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By the QUEEN.

**A PROCLAMATION.**

VICTORIA, R.

**W**HEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the seventh day of November instant: We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of December next.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this third day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**I**T is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of December next; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day, Sir James Shaw Willes; Sir Montague Edward Smith; Sir Edward Lugard, G.C.B.; and Sir Robert Porrett Collier, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty, chapter seventy, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Saviour, situate at Brownhill, in the parish of Batley, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Batley, and of the parish of Birstal, in the county and diocese aforesaid, which said extremities lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of such respective parishes.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said parish of Batley, and of the said parish of Birstal, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint Saviour, situate at Brownhill aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Robert, Bishop of the said diocese of Ripon, as such Bishop, and also as the patron in right of his see of the vicarage of the said parish of Birstal, and with the consent of the Right Honourable Thomas, Earl of Wilton, as the alternate patron of the vicarage of the said parish of Batley, and with the consents of the Right Honourable Adeline Maria Louisa, Countess of Cardigan, tenant for life, and the Right Honourable Augustus Frederick Louis Curzon, Earl Howe, the Honourable John Cranch Walker Vivian,

M.P., and Barwell Ewens Bennett, of Marston Trussell Hall, in the county of Northampton, Gentleman, trustees acting under the will (which has been duly proved) of the Right Honourable James Thomas, Earl of Cardigan, deceased, as the other alternate patron of the vicarage of the said parish of Batley (in testimony whereof they, the said consenting parties, have respectively signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said parish of Batley, and of the said parish of Birstal, which are described in the schedule hereunder written, all which portions, together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be united and formed into one consolidated chapelry for the said church of Saint Saviour, situate at Brownhill aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Saviour, Brownhill,' and that the right of presentation and appointment to the church of such consolidated chapelry should belong to, and be exercised by the Reverend Andrew Cassels, the present vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said parish of Batley, as such vicar or incumbent, and by his successors, vicars or incumbents of the same vicarage for ever.

"We, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration and to make such Order in respect thereto as to your Majesty, in your Royal wisdom, shall seem meet.

The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Saviour, Brownhill, being:—

"All those two contiguous portions of the parish of Batley and of the parish of Birstal, both in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, wherein the present incumbents of such parishes now respectively possess the exclusive cure of souls, which said portions are comprised within, and are bounded by, an imaginary line, commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Birstal from the chapelry district of Saint James, Heckmondwyke, sometime part of the same parish, at a point in the middle of the new Birstal and Huddersfield Trust-road, near to the Smithies Moor New Turnpike-gate; and extending thence north-eastward for a distance of half a mile, or thereabouts, along the middle of the said new Trust-road, thereby crossing Muffatt-lane, and also crossing the Gomersall and Dewsbury Trust-road to the junction of the first-named Trust-road with Smithies-lane; and extending thence, first northward and then north-eastward, along the middle of the said lane to its junction with Low-lane; and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the last-named lane to its junction with the street or road called or known as Bond-street, and continuing thence, still north-westward, along the middle of the last-named street or road to its junction with High-street; and extending thence north-eastward across the last-named street to and along the middle of North Terrace-street to the point at the north-eastern end of the last-named street, where it joins the footpath leading from such street along the northern side of Rayner's Quarry into that part of the Leeds and Birstal Trust-road which is called or known as Gelderd-road; and extending thence eastward for a distance of nine chains or thereabouts along the middle of the said footpath to its junction with Gelderd-road aforesaid;

and extending thence for a distance of rather more than a mile, first northward and then north-eastward, along the middle of the last-named road to the point at the eastern end of Hell Hole Wood, where the same road is intersected by the boundary dividing the said parish of Birstal from the chapelry district of Drighlington, sometime part of the last-named parish; and extending thence, eastward, along the last-mentioned boundary to its junction in the middle of Holden Clough Beck with the boundary dividing the said parish of Birstal from the district parish of Gildersome, in the county and diocese aforesaid; and extending thence, south-eastward, along the last-mentioned boundary (thereby following the course of Holden Clough Beck aforesaid) to the junction of the same boundary with the boundary dividing the said parish of Birstal from the township of Morley, in the parish of Batley aforesaid; and extending thence, southward, along the last-mentioned boundary (thereby still following the course of Holden Clough Beck aforesaid) to the point on the south-eastern side of the Leeds and Elland Trust-road, where the said last-mentioned boundary is joined by the boundary dividing the township of Batley, in the said parish of Batley, from the township of Morley aforesaid; and extending thence, south-eastward, for a distance of one mile or thereabouts along the last-mentioned boundary, thereby following generally the course of Howley Beck to the point in the middle of the footpath which leads from Schole Croft to Batley Hall, where the said last-mentioned boundary is joined by the boundary which divides the said parish of Batley from the District Chapelry of Saint Thomas, Batley, sometime part of the last-named parish; and extending thence, first generally westward and then southward, along the last-described boundary to the point where Upper Batley, Low-lane, Timothy-lane, and Carlinghow Hill-lane meet; and extending thence, first westward and then south-westward, along the middle of the last-named lane to its junction with the Gomersall and Dewsbury Trust-road aforesaid; and extending thence, south-eastward, for a distance of five chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named Trust-road to its junction with Victoria-street; and extending thence, south-westward, along the middle of the last-named street to its junction with Cross Bank-lane; and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the last-named lane to its junction with Carlinghow-lane; and continuing thence still north-westward along the middle of the last-named lane to its junction at Carlinghow, with Coal Pit-lane; and extending thence for a distance of eight chains or thereabouts first south-westward and then westward along the middle of the last-named lane to the point where the same lane is intersected by the footpath leading from Oldroyd's-buildings, into Carlinghow-lane aforesaid, upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Batley, from the District Chapelry of Christ Church, Staincliffe, sometime part of the same parish; and extending thence first north-westward then westward and then again north-westward along the last-mentioned boundary thereby crossing the old Birstal and Huddersfield Trust-road, to the point in the middle of Muffatt-lane where the same boundary is joined by the boundary which divides the said District Chapelry of Christ Church, Staincliffe, from the parish of Birstal aforesaid; and extending thence south-westward along the last-mentioned boundary to its junction on the south-western side of Muffatt-lane aforesaid with the boundary which divides the said Chapelry District of Saint James, Heckmondwyke, from the parish of Birstal aforesaid; and extending thence

first north-westward and then south-westward along the last-mentioned boundary to the first described point in the middle of the new Birstal and Huddersfield Trust-road, near to the Smithies Moor New Turnpike Gate, at which point the said imaginary line commenced."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same, and every part thereof, shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Acts: and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Ripon.

*Edmund Harrison.*

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church called Christ Church, situate at Clapton, partly within the limits of the parish of West Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, and partly within the limits of the district chapelry of Saint James, Clapton, in the same county and diocese.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of West Hackney, and of the said district chapelry of Saint James, Clapton, which said extremities lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of such parish and district chapelry respectively.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said parish of West Hackney, and of the said district chapelry of Saint James, Clapton, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church called Christ Church, situate at Clapton as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honorable and Right Reverend John, Bishop of the said diocese of London; with the consent of William Amhurst Tyssen Amhurst, of Didlington

Park, in the county of Norfolk, Esquire, the patron of the rectory of the said parish of West Hackney, and with the consent of the Reverend Thomas Oliver Goodchild, the rector or incumbent of the rectory of the parish of Saint John, Hackney, in the county and diocese aforesaid, and as such rector or incumbent the patron of the perpetual curacy of the said district chapelry of Saint James, Clapton (in testimony whereof, they the said consenting parties have respectively signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said parish of West Hackney, and of the said district chapelry of Saint James, Clapton, which are described in the schedule hereunder written, all which portions, together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be united and formed into one consolidated chapelry for the said church called Christ Church, situate at Clapton as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Christ Church, Clapton,' and that the right of presentation and appointment to the church of the same consolidated chapelry should belong to and be exercised alternately by the incumbent for the time being of the perpetual curacy of the said district chapelry of Saint James, Clapton, and by the rector or incumbent for the time being of the rectory of the said parish of West Hackney, in whom it is provided that such right of presentation and appointment as last aforesaid, should be vested under and by virtue of the provisions of a certain indenture or articles of agreement, bearing date on or about the 5th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, made, or expressed to be made, in pursuance of the said Act of the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty, chapter seventy; and of the Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, which said indenture or articles of agreement are deposited in the Registry of the diocese of London.

"We therefore humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration, and to make such Order in respect thereto as to your Majesty, in your Royal wisdom shall seem meet.

