joseph Harrison.

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 Henry Browning, of Chedworth-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, 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 offices of Messrs. Boyes, Fowler, and Company, at No. 5, Frankfort-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, on the 11th day of January, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

BOYES, FOWLER, and CO., of No. 5, Frankfort-street, Plymouth, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

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 James Johnson of Norman-street, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision 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 No. 23, Lambton-street, in Sunderland aforesaid, on the 31st day of December, 1870, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1870.

THOS. C. MCKENZIE, Attorney for the said James Johnson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis Millns, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Confectioner and Eating-house 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 Cutler's Hall, Church-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 9th day of January, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

W. E. TATTERSHALL, No. 42, Queen-street, Sheffield, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Butterworth Beaumont, of Elland, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

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, Halifax, in the county of York, on the 11th day of January, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

HOLROYDE and SMITH, of Halifax aforesaid, Attorneys for the said Butterworth Beaumont.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Cliffe and Crosland Robertshaw, both of Hipperholme, near Halifax, in the county of York, Stone Merchants, trading under the style or firm of Cliffe and Robertshaw.

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 Mr. Walter Thomas, in Halifax, in the county of York, on the 11th day of January, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

WILLIAMSON, HILL, and CO., No. 10, Great James-street, Bedford-row; Agents for
WALTER THOMAS, Halifax, Attorney for the said George Cliffe and Crosland Robertshaw.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Agar Luggit, of Filey, in the county of York, 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 William Benson Richardson, No. 7, Queen-street, in Scarborough aforesaid, on the 9th day of January, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1870.

W. B. RICHARDSON, No. 7, Queen-street, Scarborough, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Smallwood, of Pickering, in the county of York, 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 offices of Mr. Jackson, in Malton, in the county of York, Solicitor, on the 8th day of January, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

ARTHUR H. JACKSON, Attorney for the said John Smallwood.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Denys Hartley, of Fulwith Mill, in the township of Pannal, near Knaresborough, in the county of York, Corn Miller and 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 my office in Albert-street, Harrogate, on the 7th day of January, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1870.

A. C. MALCOLM PATERSON, Attorney for the said John Denys Hartley, the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Claydon, of the city of York, Brushmaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, in Judges'-court, in the city of York, on the 4th day of January, 1871, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1870.

L. and W. THOMPSON, Judges'-court, York, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Lee, of North-terrace, Zeadon, in the parish of Guiseley, in the county of York, Woollen Cloth 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 the offices of Mr. Henry Johnson Carr, No. 14, Albion-street, in Leeds, in the county of York, on the 9th day of January, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

HENRY JOHNSON CARR, No. 14, Albion-street, Leeds, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Behfeld, of No. 12, Trafalgar-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Jeweller.

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 Benjamin Collett Pullan, situate in Bank-chambers, Park row, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 30th day of December, 1870, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

BENJN. C. PULLAN, Attorney for the said Debtor.

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 Scipio Brook and Charles Thompson, both of Windhill, in the township of Idle, in the parish of Calverley, in the county of York, Stuff Manufacturers, trading under the firm of Brook and Thompson.

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. Rawson, George, and Wade, Solicitors, Kirkgate, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 10th day of January, 1871, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

RAWSON, GEORGE, and WADE, Attorneys for the said Scipio Brook and Charles Thompson.

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 Peter Finnigan, residing in Longcroft-place, in Bradford, in the county of York, and carrying on business in the market-places, in Bradford aforesaid, as a Fruiterer, Greengrocer, and Confectioner.

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 James Gwynne Hutehinson, situate in Piccadilly-chambers, Piccadilly, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 9th day of January, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

JAS. G. HUTCHINSON, Piccadilly-chambers, Piccadilly, in Bradford aforesaid, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Garth, of Commercial-street, Batley, in the county of York, Tailor, Woollen Draper, and Outfitter.

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. Henry Johnson Carr, No. 14, Albion-street, in Leeds, in the county of York, on the 30th day of December, 1870, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

HENRY JOHNSON CARR, No. 14, Albion-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jonathan Price Jones, of Ystalyfera, near Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, 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 the offices of Messrs. W. H. Williams and Co., Accountants, Exchange, Bristol, on the 2nd day of January, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

H. H. BECKINGHAM, Albion-chambers, Bristol, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Morgan, of No. 39, Saint Mary-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer, Baker, and Beer-house 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 offices of Mr. George Batchelor,

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No. 4, Commercial-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, on the 14th day of January, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

GEORGE BATCHELOR, Attorney for the said Joseph Morgan.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Bowen Jones, of Llangadock, in the county of Carmarthen, Chemist.

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, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 16th day of January, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1870.

D. B. JONES.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David James, of Gower-road, in the county of Glamorgan, Blacksmith.

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, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 16th day of January, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1870.

DAVID JAMES.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frank Powell, of the Market-place, Romsey, in the county of Hants, Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker.

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. Lee and B-st, No. 4, Portland-terrace, in the town of Southampton, on the 6th day of January, 1871, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1870.

FRANK POWELL, 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 Eliza Barker, late of the Chantry, but now of No. 5, Saint Stephen's-square, both in the parish of Saint Stephen, in the city of Norwich, Schoolmistress.

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. Miller and Son, Solicitors, Bank-chambers, Norwich, on the 6th day of January 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1870.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Jackson, of Nos. 5 and 6, Dighton-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Wholesale Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

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. Fussell, Prichard, and Swann, Liverpool-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol, on the 2nd day of January, 1871, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

FUSSELL, PRICHARD, and SWANN, Bristol, Solicitors for and on behalf of the said George Jackson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frank George James, of No. 5, Haberfield-crescent, North-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

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. H. H. Beckingham, Solicitor, Albion-chambers, Broad-street, Bristol, on

the 2nd day of January, 1871, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

H. H. BECKINGHAM, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Broadhurst, late of the Black Boy Inn, in Congleton, in the county of Cheshire, Innkeeper, but now of River-street, in Congleton aforesaid, Chief Proprietor.

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. Thomas and William Cooper, Solicitors, Lawton-street, Congleton, Cheshire, on the 2nd day of January, 1871, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

WILLIAM COOPER, Congleton, Cheshire, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Copestick, of No. 33, Brook-street, in Congleton, in the county of Cheshire, Attorney's Clerk.

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. Thomas and William Cooper, Solicitors, Lawton-street, Congleton, Cheshire, on the 2nd day of January, 1871, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

WILLIAM COOPER, Congleton, Cheshire, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement instituted by Thomas Meade, of Long Load, in the county of Somerset Shopkeeper.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Meade who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of January next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Francis Meade the younger, of Langport, in the said county of Somerset, 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 19th day of December, 1870.

FRANCIS MEADE, jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Shrewsbury. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Alfred Jones, of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Wine and Spirit Merchant, trading under the style or firm of H. A. Jones and Son, and an Auctioneer and Appraiser, carrying on business in copartnership with Thomas Lee Downes Jones, trading under the style or firm of H. A. Jones, Son, and Jones.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Alfred Jones who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of January, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Harries, of No. 53, Mardol, Shrewsbury, 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 21st day of December, 1870.

GEORGE HARRIES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Thomas Patterson, of Stone-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Licensed Victualler.

THE creditors of the above-named George Thomas Patterson, who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of January, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Joseph Illidge, of No. 1, Priory-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Attorney's Clerk, 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 23rd day of December, 1870.

JO. ILLIDGE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Burbey Loe, of Alresford, in the county of Hants, Mineral Water Manufacturer, also formerly carrying on the same business at the city of Chichester, in the county of Sussex.

THE creditors of the above-named James Burbey Loe who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1870, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me the undersigned, Henry Young, of Alresford, 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 17th day of December, 1870.

HENRY YOUNG, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Brown, of Leeds, in the county of York, Shopkeeper and Whitesmith.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Brown, who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1870, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Henry Burrell, of No. 18, Albion-street, Leeds, 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 21st day of December, 1870.