The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The Consolidated Chapelry of Christ Church, Clapton, being:—

"All that portion of the parish of West Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, and also all that contiguous portion of the district chapelry of Saint James, Clapton, some time part of the parish of Saint John, Hackney, in the same county and diocese, which said portions of such parish and of such district chapelry are comprised within, and are bounded by an imaginary line, commencing in the middle of Downs-road, at the point over the old course of the Hackney Brook, where the boundary dividing the said parish of West Hackney from the district chapelry of Saint James, Clapton aforesaid, meets the boundary dividing the said district chapelry from the parish of Saint John, Hackney aforesaid, such point being near to the north-western corner of Hackney Downs; and extending thence eastward along the last-mentioned boundary, thereby following the middle of the said Downs-road, to its junction with Nightingale-road; and extending thence northward from the said boundary, and along the middle of the last-named road to its junction with Brooke-road; and extending thence

north-westward along the middle of the last-named road, and along the middle of Love-lane (thereby crossing the boundary which divides the said district chapelry of Saint James, Clapton, from the parish of West Hackney aforesaid), to the point where the said Love-lane is crossed by the proposed line of the Tottenham Branch of the Metropolitan Extension of the Great Eastern Railway; and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the said line of railway, to a point in the middle of the bridge which carries the same line of railway over Downs-road aforesaid; and extending thence eastward along the middle of the last-named road, to the first described point near to the north-western corner of Hackney Downs as aforesaid, where the boundary dividing the said parish of West Hackney from the district chapelry of Saint James, Clapton aforesaid, meets the boundary dividing the said district chapelry from the parish of Saint John, Hackney as aforesaid, at which point the said imaginary line commenced."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same, and every part thereof, shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of London.

*Edmund Harrison.*

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty, chapter forty-nine; of the Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council, a representation, bearing date the tenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of your Majesty, chapter forty-nine; of the Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Thomas, situate within the limits of the particular district of Saint Peter, Southborough, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Canterbury.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said

church of Saint Thomas, situate within the limits of the particular district of Saint Peter, Southborough, as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Archibald Campbell, Archbishop of Canterbury (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said particular district of Saint Peter, Southborough, which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint Thomas, situate within the limits of such particular district as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Thomas, Southborough.'

"And with the like consent of the said Archibald Campbell, Archbishop of Canterbury, (testified as aforesaid), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further represent that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed at the said church of Saint Thomas, situate as aforesaid, and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns, and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices, should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being: Provided always that so long as the Reverend James Brook, the present incumbent of the perpetual curacy of the said particular district of Saint Peter, Southborough, shall continue to be such incumbent, all the fees which may be received in respect of such publication, solemnization, or performance at the said church of Saint Thomas, situate as aforesaid, shall be paid over by the minister thereof to the said James Brook; and provided also that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us, the said Commissioners, to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism or for the registration thereof.

"We therefore humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration, and to make such Order with respect thereto, as to your Majesty, in your Royal wisdom, shall seem meet.

The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint Thomas, Southborough, being:—

"All that part of the particular district of Saint Peter, Southborough, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Canterbury, which is comprised within and is bounded by an imaginary line commencing at the point where the London-road is joined by Pennington-lane; and extending thence north-eastward for a distance of nearly five chains along the middle of the said lane to a point at or near to the junction of the same lane with Castle-street, and opposite to the southern end of the wall or fence forming the western boundary of the inclosure upon which the Church of Saint Thomas, Southborough, is erected; and extending thence northward to and along the middle of the said wall or fence to its junction with the wall or fence forming the northern boundary of the said inclosure; and extending thence eastward along the middle of



the last-described wall or fence to its junction with the wall or fence forming the eastern boundary of the same inclosure ; and extending thence southward along the middle of the last-described wall or fence to its southern end on the northern side of Pennington-lane aforesaid ; and continuing thence still southward, and in a direct line, to a point in the middle of the said lane ; and extending thence eastward for a distance of ten chains or thereabouts along the middle of the said lane to its junction with Park road ; and extending thence southward along the middle of the last-described road to a point opposite to a boundary stone, inscribed 'S. St. T. D. C., 1871, No. 1,' and placed on the eastern side of the same road, at the gate which forms the entrance to the houses called or known respectively as Ulcombeden and Pollington House ; and extending thence eastward to such boundary stone and to and along the middle of the wall or fence which divides the house and grounds called or known as St. Heliers, from the house and grounds called or known as Pollington House as aforesaid, to its junction with the wall or fence which divides the last-described house and grounds from the grounds attached to the house called or known as Oaklands ; and extending thence southward along the middle of the last-described wall or fence to its junction with the wall or fence which divides the close forming part of the grounds attached to Southborough Hall, and numbered 316 upon the map of the Ordnance Survey of the parish of Tunbridge, in the said county of Kent, published in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and upon the map hereunto annexed, from the grounds attached to the house called or known as Oaklands as aforesaid, and from the closes numbered respectively 281, 317, and 553, upon the same maps ; and continuing thence, still southward, along the middle of the last-described wall or fence, and along the middle of the wall or fence which divides the close numbered 575 upon the said maps from the close numbered 553 as aforesaid, to a boundary stone inscribed 'S. St. T. D. C., 1871, No. 2,' and placed at the southern end of the last-described fence, on the northern side of the occupation road numbered 575a upon the said maps, and leading from Broake's Wood, past the northern side of the buildings called or known as Yewtree Farm into the London-road aforesaid ; and extending thence, first southward to and then westward for a distance of nine chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the said occupation road to its junction with the London-road aforesaid ; and extending thence, for a distance of thirty-five and a half chains, or thereabouts, first northward and then north-westward, along the middle of the last-named road to its junction with Vulcan-road ; and extending thence, first south-westward and then north-westward, along the middle of the last-named road to its junction with the road leading from Brightbridge-lane, past the northern side of the house and grounds called or known as Holden, to the London-road aforesaid ; and extending thence, north-eastward, for a distance of four chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-described road to its junction with the London-road aforesaid ; and extending thence, north-westward, for a distance of one chain and a quarter, or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-named road to the first-described point at the junction of the same road with Pennington lane as aforesaid, where the said imaginary line commenced."

And whereas the said representation has been

approved by Her Majesty in Council ; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Acts ; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Canterbury.

*Edmund Harrison.*

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four ; of the Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty, chapter forty-nine ; of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter sixty ; and of the Act of the ninth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the tenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, in the words and figures following ; that is to say :

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four ; of the Act of the second and third years of your Majesty, chapter forty-nine ; of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter sixty ; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five ; have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Andrew, situate within the limits of the new parish of Saint Mary, Plaistow, in the county of Essex, and in the diocese of Rochester.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint Andrew, situate within the limits of the new parish of Saint Mary, Plaistow as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Thomas Legh, Bishop of the said diocese of Rochester (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, that it would in our opinion be expedient that all that part of the said new parish of Saint Mary, Plaistow, which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint Andrew, situate within the limits of such new parish as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Andrew, Plaistow.'

"And, with the like consent of the said Thomas Legh, Bishop of the said diocese of Rochester, (testified as aforesaid), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further represent, that

it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed at such church, and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us, the said Commissioners, to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism, or for the registration thereof.

"We, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration, and to make such Order with respect thereto as to your Majesty, in your Royal wisdom, shall seem meet.

The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint Andrew, Plaistow, being:—

"All that part of the new parish of Saint Mary, Plaistow, in the county of Essex, and in the diocese of Rochester, wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls, which is comprised within and is bounded by an imaginary line commencing at the point where Forty Acre-lane is joined by Little Star-lane, at which point the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Mary, Plaistow, from the consolidated chapelry of Saint Mark, Victoria Docks, in the county and diocese aforesaid, is joined by the boundary dividing the said new parish of Saint Mary, Plaistow, from the consolidated chapelry of the Holy Trinity, Barking-road, in the said county and diocese; and extending thence, north-westward, along the last-mentioned boundary, thereby following the middle of Little Star-lane aforesaid to the junction of the same lane with Victoria-road; and extending thence from the said boundary, first north-eastward and then north-westward, along the middle of the last-named road to its junction with Barking-road; and extending thence, north-eastward, along the middle of the last-named road to its junction with King-street; and extending thence, north-westward, along the middle of the last-named street to its junction with Warrington-street; and extending thence, north-eastward, along the middle of the last-named street, and along the middle of the proposed continuation thereof to a point in the middle of Chargeable-lane; and extending thence, first westward and then northward, along the middle of the last-named lane to its termination at the south-eastern corner of the close numbered 613 upon the Tithe Commutation Map of the parish of West Ham, in the county and diocese aforesaid, and upon the map hereunto annexed; and extending thence, westward to, and along the middle of the drain or ditch which divides the close numbered 613 as aforesaid, from the close numbered 612, upon the said maps to the boundary at Counter-wall which divides the said new parish of Saint Mary, Plaistow, from the parish of West Ham aforesaid; and extending thence, northward, for a distance of half a mile, or thereabouts, along the last-mentioned boundary to a point over the middle of the Metropolitan Northern Outfall Sewer; and extending thence, south-eastward, for a distance of about a quarter of a mile along the course of the said sewer to a point opposite to the western

end of Howard's-road; and extending thence, eastward, to and along the middle of the last-named road to its junction with Balaam-street; and extending thence, northward, along the middle of the last-named street to its junction with Barber's-alley; and extending thence, north-eastward, along the middle of the said alley to its junction with Green Gate-street; and extending thence, eastward, and in a direct line across the last-named street to its junction with Pigwell-lane; and extending thence, north-eastward, along the middle of the last-named lane to its north-eastern end; and continuing thence, still north-eastward, and in a direct line across certain open ground for a distance of two hundred and fifty yards or thereabouts to the point where Pragell-street is joined by Short-street; and continuing thence, still north-eastward, along the middle of the last-named street to its junction with Samson-street; and extending thence, northward, along the middle of the last-named street to its junction with Southern-road; and extending thence, eastward, along the middle of the last-named road to its eastern end; and continuing thence, in the same direction, and in a straight line across certain open ground for a distance of three hundred and fifty yards or thereabouts to a point in the middle of Gipseylane, upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Mary, Plaistow, from the parish of East Ham, in the county and diocese aforesaid; and extending thence, southward, along the last-described boundary to its junction with the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Mary, Plaistow, from the consolidated chapelry of Saint Mark, Victoria Docks aforesaid; and extending thence, generally westward along the last-mentioned boundary to the first-described point at the junction of Forty Acre-lane with Little Star-lane as aforesaid, where the said last-mentioned boundary is joined by the boundary dividing the said new parish of Saint Mary, Plaistow, from the consolidated chapelry of the Holy Trinity, Barking-road as aforesaid, at which point the said imaginary line commenced."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Rochester.

*Edmund Harrison.*

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing

date the tenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty, chapter seventy, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John the Evangelist, situate at Langrish, in the parish of East Meon, in the county of Southampton, and in the diocese of Winchester.

"Whereas, at certain extremities of the said parish of East Meon, and of the parish of Froxfield, in the county and diocese aforesaid, which said extremities lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of such respective parishes.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said parish of East Meon, and of the said parish of Froxfield, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint John the Evangelist, situate at Langrish as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Samuel, Bishop of the said diocese of Winchester, and with the consent of the Right Reverend George Augustus, Bishop of the diocese of Lichfield, the patron in right of his see both of the vicarage of the said parish of East Meon, and also of the vicarage of the said parish of Froxfield (in testimony whereof they the said consenting parties have respectively signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said parish of East Meon, and of the said parish of Froxfield, which are described in the schedule hereunder written, all which portions, together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be united and formed into one consolidated chapelry for the said church of Saint John the Evangelist, situate at Langrish as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint John the Evangelist, Langrish,' and that the right of presentation and appointment to the church of the same consolidated chapelry should belong to and be exercised by the said Samuel, Bishop of the said diocese of Winchester, and his successors, bishops of the same diocese, for ever, in whom such right of presentation and appointment as last aforesaid is vested, under and according to the provisions of a certain deed of agreement and instrument of surrender bearing date the ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, made in pursuance of the Act of the third year of His Majesty King George the Fourth, chapter seventy-two, of the Act of the first and second years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and seven, and of the said Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, which said deed of agreement and instrument of surrender is intended to be deposited in the registry of the said diocese of Winchester.

"We, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration, and to make such

Order in respect thereto as to your Majesty in your Royal wisdom shall seem meet."

The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint John the Evangelist, Langrish, being:—

"All that portion of the parish of East Meon, in the county of Southampton, and in the diocese of Winchester, which is bounded on the east partly by the parish of Buriton and partly by the parish of Steep, both in the said county and diocese, on the north partly by the parish of Froxfield, and partly by the chapelry of Privett, in the parish of West Meon, all in the county and diocese aforesaid, on the west by the last-named chapelry, and upon all other sides, that is to say, on the south and on the south-west by an imaginary line commencing at the point where the boundary dividing the said chapelry of Privett from the parish of East Meon aforesaid crosses the road leading from Winchester to Petersfield, and extending thence for a distance of two and three-quarter miles or thereabouts, first eastward and then south-eastward along the middle of the said road to its junction with Cellar-lane, and extending thence for a distance of one mile and a quarter or thereabouts, first southward and then south-eastward along the middle of the said lane to its junction, at or near to the house called or known as Pidham, with Pidham-lane, and extending thence south-westward for a distance of half a mile or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named lane to its junction with the road called or known as Green-way, which leads from East Meon to Ramsdean, and extending thence eastward for a distance of two-thirds of a mile or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named road to its junction with the lane leading from Ramsdean to Oxenbourne, and extending thence southward for a distance of eight chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-described lane to its junction with the road which leads from Oxenbourne to Buriton, and extending thence eastward for a distance of eleven chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-described road to its junction, at or near to Twenty Ways Farm, with Down-road, which leads from Twenty Ways Farm aforesaid over Ramsdean Down and Hillhampton Down to Clanfield, and extending thence southward for a distance of one mile and a quarter or thereabouts along the middle of the said Down-road to its junction, at the northern end of Hillhampton Down aforesaid, with the road or way leading from Blagden Barn to Buriton Down, and extending thence north-eastward for a distance of thirteen chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-described road or way to the boundary which divides the said parish of East Meon from the parish of Buriton aforesaid.

"And also all that contiguous portion of the parish of Froxfield aforesaid which is bounded on part of the north-west, on the south-west, and on the south-east by the above-described portion of the said parish of East Meon, on the north-east by the parish of Steep aforesaid, and on all other sides, that is to say, on the north and on the remaining part of the north-west by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Steep from the parish of Froxfield aforesaid, at the point where the road leading from Rothercoombe Farm to Froxfield is intersected by the road leading from Petersfield, past Staplish Farm, to Bordean House, and extending thence for a distance of one mile and a quarter or thereabouts, first westward and then south-west-

ward along the middle of the last-described road to the boundary which divides the said parish of Froxfield from the parish of East Meon aforesaid."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Acts: and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Winchester.

*Edmund Harrison.*

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme or representation, bearing date the tenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting under the provisions of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-four, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme or representation for altering the boundaries of the new parish of Fauls, in the county of Salop, and in the diocese of Lichfield.

"Whereas by the authority of an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-second day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and published in the London Gazette upon the twenty-eighth day of the same month, a part of the parish of Prees, in the county and diocese aforesaid, was assigned as a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Immanuel, situate within the limits of the said parish of Prees, and the same district chapelry was called 'The District Chapelry of Fauls.'

"And whereas the said district chapelry of Fauls has, under the provisions of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, become a new parish of the character contemplated by that Act, and by the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and by the said above-mentioned Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-four.

"And whereas it has been represented to us, and it appears to us to be expedient, that the boundaries of the said new parish of Fauls should be altered by way of extension, so that they shall include a further part of the said parish of Prees.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend George Augustus, Bishop of the said diocese of Lichfield (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme or representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, recommend, and propose, that from and

after the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme or representation, the boundaries of the said new parish of Fauls shall be altered by way of extension, so that they shall include all that part of the said parish of Prees which is described in the schedule hereunder written, and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto appended, and is thereon coloured pink; and that from and after the day of the same date, and without any other assurance in law, the said part of the parish of Prees, so to be included as aforesaid, shall become, and be, and form part of the said new parish of Fauls.

"And we further represent, recommend, and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from representing, recommending, or proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts, or of either of them, or of any other Act of Parliament.