WILLIAM HENRY BURRELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Arthur Haxell, of No. 7, Hat-street, Wood-street, in the city of London, Leather Merchant and Shoe Mercer, and formerly carrying on the same business at No. 64, Wood-street aforesaid.

HENRY HONEY, of No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor 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 24th day of December, 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 Robert Walker, of No. 49, Median-road, Lower Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, Builder and Contractor.

HENRY WYNDHAM PETTIS, of No. 5, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor 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 22nd day of December, 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 John Edwards, of No. 162, Regent's Park-road, Primrose-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer.

ROBERT EVERETT, of No. 17, Saint Swithin's-lane, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor 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 22nd day of December, 1870.

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 John Walker, of Castle-gate, Newark-upon-Trent, in the county of Nottingham, Bank Manager.

MARTIN WILKINSON, of Newark-upon-Trent, and William Oliver Quibell, of the same place, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the said John Walker.

All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the above-named John Walker must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the estate must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1870.

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 Robert Barlow Cooley, of the town of Nottingham, and of the borough of Northampton, Hatter and Furrier.

PICKERING PHIPPS, Registered Public Officer of the Northamptonshire Banking Company, Northampton, in the county of Northampton, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the said Robert Barlow Cooley. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the above-named Robert Barlow Cooley must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the estate 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 19th day of December, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

To Charles Duncan Faircloth, of No. 3, Lyndhurst-road (and not Lyndhurst-street, as erroneously printed in last Gazette) Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Michael D'Arcy, of No. 25, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, 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 17th day of January, 1871, 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 20th day of December, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport.

To Frederick Coleman, of No. 27, Hill-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Gentleman.

In the Matter of a Debtor's Summons issued against you by The Imperial Mercantile Credit Association Limited, of No. 17, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, or by Alexander Young and John Ball, of the same place, the Liquidators thereof.

TAKE notice, that a Debtor's Summons having been granted against you by this Court, the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of such Summons on you on the seventh day after such publication. The Summons can be inspected by you on application to this Court.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Bangor.

In the Matter of John Roberts Minshull, late of the Tudno Castle Hotel, Llandudno, in the county of Carnarvon. Jankeper, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said John Roberts Minshull, an order of adjudication was made on the 13th day of October, 1870; and whereas a General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Roberts Minshull has been held for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of two shillings in the pound, and for annulling thereafter the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt; this is to give notice, that unless within seven days a notice of objection is given to the Registrar of the above Court, and containing the grounds of such objection, the said adjudication will be forthwith annulled.

HENRY LLOYD JONES, Registrar.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Joseph Henry Culpeck, of No. 9, Argyle-terrace, Park-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, but late of No. 29, Bermondsey-square, Bermondsey, in the said county, Fellmonger, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of March, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First and Final Dividend of 4s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound has been declared, and will be payable on and after the 30th day of December,

1870, at the offices of the undersigned, Edward Moore, No. 3, Crosby-square, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, between the hours of ten and four o'clock, to all creditors who have proved their debts.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1870.

EDWARD MOON, Trustee, No. 3, Crosby-square, Bishopsgate-street, E.C.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

Re Gerolamo Fassi, of No. 26, Great Saint Helen's, in the city of London, Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of August, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared under the estate of Gerolamo Fassi and Co., and will be payable at the office of the trustee, Mr. Charles Fitch Kemp, No. 8, Walbrook, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 29th day of December instant, or any succeeding Thursday during the month of January, 1871, between the hours of eleven and two.

LINKLATER, HACKWOOD, ADDISON, and BROWN, No. 7, Walbrook, London, Solicitors to the said Trustee.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.

A DIVIDEND of 1s. 6d. in the pound is payable to the creditors who have proved their debts of Richard Skerton, of New Swindon, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 23rd day of May, 1870, and may be received at the County Court Office, High-street, Swindon, in the county of Wilts, any Thursday after the 23rd day of December, 1870, between the hours of ten and four. Bills and securities must be produced when the dividend is paid.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

JAS. COPLESTON TOWNSEND, Trustee.