The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

"The territory proposed to be annexed to the new parish of Fauls, in the county of Salop, and in the diocese of Lichfield, being:—

"All that part of the parish of Prees, in the county and diocese aforesaid, wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls, which is bounded on the east partly by the said new parish of Fauls, and partly by the parish of Hodnet, in the county and diocese aforesaid, and on all other sides; that is to say, on the south-west and on the north-west by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Hodnet from the parish of Prees aforesaid at a boundary stone inscribed "H" on its western face, and "P" on its eastern face, and placed on the western side of Abbey-lane, at a distance of eleven chains or thereabouts, to the south of the point where the said lane crosses the stream flowing from Marchamley Wood, past Broad Hays, towards the River Roden; and extending thence north-westward, and in a direct line, for a distance of about half a mile to a boundary stone, inscribed "F. N. P., 1871, No. 1", and placed at the point where the Nook-lane is joined by Cruckmore-road; and continuing thence still north-westward for a distance of twenty-nine chains or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-named road, thereby crossing the Lower Heath-road, to a point opposite to a boundary stone, inscribed "F. N. P., 1871, No. 2," and placed on the north-eastern side of Cruckmore-road aforesaid, at the south-western end of the fence which divides the close numbered a1407, on the tithe commutation map of the township of Prees, in the parish of Prees aforesaid, and upon the map hereunto annexed, from the closes numbered respectively a1385, a1386, a1387, and a1406, upon the same maps; and extending thence northward to such boundary stone, and along the middle of the said fence, and also along the middle of the fence which divides the close numbered a1416, upon the said maps, from the close numbered a1406 as aforesaid, to the junction of the last-described fence with the fence dividing the close numbered a1523, upon the said maps, from the close numbered a1406 as aforesaid; and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last-described fence, and along the middle of the line of fences dividing the closes numbered respectively a1523 as aforesaid, a1524, a1516, a1592, a1591, and a1590, upon the said maps from the closes numbered respectively a1525,

a1526, a1517, a1552, a1553, a1556, a1559, and a1560, upon the same maps to the point where the fence which divides the said close numbered a1590 from the close numbered a1560 as aforesaid is joined by the fence dividing the close numbered a1589 upon the said maps from the close numbered a1560 as aforesaid; and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last described fence to the boundary near Frances Cottage which divides the said parish of Prees, from the new parish of Fauls aforesaid."

And whereas a draft of the said scheme or representation has been transmitted to the patrons and incumbents of the two cures affected by the arrangements contemplated by such scheme or representation, and such patrons and incumbents have respectively signified their assent to the said scheme or representation.

And whereas the said scheme or representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme or representation, and to order and direct that the same, and every part thereof, shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Lichfield.

*Edmund Harrison.*

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England, beyond the limits of the "Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning "the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," it is enacted that, in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial ground or places of burial should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require), that after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places

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within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered; provided also, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish:

And whereas the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued in them, with the modifications hereinafter specified:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the nineteenth day of August last, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued (except as herein otherwise directed), as follows; viz. —

STOULTON, WORCESTERSHIRE. — Forthwith wholly within the church of the parish.

NEWBOTTLE - CUM - CHARLTON. — Forthwith wholly in the yard of the Independent Chapel at Charlton.

*Edmund Harrison.*

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the "burial of the dead in England beyond the limits "of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning "the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," it is enacted that, in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground

shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require), that after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time, as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered; provided also that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish:

And whereas the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued in them with the modifications hereinafter specified:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the nineteenth day of August last, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued (except as herein otherwise directed), as follows; viz. :—

**ABERAVON.**—Forthwith, wholly in the church of Aberavon; and after the 31st October, 1871, in the churchyard of Aberavon, and in the Baptist Burial-ground of the same place, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in earthen graves which are free from water, and can be opened to the depth of five feet without the exposure of coffins.

**ASTBURY.**—Forthwith wholly in the church of St. Peter's, Congleton, in the parish of Astbury.

**CLIFTON (GLOUCESTERSHIRE).**—Forthwith wholly in the old part of the parish churchyard which is to the south of the church, and in the Dowry Chapel and Chapelyard; and also in the remainder of the parish church-

yard and in the old or lower burial-ground in Berkeley-place, except in family vaults or graves now denoted by having tombstones thereon, the claim to bury in which was acquired before the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and except in family vaults or graves, the claim to bury in which has been acquired by Thomas L. Coulson, Beedam Charlesworth, Boddam Castle, Mary Richmond, John Lewis, William Wilberforce Jose, Reynolds Lloyd, Selina Eliza Cholmeley, Thomas Bamfield, Jane Thomas, Cordelia D. Duncombe, David Anderson, Bishop, Vicar of Clifton, to be used only for the burial of the widowers, widows, parents, children, brothers, or sisters, of those already buried therein; every coffin buried in a vault or walled grave to be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed (i.e., separately enclosed by brickwork properly cemented), and no coffin buried in an earthen grave to be placed within a foot of any other coffin, or less than four feet below the surface of the ground.

**EASTINGTON.**—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of Eastington; and in the churchyard of the parish of Eastington after the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, except in walled graves existing on the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner; and except in earthen graves, for the burial of the widowers, widows, or parents, of those already interred therein.

**LUCKINGTON.**—Forthwith wholly in the church of the parish of Luckington.

**WALTON WEST (PEMBROKESHIRE).**—Forthwith, wholly in the church of Walton West, and from and after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be entombed, and except in earthen graves for the burial of the widowers, widows, and unmarried children; of those already buried therein.

**CARMARTHEN.**—That in St. David's Churchyard, Carmarthen, and in the Burial-grounds of the Water-street, the Ebenezer, the Tabernacle, the Union-street, and the Roman Catholic Chapels, in Carmarthen, the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th of the Regulations for New Burial-grounds shall be observed, and that interment be conducted under the supervision of the Burial Board.

*Edmund Harrison.*

AT the Court at Balmoral, the 3rd day of November, 1871.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representations, has, under the provisions of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial



“of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis,” made representations stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes, without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications, viz. :—

**LLANTRISANT, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**—Forthwith in the burial-grounds attached to Pennel and Carmel chapels, in the Ecclesiastical district of Llanwonno; and in the burial-ground of Sardis Chapel, in the Ecclesiastical district of Llantwit Vairdre, except in graves not less than four feet deep; and that in the said burial-grounds no coffin be buried within a foot of any other coffin, unless such coffin shall have been enclosed by stone or brickwork, and covered by flagstones, properly cemented; no new grave to be made within three yards of any dwelling.

**BRADFORD, YORKSHIRE.**—Forthwith in the burial-grounds of the Parish Church, Bradford, Yorkshire, St. Paul’s Church, Manningham, St. John’s Church, Bowling, the Episcopal Chapel, Bierley, the Episcopal Chapel, Great Horton, the Wesleyan Chapel, Bradford Moor, the Wesleyan Chapel, Clayton-lane, the Wesleyan Chapel, Eastbrook, the Wesleyan Chapel, Great Horton, the Wesleyan Chapel, Undercliffe, the Wesleyan Chapel, Wakefield-road, the Primitive Methodist Chapel near Daisy Hill, the Salem Chapel, Bradford, and in the new part of the Independent Chapel Burial-ground, Horton-lane,—except in vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the exposure of human remains, or the disturbance of soil that has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, which shall not be again opened; and that in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Leeds-road, the regulations for new burial-grounds shall be observed.

**LIVERPOOL.**—That in the Necropolis Cemetery, Liverpool, and in St. Mary’s Cemetery, Kirkdale, Liverpool, every coffin buried be separately entombed by stonework, brickwork, of concrete, not less than six inches thick; that no earthen grave that has been buried in be re-opened, unless it be a private family grave, in which case the soil within a foot above the previously buried coffin shall be left undisturbed; and that no grave be opened less than four feet deep.

**PORTSLADE, SUSSEX.**—In the churchyard of Portslade, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, after the thirty-first December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

**STAFFORD.**—Forthwith wholly in the churches of St. Mary, St. Chad, and Christchurch, Stafford.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representations, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council on the twentieth day of December next.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representations, one month before the said twentieth day of December.

*Edmund Harrison.*

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of November, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN’S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Ashton-under-Lyne, appointed under “The Elementary Education Act, 1870,” have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the tenth of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 8.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. VIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

*Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS by the 74th Section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, it is enacted that every School Board may, from time to time, with the approval of the Education Department, make Bye-laws for all or any of the following purposes :—

- (a.) Requiring the parents of children of such age, not less than five years nor more than thirteen years, as may be fixed by the Bye-laws, to cause such children (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend school.
- (b.) Determining the time during which children are so to attend school, provided that no such Bye-laws shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or shall be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.
- (c.) Providing for the remission or payment of the whole or any part of the fees of any child where the parent satisfies the School Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the same.
- (d.) Imposing penalties for the breach of any Bye-laws.
- (e.) Revoking or altering any Bye-law previously made.

Provided that any Bye-law under this Section, requiring a child between ten and thirteen years of age to attend school, shall provide for the total or partial exemption of such child from the obligation to attend school, if one of Her Majesty's Inspectors certifies that such child has reached a standard of education specified in such Bye-law.

And by the said 74th Section it is further enacted that any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within such distance, not exceeding three miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child, as the Bye-laws may prescribe.

And whereas under and by virtue of the said Act, other and additional powers are given to every School Board formed under the same Act, to make other Bye-laws for the regulation of schools, with the approval aforesaid, for purposes named in such Act, and with the provisoes and conditions therein set forth.

And whereas in pursuance of the said Act, a School Board for the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, was duly elected on the 1st day of February, 1871.

Now, in exercise of the said powers so given by the said Act, the School Board at a meeting duly assembled at the Board Room, in Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid, on the 10th day of August, 1871, at which a quorum of the members is present, it is resolved, and the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers aforesaid, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. The words used in these Bye-laws are to be defined by the meaning given to them in the said Act to corresponding words in the said Act.

The term "Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne" means "The Municipal Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne," and includes any future enlargement or extension of such Municipal Borough.

The term importing "Males" includes females.

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne.

The term "School" or "Public Elementary School;" means a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act, and includes a free school, but not an Industrial School.

The term "Officer" means an officer appointed by the Board pursuant to the 36th section of the said Act.

The term "Parent" includes guardian and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of, any child, but does not include the mother of any child when the father is living and is residing in the borough.

2. The parent of every child residing within the Ashton-under-Lyne School District shall cause such child, being not less than 5 nor more 13 years old, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

The following shall be deemed reasonable excuses:—

- (a.) Sickness, or some other cause which in the opinion of the School Board shall be considered satisfactory:
- (b.) That there is no school which such child can attend within two miles, measured

according to the nearest road from the residence of such child:

- (c.) That such child is subject for the time being to the provisions of any statutes for regulating the education of children in certain employments:
- (d.) That such child is otherwise under efficient instruction:
- (e.) That such child having attained the age of 10 years, has passed a public examination according to the 5th standard of the Government Code of February, 1871, and has obtained a certificate to that effect from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools:
- (f.) That any such child, who has been so certified to have passed a public examination according to the 4th standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend more than one half of the meetings of the school in any one week.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of a similar age or standard of education; provided that no child shall be required:—

- (a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs:
- (b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas-day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of public fast or thanksgiving, or on Saturday after 12 o'clock at noon:
- (c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school and the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

4. An officer may visit the parent of any child, who, according to his information and belief, is not attending school, or under efficient instruction, and may then, or at a subsequent time, serve upon such parent a notice in the form or to the effect prescribed in the schedule to these Bye-laws; and unless the parent object, the officer shall read over and explain such notice, and the consequences of neglecting to comply therewith, to the parent at the time of service.

5. The particulars of each notice served upon parents shall be recorded by the officer serving the same in a book to be provided by the Board, which shall be laid before the Board at each ordinary meeting.

6. No proceedings against any parent for breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be taken until after the expiration of 3 days from the service of the notice prescribed by Bye-law (No. 4), nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, or of a Committee thereof, or of school managers appointed by the Board, to state his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

7. Every parent who shall neglect or not observe these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs for each offence.

8. When the parent of any child shall satisfy the School Board that he is unable, from poverty, to pay the whole or a part of the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, may remit, and in the case of any other school may pay, the whole or such part of the fees as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, and such fees shall not in any case exceed the fees usually paid in the school

which such parent shall select, nor the scale hereinafter mentioned.

*Scale of Fees.*

Boys' schools ... .. 4d. per week.  
 Girls' schools ... .. 3d. per week.  
 Infant schools and all children under  
 six years of age... .. 2d. per week.

No extra charges to be made for books or other school requisites, whether for school or home use, by children who are paid for by the Board.

9. These Bye-laws will come into force immediately after receiving the sanction of Her Majesty in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Seal of the School Board of the Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, this 10th day of August, 1871.



Thomas Eagar.

The Corporate Seal of the said School Board was affixed in the presence of

Rob. Evans, Clerk.

The SCHEDULE hereinbefore referred to.

FORM OF NOTICE. NOTICE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

The Elementary Education Act, 1870.

*Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne School District.*  
 To

TAKE NOTICE, that you are hereby required, within three days from the service hereof, to cause your child, , who is now between five and thirteen years of age, to attend and continue to attend an elementary school.

Dated this day of , in the year of our Lord 187

(Signed)

Clerk to the School Board.

The officer serving this notice will explain the same, and the consequences of refusing to comply therewith; and will also give you any information relating thereto, or to the schools which your child may attend.

The officer will not disclose the fact of your having been served with this notice, or any information relating thereto, to any person other than a member of the Board, or a school manager, or the principal teacher of a school.

If you do not comply with this notice, and wish to give any reason or explanation for not doing so, you are invited to attend a meeting of the School Board, or of a Committee thereof, or of School Managers appointed by the Board, to be held in the Board-room, Stamford-street, in the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, on the day of , 187 , between and o'clock in the noon, and before any proceedings are taken against you, full consideration will be given by the Board to any statement you may think fit to make at such meeting, or to any officer serving this notice.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 3rd day of November, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Barnstaple, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers

conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-second of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 9.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. IX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

*Borough of Barnstaple.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE BARNSTAPLE SCHOOL BOARD.  
*Recital of 74th Section of Education Act, authorizing School Boards to make Bye-laws as to attendance at School.*

WHEREAS, by the 74th Section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, it is enacted that every School Board may, from time to time, with the approval of the Education Department, make Bye-laws for all or any of the following purposes:—

1. Requiring the parents of children of such age, not less than five years nor more than thirteen years, as may be fixed by the Bye-laws, to cause such children (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend School.
2. Determining the time during which children are so to attend School, provided that no such Bye-law shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend School on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or shall be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.
3. Providing for the remission or payment of the whole or any part of the fees of any child, where the parent satisfies the School Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the same.
4. Imposing penalties for the breach of any Bye-laws.
5. Revoking or altering any Bye-laws previously made.

Provided, that any Bye-law under this Section requiring a child between ten and thirteen years of age to attend School shall provide for the total or partial exemption of such child from the obligation to attend School, if one of Her Majesty's Inspectors certifies that such child has reached a standard of education specified in such Bye-law.

*Reasonable excuses for non-attendance.*

And by the said 74th Section, it is further enacted, that any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

1. That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
2. That the child has been prevented from attending School by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

3. That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend, within such distance, not exceeding three miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child, as the Bye-laws may prescribe.

*Penalties for breach of Bye-laws.*

And by the said 74th Section, it is further enacted, that any proceeding to enforce any Bye-law may be taken, and any penalty for the breach of any Bye-law may be recovered, in a summary manner; but no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such amount as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence, and such Bye-laws shall not come into operation until they have been sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

*Recital of Section 17, providing for payment of School fees to School Board, and for remission of fees in case of poverty.*

And whereas, by the 17th Section of the said Act, it is enacted, that every child attending a School provided by any School Board, shall pay such weekly fee as may be prescribed by the School Board, with the consent of the Education Department; but the School Board may, from time to time, for a renewable period not exceeding six months, remit the whole or any part of such fee in the case of any child when they are of opinion that the parent of such child is unable from poverty to pay the same, but such remission shall not be deemed to be parochial relief given to such parent.

*Recital of Section 25, authorising School Board to pay School fees in case of poverty.*

And whereas, by the 25th Section of the said Act, it is enacted, that the School Board may, if they think fit, from time to time, for a renewable period not exceeding six months, pay the whole or any part of the School fees payable at any Public Elementary School by any child resident in their District, whose parent is, in their opinion, unable from poverty to pay the same, but no such payment shall be made or refused on condition of the child attending any Public Elementary School other than such as may be selected by the parent; and such payment shall not be deemed to be parochial relief given to such parent.

*Recital of Section 26, authorising the Establishment of Free Schools in special cases.*

And whereas, by the 26th Section of the said Act, it is enacted, that if a School Board satisfy the Education Department that, on the ground of the poverty of the inhabitants of any place in their District, it is expedient for the interests of education to provide a School at which no fees shall be required from the scholars, the Board may, subject to such rules and conditions as the Education Department may prescribe, provide such School, and may admit scholars to such School without requiring any fee.

*Recital of Section 36, authorising School Board to appoint officers to enforce attendance at School.*

And whereas, by the 36th Section of the said Act, it is enacted, that every School Board may, if they think fit, appoint an officer or officers to enforce any Bye-laws under this Act with reference to the attendance of children at School, and to bring children who are liable under the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, to be sent to a certified Industrial School, before two Justices, in order to their being so sent, and any expenses incurred under this Section may be paid out of the School Fund.

*Recital of Election of School Board.*

And whereas, in pursuance of a requisition, sent by the Education Department, to the Mayor of the borough of Barnstaple, in the county of Devon, a School Board for the District of the said borough was duly elected on the 25th day of February, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board, of the said borough of Barnstaple, held in the Council Room of the Guildhall, in the said borough of Barnstaple, on Saturday, the 22nd day of July, 1871, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board, do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws.

**PRELIMINARY.**

In these Bye-laws—

*Interpretation Terms.*

The term "Education Department" means "The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education."

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means "The Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department."

The term "Borough of Barnstaple" means "The Borough of Barnstaple, for the time being, subject to the Act of the Session of the 5th and 6th years of the reign of King William the Fourth, chapter 76, intituled 'An Act to provide for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales,' and the Acts amending the same."