In the Matter of John Williams, of Cenarth, a Bankrupt. Date of adjudication, 15th October, 1869.

HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 2s. 10d. in the pound, upon application at my office, on any Monday, between the hours of eleven and one. 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.

EDWARD HARLEY, Registrar, County Court Offices, Small-street, Bristol.

In the Matter of Henry Britten, of Maesteg, a Bankrupt. Date of adjudication, 21st August, 1869.

HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Second Dividend of 1s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, upon application at my office, on any Monday, between the hours of eleven and one 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.

EDWARD HARLEY, Registrar, County Court Offices, Small-street, Bristol.

In the Matter of Charles E. Stallybrass, of Cardiff, Coal Merchant, a Bankrupt. Date of adjudication 13th November, 1869.

HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 2s. 9d. in the pound, upon application at my office, on any Monday, between the hours of eleven and one. 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.

EDWARD HARLEY, Registrar, County Court Offices, Small-street, Bristol.

In the Matter of Benjamin Howard, of Tollerton, in the county of Nottingham, Farmer and Threshing Machine Owner.

HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition for adjudication, bearing date the 12th day of March, 1867, may receive a Second Dividend of 3d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any 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 John Howard Blackwell, of Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, and George Bennet, of Wombourne, in the same county, trading in partnership as Ironmasters, at Smethwick aforesaid, under the firm of John Howard Blackwell and Co.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition for adjudication, bearing date the 19th day of May, 1856, may receive a First Dividend of seventeen thirty-seconds of a penny in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Thursday, between the hours of eleven and three. No Dividend can be paid without 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.

GEORGE KINNEAR, Official Assignee,
Waterloo Rooms, Birmingham.

In the Matter of John Rollason and Jacob Stanley Lister, of the Moxley Ironworks, near Bilston, in the county of Stafford, Ironmasters, Iron Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition for adjudication, bearing date the 31st day of March, 1855, may receive a Second Dividend of eleven-sixteenths of a penny in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Thursday, between the hours of eleven and three. 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.

GEORGE KINNEAR, Official Assignee,
Waterloo Rooms, Birmingham.

In the Matter of Edward Henry Cooper, of No. 43, Whittall-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Als and Porter Merchant, Auctioneer.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition for adjudication, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1867, may receive a First Dividend of 8d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Thursday, between the hours of eleven and three 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.

GEORGE KINNEAR, Official Assignee,
Waterloo Rooms, Birmingham.

In the Matter of Henry Jeremiah Iliffe, of Harborne-road, Edgbaston, in the county of Warwick, and Thomas Sutton Wakeman, of Calthorpe-street, Edgbaston aforesaid, carrying on business in partnership at Vittoria-street, Birmingham, in the said county, as Button Manufacturers, under the firm of H. J. Iliffe and Co.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition for adjudication, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1867, may receive a First Dividend of 1½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Thursday, between the hours of eleven and three. No Dividend can be paid without 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.

GEORGE KINNEAR, Official Assignee,
Waterloo Rooms, Birmingham.

In the Matter of Henry Jeremiah Iliffe, of Harborne-road, Edgbaston, in the county of Warwick, and Thomas Sutton Wakeman, of Calthorpe-street, Edgbaston aforesaid, carrying on business in partnership at Vittoria-street, Birmingham, in the said county, as Button Manufacturers, under the firm of H. J. Iliffe and Co.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts against the separate estate of Thomas Sutton Wakeman under the above Petition for adjudication, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1867, may receive a First Dividend of 20s. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Thursday, between the hours of eleven and three. 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.

GEORGE KINNEAR, Official Assignee,
Waterloo Rooms, Birmingham.