The term importing "Males" in these Bye-laws includes "females."

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the "School Board of the District comprising the borough of Barnstaple."

The term "Elementary School" means a School, or Department of a School, at which Elementary Education is the principal part of the Education there given, and does not include any School or department of a School at which the ordinary payments in respect of the instruction from each scholar exceed nine-pence a week.

The term "Managers" includes all persons who have the management of any Elementary School, whether the legal interest in the Schoolhouse is, or is not, vested in them.

The term "Officer" means an officer appointed by the Board, pursuant to the 36th section of the said Act.

The term "Parent" includes Guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child.

**BYE-LAWS.**

*Defining reasonable excuse for Non-attendance.*

1. The Parent of every child residing within the Barnstaple School District shall cause such child, being not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

The following shall be deemed such reasonable excuses:—

- (a.) Sickness, or some other cause which in the opinion of the School Board shall be deemed satisfactory.
- (b.) That such child is subject for the time being, to the provisions of any Statutes for regulating the education of children in certain employments.

(c.) That such child is otherwise under regular and efficient instruction in some other manner.

*Proviso for total exemption from attendance, if child has reached 5th Standard.*

(d.) That any child being between the ages of ten and thirteen years having passed a public examination according to the 5th Standard of the Government Code of February, 1871, has obtained a certificate to that effect from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

*Proviso for partial exemption from attendance, if child has reached 4th Standard.*

(e.) That such child, who has been so certified to have passed a public examination according to the 4th Standard of Education, mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend more than one half of the meetings of the school in any one week.

*Determining time during which children shall attend School.*

2. The time during which every child shall attend School shall be the whole time for which the School shall be open for the instruction of children, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend School on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or shall be deemed or construed as being contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

*Requiring notice to Parent to cause child to attend School.*

3. An officer may visit the parent of any child who, according to his information and belief, is not attending School, or under efficient instruction, and may then, or at a subsequent time, serve upon such parent a notice in the form or to the effect prescribed in the schedule to these Bye-laws; and unless the parent object, the officer shall read over and explain such notice, and the consequences of neglecting to comply therewith, to the parent at the time of service.

*Requiring Particulars of Notices to be recorded.*

4. The particulars of each notice served upon parents, shall be recorded by the officer serving the same, in a book to be provided by the Board, which shall be laid before the Board at each ordinary meeting.

*Prohibiting Officers from disclosing Information.*

5. An officer shall not disclose the fact of service of any such notice, or any information relating thereto, to any person not a member or officer of the Board, or a manager or principal teacher of a School.

*Providing that no proceeding be taken until after 14 days from service.*

6. No proceeding against any parent for breach of these bye-laws, or any of them, shall be taken until after the expiration of fourteen days from the service of the notice prescribed by Bye-law (No. 3), nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, or of a Committee thereof, or of the Managers of a School to state his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

*Penalty for breach of Bye-laws.*

7. Every parent who shall neglect or not observe these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty of not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence; provided always, that no person shall be liable to be convicted more than once in respect of acts of such negligence or non-observance occurring in one and the same week; and provided also, that no proceedings shall be taken against any parent whose child has attended four-fifths of the meetings of the School during the four weeks next preceeding the week in which the report is made.

*Providing for remission or payment of School fees in case of poverty.*

8. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend School, is that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a School provided by the Board, will remit, and in the case of any other school will pay, the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed either the ordinary payment at the School selected by the parent, or the following scale:

For any child under 8 years of age, 3d. per week.

For any child exceeding 8 years of age and under 10, 4d. per week.

For any child exceeding 10 years of age, 6d. per week.

NOTE.—These Bye-laws will come into force immediately after receiving the sanction of Her Majesty in Council.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1871.

(Signed) *Gilbert Innes Wallas,*

Chairman of the School Board  
for the borough of Barnstaple.

*William Edward Law,*  
Clerk to the said Board.



The SCHEDULE hereinbefore referred to.

The Elementary Education Act, 1870.

*Barnstaple School District.*

To Mr.

TAKE NOTICE, that you are hereby required, within fourteen days of the service hereof, to cause your child \_\_\_\_\_, who is now between five and thirteen years of age, to attend and continue to attend an Elementary School.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 187

(Signed)

Clerk to the School Board.

The officer serving this notice will explain the same, and the consequences of refusing to comply therewith, and will also give you any information relating thereto, or to the Schools which your child may attend.

The officer will not disclose the fact of your having been served with this notice, or any information relating thereto, to any person other than a member of the Board or a school manager, or the principal teacher of a school.

If you do not comply with this notice, and wish to give any reason or explanation for not doing so, you are invited to attend a meeting of the School

Board, or of a Committee thereof, or of school managers appointed by the Board, to be held the \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 187\_\_\_\_, between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the \_\_\_\_\_; and before any proceedings are taken against you, full consideration will be given by the Board to any statement you may think fit to make at such meeting, or to the officer serving this notice.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Blackburn, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the thirtieth of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 10.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. X.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

*Borough of Blackburn.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE BLACKBURN SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, by the 74th Section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, it is enacted that every School Board may, from time to time, with the approval of the Education Department, make Bye-laws for all or any of the following purposes:—

1. Requiring the parents of children of such age, not less than five years nor more than thirteen years, as may be fixed by the Bye-laws, to cause such children (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend School.
2. Determining the time during which children are so to attend School, provided that no such Bye-law shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend School on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or shall be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.
3. Providing for the remission or payment of the whole or any part of the fees of any child, where the parent satisfies the School Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the same.
4. Imposing penalties for the breach of any Bye-laws.
5. Revoking or altering any Bye-laws previously made.

Provided, that any Bye-law under this Section requiring a child between ten and thirteen years of age to attend school, shall provide for the total or partial exemption of such child from the obligation to attend school if one of Her Majesty's Inspectors certifies that such child has reached a standard of education specified in such Bye-law.

And by the said 74th Section, it is further enacted, that any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

1. That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
2. That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
3. That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend, within such distance, not exceeding three miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child, as the Bye-laws may prescribe.

And by the said 74th Section, it is further enacted, that any proceeding to enforce any Bye-law may be taken, and any penalty for the breach of any Bye-law may be recovered in a summary manner; but no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such amount as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence, and such Bye-laws shall not come into operation until they have been sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

And whereas, by the 17th Section of the said Act, it is enacted, that every child attending a school provided by any School Board, shall pay such weekly fee as may be prescribed by the School Board, with the consent of the Education Department; but the School Board may, from time to time, for a renewable period not exceeding six months, remit the whole or any part of such fee in the case of any child when they are of opinion that the parent of such child is unable from poverty to pay the same, but such remission shall not be deemed to be parochial relief given to such parent.

And whereas, by the 25th Section of the said Act, it is enacted, that the School Board may, if they think fit, from time to time, for a renewable period not exceeding six months, pay the whole or any part of the school fees payable at any Public Elementary School by any child resident in their district, whose parent is, in their opinion, unable from poverty to pay the same, but no such payment shall be made or refused on condition of the child attending any Public Elementary School other than such as may be selected by the parent; and such payment shall not be deemed to be parochial relief given to such parent.

And whereas, by the 26th Section of the said Act, it is enacted, that if a School Board satisfy the Education Department that, on the ground of the poverty of the inhabitants of any place in their district, it is expedient for the interests of education to provide a school at which no fees shall be required from the scholars, the Board may, subject to such rules and conditions as the Education Department may prescribe, provide such school, and may admit scholars to such school without requiring any fee.

And whereas, by the 36th Section of the special Act, it is enacted, that every School Board may, if they think fit, appoint an officer or officers to enforce any Bye-laws under this Act with reference to the attendance of children at school, and to bring children who are liable under the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, to be sent to a certified industrial school, before two justices, in order to their being so sent, and any expenses incurred



under this section may be paid out of the School Fund.

And whereas, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, a School Board for the district of the said borough was duly elected on the 16th day of January, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said borough of Blackburn, held at the Townhall, in the said borough of Blackburn, on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1871, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. The term "Education Department" means "The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education."

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means "The Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department."

The term "Borough of Blackburn," or "Borough," means "The Municipal Borough of Blackburn as enlarged and extended by the Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales," and includes any future enlargement or extension of such municipal borough.

The term "School Board," or "Board," means "The School Board of the District comprising the Borough of Blackburn."

The term "School" or "Public Elementary School," means a "Public Elementary School," as defined by the said Act, and includes a free school, but not an industrial school.

The term "School Managers" includes all persons who have the management of any Public Elementary School.

The term "Officer" means an officer appointed by the Board, pursuant to the 36th section of the said Act.

The term "Parent" includes Guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living, and is residing within the borough.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-Laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the said borough, shall cause such child to attend school within the said borough.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal by the parent of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required—

- (a) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (b) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.
- (c) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, and the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects, if the child has been withdrawn by

his or her parent from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects in such school.

Provided also that any requirement herein contained shall not be held or construed to apply to any child employed in labour, and receiving instruction in conformity with the provisions of the Factory Acts, or of the Workshop Regulation Act, 1867.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the 5th standard of education mentioned in the Revised Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the 4th standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than 15 hours in any one week.

5. A child shall not be required to attend school:

- (a) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b) If such child is prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.
- (c) If there is no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within one mile, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

6. If the parent or guardian of any child, between five and thirteen years of age, whom the School Board may require to attend some elementary school, satisfies the School Board that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit, and in the case of any other school selected by the parent or guardian, will pay, the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent or guardian is not able to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed either the ordinary rate of payment at the school attended by such child, or the following scale:—

For any child who has not passed in the 1st standard, 2d. per week; for any child who has passed in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd standards, or who is above eight years of age, 4d. per week; for any child who has passed in the 4th standard and upward, 5d. per week. Provided also that the whole school fee shall be allowed in the following cases only, excepting under special order of the Board:—

1. Where the family consists of two persons, and the weekly income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed 4s. per head per week.
2. Where the family consists of three or four persons, and the weekly income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed 3s. per head per week.
3. Where the family consists of five or six persons, and the weekly income (after allowing for rent as aforesaid) does not exceed 2s. 6d. per head per week.

7. An officer may visit the parent of any child, who, according to his information and belief, is not attending school, or under efficient instruction, and may then, or at a subsequent time, serve upon such parent a notice in the form or to the effect prescribed in the Schedule to these Bye-laws; and unless the parent object, the officer shall read over and explain such notice, and the



Provided that any Bye-law under this Section requiring a child between ten and thirteen years of age to attend school shall provide for the total or partial exemption of such child from the obligation to attend school if one of Her Majesty's Inspectors certifies that such child has reached a standard of education specified in such Bye-law.

And by the said 74th Section it is further enacted, that any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

1. That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
2. That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
3. That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within such distance, not exceeding three miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child, as the Bye-laws may prescribe.

And by the said 74th Section it is further enacted, that any proceeding to enforce any Bye-law may be taken, and any penalty for the breach of any Bye-law may be recovered, in a summary manner; but no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such amount as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence, and such Bye-laws shall not come into operation until they have been sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

And whereas, by the 17th Section of the said Act, it is enacted, that every child attending a school provided by any School Board, shall pay such weekly fee as may be prescribed by the School Board, with the consent of the Education Department, but the School Board may, from time to time, for a renewable period not exceeding six months, remit the whole or any part of such fee in the case of any child when they are of opinion that the parent of such child is unable from poverty to pay the same, but such remission shall not be deemed to be parochial relief given to such parent.

And whereas, by the 25th Section of the said Act, it is enacted, that the School Board may, if they think fit, from time to time, for a renewable period not exceeding six months, pay the whole or any part of the school fees payable at any Public Elementary School by any child resident in their district, whose parent is, in their opinion, unable from poverty to pay the same, but no such payment shall be made or refused on condition of the child attending any Public Elementary School other than such as may be selected by the parent; and such payment shall not be deemed to be parochial relief given to such parent.

And whereas by the 26th Section of the said Act it is enacted, that if a School Board satisfy the Education Department that, on the ground of the poverty of the inhabitants of any place in their district, it is expedient for the interests of education to provide a school at which no fees shall be required from the scholars, the Board may, subject to such rules and conditions as the Education Department may prescribe, provide such school, and may admit scholars to such school without requiring any fee.

And whereas by the 36th section of the said Act it is enacted, that every School Board may, if they think fit, appoint an officer or officers to enforce any Bye-laws under the said Act with reference to the attendance of children at school, and to bring children who are liable under the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, to be sent to a Certified Industrial School before two Justices in order to their being so sent, and any expenses

incurred under this section may be paid out of the school fund.

And whereas in pursuance of a requisition sent by the education Department to the Mayor of the city of Bristol a School Board for the said city was duly elected on the 27th day of January, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said city of Bristol, held at the Guildhall, in the said city, on Friday, the 7th day of July, 1871, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "Education Department" means The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means The Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

The term "Board" means The School Board of the city of Bristol.

The term "School," or "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and includes a Free School, but not a Certified Industrial School.

The term "School Managers" means a body of Managers appointed by the Board pursuant to the 15th section of the said Act.

The term "Officer" means an officer appointed by the Board pursuant to the 36th Section of the said Act.

The term "Parent" includes Guardians and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child.

The term "Standard" means a standard of examination mentioned in the New Code of Regulations established by the Education Department by minute of the 7th of February, 1871.

The term "Attendance" means an attendance at school of not less than two hours, for instruction in secular subjects.

Words importing the masculine gender include the feminine.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing within the City of Bristol, shall cause such child to attend school.

Provided that a child shall not be required to attend school—

- (a) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b) If such child is prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c) If there is no Public Elementary School open which such child can attend within one mile and a half, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child by the parent during the time or times during which any religious observance is practised or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required to attend school—

- (a) On any day exclusively set apart for

religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs.

- (b) On Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.
- (c) On any day fixed for the inspection of the school or the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects, if the child has been withdrawn by his parent from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects in such school.

Provided also that this Bye-law shall not be held or construed to apply to any child employed in labour and receiving instruction in conformity with the provisions of the Factory Acts or of the Workshops Regulation Act, 1867.

Provided also that in case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has passed an examination in reading, writing and arithmetic, as defined by standard 5, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any such child who has been so certified to have passed an examination in the same subjects as defined by standard 4, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend more than five morning or five afternoon meetings of the school in any week.

4. If after due enquiry the Board is of opinion that the parent of any child is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, then the Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board will remit, and in the case of any other school will pay to the Managers of the school, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board not exceeding six calendar months, the whole or such part of the fees as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay.

Provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed the ordinary rate of payment at the school selected by the parent, and shall in no case exceed the following scale: that is to say—

For any child who has not been presented for examination under the 3rd or any higher standard . . . . .	3d. per week.
For any child who has been presented for examination under the 3rd or any higher standard . . . . .	4d. per week.

Provided also, that if in any week the child shall have attended less than five times, no payment shall be made for such week.

5. Any officer appointed by the Board pursuant to the 36th Section of the said Act may visit the home of any child, who, according to his information and belief, is required to attend school by these Bye-laws, and may then, or at a subsequent time, serve upon the parent of such child a notice in the form or to the effect prescribed in the Schedule to these Bye-laws.

The said notice may be served by delivering the same to the parent, or by leaving the same for such parent at his place of abode.

6. The particulars of every notice served upon a parent shall be recorded by the officer serving the same in a book to be provided by the Board, which shall be laid before the Board at each ordinary meeting.

7. Any parent committing a breach of any of these Bye-laws shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding such an amount as with the costs shall amount to five shillings for each offence.

8. No proceeding against any parent for breach of any of these Bye-laws shall be taken until after the expiration of fourteen days from the service of the notice prescribed by Bye-law No. 5, and no such proceeding shall be taken

except by an officer of the Board or otherwise by authority of the Board.

9. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate  
Seal of the Bristol School  
Board this 21st day of July,  
A.D. 1871.



[SCHEDULE.]

City of Bristol.

NOTICE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

To Mr.

TAKE NOTICE that you are required, within fourteen days from the service hereof, to cause your child [A.B.], who is now between five and thirteen years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School.

Dated this                      day of                      A.D. 1871:

[C.D.]

Clerk of the Bristol School Board.

Offices of the School Board,  
Guildhall,  
Small-street, Bristol.

If you do not comply with this notice, and wish to give any reason or explanation for not doing so, you are invited to appear before a meeting of the School Board, or of a Committee thereof, or of School Managers appointed by the Board, to be held in the  
on the                      day of                      18  
between                      and                      o'clock in the  
; and before any proceedings are taken against you, full consideration will be given to any statement you may think fit to make at such meeting or to the officer serving this notice.

Unless you give some satisfactory reason for not complying with this notice, the School Board, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, will take proceedings against you.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of  
*November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Burnley, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-fourth of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 12.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. XII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
ACT, 1870.