In the Matter of Alexander Parker, residing at Gravelly-hill, in the parish of Erdington, in the county of Warwick, Manager of Tube Works.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition for adjudication, bearing date the 15th day of December, 1869, may receive a First Dividend of 3½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Thursday, between the hours of eleven and three of the clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

GEORGE KINNEAR, Official Assignee,
Waterloo Rooms, Birmingham.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Henry Hitt, of Flora-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Baker, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Henry Hitt, an order of adjudication was made on the 23th day of July, 1870. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 21st day of December, 1870.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Herbert Wodehouse, formerly of Alma-terrace, Tamworth-road, Croydon, Surrey, then of Hans-place, Chelsea, then of No. 116, Sloane-street, Chelsea, then of No. 21, Park-place, Knightsbridge, all in the county of Middlesex, then of Tudor Cottage, Belvidere-road, then of Gothic Villa, both of Upper Norwood, Surrey, then of No. 24, Leinster-terrace, Hyde Park North, Middlesex, then of No. 5, Clifton-terrace, then of No. 21, and then of No. 3, Clarence-parade, Southsea, Hants, and now of No. 6, James's-terrace, Winchester, Hants, Retired Captain of Her Majesty's 15th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry, a Bankrupt.

TAKE notice, that by an Order of the Court, dated the 23rd day of December, 1870, the adjudication of Bankruptcy made against the above-named bankrupt on the 11th day of December, 1866, was annulled.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, London.

In the Matter of James Tombs Thomas, late of Bognor, in the county of Sussex, a Prisoner for Debt in the Gaol of Petworth, in the county of Sussex, Surgeon, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of August, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an Order of the Court, bearing date the 24th day of December, 1870, it was ordered that the bankruptcy herein be annulled pursuant to the 187th section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Isaac Leach Stott the younger, of No. 70, Milton-street, in the city of London, Manchester Warehouseman.

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 Isaac Leach Stott the younger having been given, it is ordered that the said Isaac Leach Stott the younger be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of December, 1870.

By the Court,

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Isaac Leach Stott the younger is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 10th day of January, 1871, 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 Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., one of the Registrars, 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 Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of George Westcott, of No. 5, Tamar-terrace, Saltash, in the county of Cornwall, Ship Builder.

THE creditors having neglected to pass any resolution or resolutions at the first meeting of creditors under the petition for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, filed in this Court, the Court, on the application of Mr. George Henry Ellery Rundle, the Attorney for John Taylor Brooking and Sampson Barrett, two of the creditors of the said George Westcott, and with the consent of the said George Westcott ordered that the said George Westcott be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of December, 1870.

By the Court,

P. Pearce, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Westcott is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, Saint George's-hall, East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, on the 11th day of January, 1871, 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 Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Harvey, of Ridgeway, in the parish of Plympton Saint Maurice, in the county of Devon, Baker.

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 William Harvey having been given, it is ordered that the said William Harvey be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of December, 1870.

By the Court,

P. Pearce, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Harvey is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, St. George's Hall, East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, on the 11th day of January, 1871, 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 Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Townsend, of No. 9, Tavistock-road, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Pianoforte Dealer.

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 Thomas Townsend having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Townsend be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of December, 1870.

By the Court,

P. Pearce, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Townsend is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, Saint George's-hall, East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, on the 11th day of January, 1871, 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 Devonshire, holden at Exeter.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Emanuel Gale, of Fore-street, in the city of Exeter, Tailor.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Peti-

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tioner, and of the trading, and of the act of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Emanuel Gale having been given, it is ordered that the said Emanuel Gale be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 23rd day of December, 1870.

By the Court,

R. R. M. Daw, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Emanuel Gale is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, No. 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter, on the 7th day of January, 1871, 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 Devonshire, holden at Barnstaple. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Upright, of Winkleigh, in the county of Devon, late Licensed Victualler.

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 George Upright having been given, it is ordered that the said George Upright be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 22nd day of December, 1870.

By the Court,

Lionel Bancraft, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Upright is hereby summoned to be held at the Guildhall, at Barnstaple, Devon, on the 9th day of January, 1871, at twelve o'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 the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Walker, of Stowe-hill, in the parish of Nether Heyford, in the county of Northampton, Boat 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 John Walker having been given, it is ordered that the said John Walker be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of December, 1870.

By the Court,

William Dennis, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Walker is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Sheep-street, Northampton, on the 10th day of January, 1871, 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 Staffordshire, holden at Stafford. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Joseph Morris, of Stafford, in the county of Stafford, 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 Joseph Morris having been given, it is ordered that the said Joseph Morris be, and he is hereby adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of December, 1870.

By the Court,

Geo. Spilsbury, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph Morris is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Bank-passage, Stafford, on the 12th day of January, 1871, 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 Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Mortimer Bache Maurice, of Bala, in the county of Merioneth, Auctioneer, House and Commission Agent, and Land Surveyor.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, of the trading of the debtor, and of the act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Mortimer Bache Maurice having been given, it is ordered that the said Mortimer Bache Maurice be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of December, 1870.

By the Court,

Augustus H. Reid, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Mortimer Bache Maurice is hereby summoned to be held at the office of the County Court, at Wrexham aforesaid, on the 12th day of January, 1871, 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 Lincolnshire, holden at Boston. In the Matter of Benjamin Marshall, late of Kirton Skeldyke, in the parish of Kirton, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

Robert William Staniland, of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, the Registrar of this Court, 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-house, in Boston aforesaid, on the 17th day of January, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of John Calcraft, of Parkinson-lane, in Halifax, in the county of York, Contractor, a Bankrupt.

Joseph Priestley Birtwhistle, of Crown-street, Halifax, 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 County Court-house, Union-street, Halifax, on the 17th day of December, 1870, at ten 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 23rd day of December, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of James William Stroud, of No. 14, Albany-place, in the borough of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Schoolmaster, Medical Galvanist, and Electrician, and Lodging-house Keeper, a Bankrupt.

Richard Rodda, of No. 10, Windsor-terrace, in the borough of Plymouth, High Bailiff of the said Court, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at St. George's Hall, East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, on the 18th day of January, 1871, at ten 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 23rd day of December, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Charles James Webb, of No. 5, Crystal-terrace, Mile-end, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Hants, a Retired Paymaster from Her Majesty's Royal Navy, a Bankrupt.

No Trustee having been appointed, the Registrar of the Court, is by virtue of his office, Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Saint Thomas-street, Portsmouth, on the 16th day of January, 1871, 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 22nd day of December, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Osmen Henry Collyer, of Petersfield, in the county of Hants, Jeweller, a Bankrupt.

Edward Dinwoody Wilmot, of Hylton-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Jeweller's Factor, 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-house, Portsmouth, on the 16th day of January, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon. 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 23rd day of December, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of Thomas Corbett, of No. 16, High-street, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, and of Kinver, in the county of Stafford, Saddler, a Bankrupt.

James Yardley, of Stapenhill, in the parish of Kinver, in the county of Stafford, Farmer, and Francis Gottwalds, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Saddler's Ironmonger, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court, Stourbridge, at a public sitting thereof on the 31st day of January, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury. In the Matter of Robert Rawlins, of Whitechurch, in the county of Southampton, Esquire, a Bankrupt.

William Best, of Winchester, in the county of Southampton, Solicitor, 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 office of the Registrar of the above-mentioned County Court at Salisbury, on the 31st day of January, 1871, 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of George Warburton, of and carrying on business at No. 5, Pool-street, in the city of Manchester, Commission Agent and General Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Robert Richardson Howson, of No. 89, Fountain-street, in the city of Manchester, Clerk, 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-house, in Nicholas-croft, High-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 26th day of January, 1871, at half-past nine 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 22nd day of December, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Jonathan Swallow, of No. 1, Exeter-street, Devonshire-street, Ardwick, in the city of Manchester, Joiner, Builder, and Contractor, a Bankrupt.

William Rostron, of Hyde-road, Ardwick, in the city of Manchester, Manager, 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 house, Nicholas-croft, High-street, Manchester, on the 26th day of January, 1871, at half-past nine 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 22nd day of December, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Thomas Dawson, of No. 89, Bridgman-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Draper, a Bankrupt.

George Robert Allinson, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, General Warehouseman, 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 House, Mawdsley-street, Bolton, on the 27th day of January, 1871, 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury. In the Matter of Richard Gibson, of Freefolk Manor, in the county of Southampton, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

George Pike, of No. 28, Paragon, in the city of Bath, Gentleman, 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 20th day of December, 1870.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of Daniel O'Connor, of Derby, in the county of Derby, Elastic Web Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

A Second and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Daniel O'Connor, of Derby, in the county of Derby, Elastic Web Manufacturer, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 28th day of February, 1870. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 7th day of January, 1871, will be excluded.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

Samuel Leech, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Lloyd Williams, of No. 37, St. George's-hill, Everton, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 30th day of August, 1870. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 7th day of January, 1871, will be excluded.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1870.

John Henry Mullin, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Brown and Charles Leach, of Halifax, in the county of York, Joiners and Builders, adjudicated bankrupts on the 24th day of September, 1870. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 14th day of January, 1871, will be excluded.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

Joseph Priestley Birtwhistle, Accountant, Crown-street, Halifax, 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 for the Birmingham District, at Birmingham, before Owen Davies Tudor, Esq., a Registrar:

Henry William Cresswell, of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Iron Manufacturer and Manager of a Company, and residing at Russell-terrace, Leamington, in the county of Warwick, adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd day of July, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 20th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Edward Drury, of No. 16, Aston-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Corn Dealer and Commission Agent, and also carrying on business in the name of Sarah Drury, at No. 52, Deritend, Birmingham aforesaid, in partnership with Esther Brittan and Thomas Newman, as Pawnbrokers, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of April, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 20th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

John Wallers, of Southwell House, Eccleshall, in the county of Stafford, Commercial Traveller, adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd day of July, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 20th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Richard Head, of Hunter's-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Beer Retailer and Dealer in Wines, formerly of Dale-end, Birmingham aforesaid, Ironmonger, and previously thereto of Sloane-street, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Ironmonger, adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd day of January, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 27th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Thomas Winkles, of No. 51, Vyse-street, and formerly of No. 7, Hylton-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Plated Chain Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd day of June, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 27th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

John Withers, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Cordial Manufacturer, and lately carrying on business as a Jeweller, adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd day of February, 1863. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 27th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

George Taylor, of the parish of Pixley, in the county of Hereford, Coal Merchant's Agent, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of October, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 27th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

George Lear, of Yew Tree Cottage, Holly-road, Erdington-road, in the parish of Aston, in the county of Warwick, out of business, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of August, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 3rd day of February next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

John Henry Roberts, of No. 30, Ladypool-lane, in the parish of Aston-juxta-Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Railway Superintendent, adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of December, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 3rd day of February next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

John Simpson and John Easingwood, of Upper Brook-street, Rugeley, in the county of Stafford, Printers and Stationers, Bookbinders, and Tea Dealers, carrying on business as Copartners, under the firm of Simpson and Easingwood, adjudicated bankrupts on the 15th day of August, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 3rd day of February next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

John Aspinall the elder, in lodgings at No. 9, Tennant-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Painter and Glazier, adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of January, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of February next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Hannah Ashenden, of Newborough, in the parish of Hanbury, in the county of Stafford, Draper, Grocer, Shoe Seller, and Provision Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of May, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of February next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

John Talbot, of No. 11, Henley-street, Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, Butcher and Cattle Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of December, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of February next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District at No. 37A, Oxford-street, Manchester, before Thomas George Fardell, Esq., a Registrar:

Frances Theodora Sparrow, Robert Ashhurst, and George Louis Frost (executors of the late John Sparrow), of Blackburn, in the said county of Lancaster, carrying on business in copartnership, under the style or firm of John Sparrow and Company, Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, Dealers and Chapmen, adjudicated bankrupts on the 10th day of March, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

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

The Reverend James Morris Maxfield, of Norwell, in the county of Nottingham, Clerk, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of February, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 14th day of February, 1871, 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 estates of Daniel Drummond, Grocer and Wine Merchant, Callander, in the county of Perth, were sequestrated on the 21st day of December, 1870, by the Sheriff of the county of Perth.

The first deliverance is dated 21st December, 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1870, within the Court-house, at Dunblane.

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 21st day of April, 1871.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted in favour of the Bankrupt.

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

ALEXR. JENKINS, Writer, Stirling, Agent.

THE estates of John J. Stoker and Company, Coal Merchants, in Leith, as a Company, and John Jameson Stoker, Individual Partner of that Company, as such, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 22nd day of December, 1870, by the Sheriff of the county of Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated 22nd December, 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1870, within the New Ship Hotel, No. 20, Shore, Leith.

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 22nd day of April, 1871.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt, the said John Jameson Stoker.

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

PAT. S. BEVERIDGE, S.S.C.,
38, Bernard-street, Leith, Agent.

THE estates of James Smith, carrying on business as a Wine and Spirit Merchant, at West Richmond-street, Edinburgh, and as a Grocer and Provision Dealer, in Canongate there, were sequestrated on the 23rd day of December, 1870, by the Sheriff of the county of Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated 23rd December, 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held upon Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1871, at

eleven o'clock, forenoon, within Messrs. J. and G. Smith's Rooms, No. 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 24th day of April, 1871.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt till the meeting of Creditors, for election of Trustee.

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

MENZIES & CAMERON, S.S.C.,
4, North Saint Andrew-street, Edinburgh,
Agents.

THE estates of William Wilson and Son, Shawl Manufacturers, Cumberland Court, Paisley, and of William Wilson, Shawl Manufacturer there, the sole Partner of that concern, as such, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 23rd day of December, 1870, by the Sheriff of the county of Renfrew.

The first deliverance is dated 23rd December, 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1871, within the County Hotel, County-place, Paisley.

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 23rd April, 1871.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, has been granted to the said William Wilson, until the meeting of Creditors for the election of Trustee.

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

ROB. RUSSELL, Writer, Paisley, Agent.

THE estates of Robert Henry Thomas, Teacher, Crosshill, Renfrewshire, were sequestrated on the 22nd day of December, 1870, by the Sheriff of the county of Renfrew.

The first deliverance is dated the 22nd day of December, 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1870, within the County Hotel, County-place, Paisley.

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 22nd day of April, 1871.

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.

ROBT. HY. THOMAS.

THE estates of David M'Gregor and Company, Shuttle and Bobbin Manufacturers, Gateside Mills, Strathmiglo, Fifeshire, as a Company, and of David M'Grigor and William Pile, Shuttle and Bobbin Manufacturers there, the Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 22nd day of December, 1870, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 22nd December, 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1870, within the Tontine Hotel, Cupar, in the county of Fife.

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 22nd day of April, 1871.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the county of Fife; and a Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupts till the meeting for the election of a Trustee and Commissioners.

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

JOHN WALLS, S.S.C.,
No. 33, Heriot-row, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE estates of James Baillie and Company, Ham Curers, Cheese and Butter Merchants, Candleriggs-street, Glasgow, and James Baillie, Ham Curer, Cheese and Butter Merchant there, the sole Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 22nd day of December, 1870, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated 22nd December, 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 30th day of December next, 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 22nd day of April, 1871.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt until the meeting for the election of a Trustee and Commissioners.

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

ALLANS & GRAY, Writers, Glasgow,
Agents.

THE estates of Charles Michie, Chemist and Bookseller, in Cromarty, were sequestrated on the 20th December, 1870, by the Sheriff of the shires of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland.

The first deliverance is dated the 20th December, 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1871, within the Temperance Hotel, Cromarty.

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 April, 1871.

A Warrant of Protection, until the meeting of the creditors for the election of Trustee, has been granted to the bankrupt.

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

JAMES GRIGOR, Solicitor, Cromarty,
Agent.

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