*Borough of Burnley.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE BURNLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, by the 74th Section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, it is enacted that every School Board may, from time to time, with the approval of the Education Department, make Bye-laws for all or any of the following purposes:—

- (a.) Requiring the parents of children of such age, not less than five years nor more than thirteen years, as may be fixed by the Bye-laws, to cause such children (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend School.
- (b.) Determining the time during which children are so to attend School, provided that no such Bye-law shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend School on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance be the religious body to which his parent belongs, or shall be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.
- (c.) Providing for the remission or payment of the whole or any part of the fees of any child, where the parent satisfies the School Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the same.
- (d.) Imposing penalties for the breach of any Bye-laws.
- (e.) Revoking or altering any Bye-laws previously made.

Provided, that any Bye-law under this Section requiring a child between ten and thirteen years of age to attend School, shall provide for the total or partial exemption of such child from the obligation to attend School, if one of Her Majesty's Inspectors certify that such child has reached a standard of education specified in such Bye-laws.

And by the said 74th Section, it is further enacted, that any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending School by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend, within such distance, not exceeding three miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child, as the Bye-laws may prescribe.

And by the said 74th Section, it is further enacted, that any proceeding to enforce any Bye-law may be taken, and any penalty for the breach of any Bye-law may be recovered in a summary manner; but no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such amount as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence, and such Bye-laws shall not come into operation until they have been sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

And whereas, by the 17th Section of the said Act, it is enacted that every child attending a School provided by any School Board, shall pay such weekly fee as may be prescribed by the School Board, with the consent of the Education Department; but the School Board may, from time to time, for a renewable period not exceeding

six months, remit the whole or any part of such fee in the case of any child, when they are of opinion that the parent of such child is unable from poverty to pay the same, but such remission shall not be deemed to be parochial relief given to such parent.

And whereas, by the 25th Section of the said Act, it is enacted that the School Board may, if they think fit, from time to time, for a renewable period not exceeding six months, pay the whole or any part of the School fees payable, at any Public Elementary School, by any child resident in their district, whose parent is in their opinion unable from poverty to pay the same, but no such payment shall be made or refused on condition of the child attending any Public Elementary School other than such as may be selected by the parent; and such payment shall not be deemed to be parochial relief given to such parent.

And whereas, by the 26th Section of the said Act, it is enacted that if a School Board satisfy the Education Department that, on the ground of the poverty of the inhabitants of any place in their district, it is expedient for the interests of education to provide a School at which no fees shall be required from the scholars, the Board may, subject to such rules and conditions as the Education Department may prescribe, provide such School, and may admit scholars to such School without requiring any fee.

And whereas, by the 36th Section of the said Act, it is enacted that every School Board may, if they think fit, appoint an officer or officers to enforce any Bye-laws, under this Act, with reference to the attendance of children at School, and to bring before two justices children who are liable under the Industrial Schools' Act, 1866, to be sent to a certified Industrial School, in order to their being so sent, and any expenses incurred under this section may be paid out of the School Fund.

And whereas, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department, to the Mayor of the borough of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, a School Board for the district of the said borough was duly elected on the 12th day of January, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said borough of Burnley, held at the Council Room, Nicholas-street, in the said borough of Burnley, on the 24th day of July, 1871, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws.

In these Bye-laws—

The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of the Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

The term "Borough of Burnley" or "Borough" means the Municipal Borough of Burnley, as at present constituted, and includes any future enlargement or extension of such Municipal Borough.

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the district comprising the Municipal Borough of Burnley.

The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act, and includes a Free School, but not an Industrial School.

The term "Managers" includes all persons who have the management of any Public Elementary School.

The term "Officer" means an officer appointed by the Board, pursuant to the 36th section of the said Act.

The term "Parent" includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living, and is residing within the borough.

The terms importing "Males" in these Bye-laws include females.

#### BYE-LAWS.

1. The parent or guardian of every child residing within the Burnley School District shall cause such child, being not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

The following shall be deemed such reasonable excuses for non-attendance:—

- (a.) Sickness or some other cause which, in the opinion of the School Board, shall be deemed satisfactory.
- (b.) That such child is subject, for the time being, to the provisions of any statutes for regulating the education of children in certain employments.
- (c.) That such child is otherwise under efficient instruction.
- (d.) That such child, having attained the age of ten years, has passed a public examination, according to the 5th standard of the Government Code of February, 1871, and has obtained a certificate to that effect, from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.
- (e.) That any such child, who has been so certified to have passed a public examination according to the 3rd standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend more than one-half of the meetings of the School in any one week.

2. The time during which every child shall attend School shall be the whole time for which such School is open for the instruction of children, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend School on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or shall be deemed or construed as being contrary to any thing contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

3. An officer shall visit the parent of any child who is not attending School, or who is not under efficient instruction, and shall serve upon such parent a notice to the following effect:—

#### NOTICE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

To Mr.

TAKE NOTICE, that you are required, within fourteen days from the service hereof, to cause your child [A.B.] who is now between five and thirteen years of age, to attend and continue to attend an Elementary School.

Dated this            day of            A.D. 187 .

[C.D.,]

Officer of the School Board.

School Board Offices,  
Street,  
Burnley.

N.B.—If you have any reasonable excuse for the non-attendance of your child at an Elementary

School, you must attend with any person who can confirm your statements at the Offices of the School Board            in the borough of Burnley, at            o'clock precisely, when you will be heard, and if you can show any reasonable excuse this notice will be withdrawn. In case you shall not appear, or appearing shall fail to show such excuse, this notice will stand, and in case you do not comply therewith, you will be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings.

If you can show to the satisfaction of the School Board that you are unable to pay the School fees required, the Board will undertake to pay the said fees, for a period not exceeding six months from the date hereof.

The officer shall, unless the parent object, read over and explain this notice and the consequences of neglecting to comply therewith.

4. The particulars of each notice served upon parents, shall be recorded by the officer serving the same in a book to be provided by the Board which shall be laid before the Board at each ordinary meeting.

5. No proceeding against any parent for breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be taken until after the expiration of fourteen days from the service of the notice prescribed by Bye-law No. 3, nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a Meeting of the Board, or of a Committee thereof, or of the Managers of a School, to state his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

6. Every parent or guardian who shall neglect or disobey these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings including costs for each offence, provided always that no person shall be liable to be convicted more than once in respect of acts of such negligence or disobedience occurring in one and the same week.

7. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend School, is that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the School Fees of such child, the School Board, in case of a School provided by the Board, will remit, and in the case of any other School will pay, the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed the ordinary payment at the School selected by the parent, and shall not in any case exceed the following scale, viz. :—

For any child under seven years of age, 2d. per week.

For any child above seven years of age, 4d. per week.

8. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

Given under the Corporate  
Common Seal of the Burn-  
ley School Board, this 24th  
day of July, A.D. 1871.



Sealed in the presence of

Edward C. Maclure, M.A., Chairman of  
the Burnley School Board.

Joshua Rawlinson, Clerk to the said Board.



AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of November, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Darlington appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the 74th Section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the sixth of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 13.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. XIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

*Borough of Darlington.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE DARLINGTON SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a requisition from the Education Department, to the Mayor of Darlington, in the county of Durham, a School Board for the district of the said borough, was duly elected on the 13th day of January, 1871.

And whereas by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, power is given to School Boards to enact Bye-laws. Now, therefore, at a meeting of the said Board, held at the Town Hall, in Darlington aforesaid, on the 6th day of July, 1871, at which said meeting a quorum of such Board is present, the said Board do hereby enact the following—

*Bye-laws.*

1. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child, not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the said borough, shall cause such child to attend School, unless there be shown some one of the following reasons for non-attendance, viz. :—

- (a.) That such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That such child has been prevented from attending School by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

2. The time during which every child shall attend School shall be the whole time for which the School shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal by the parent of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or

instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required—

- (a.) To attend School on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (b.) To attend School on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.
- (c.) To attend School on any day fixed for the inspection of the School and the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects, if the child has been withdrawn by his or her parents from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects in such School.

Provided also that any requirement herein contained shall not be held or construed to apply to any child employed in labour, and receiving instruction in conformity with the provisions of the Factory Act or of the Workshop Regulation Act, 1867.

3. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the Revised Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend School; and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend School more than fifteen hours in any one week.

4. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend School is, that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the School fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a School provided by the Board, will remit, and in the case of any other Public Elementary School, will pay, the whole or such part of the fee as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed either the ordinary payment at the School selected by the parent, or the following scale :—

1. For any child under seven years of age, two pence per week.
2. For any child who is receiving education in the first three standards, three pence per week.
4. For any child who is receiving education in the fourth and higher standards, four pence per week.

5. An officer may visit the parent of any child who, according to his information and belief, is not attending School, or under efficient instruction, and may then, or at a subsequent time, serve upon such parent a notice, in the form or to the effect prescribed in the Schedule to these Bye-laws; and unless the parent object, the officer shall read over and explain such notice, and the consequences of neglecting to comply therewith, to the parent, at the time of service.

6. The particulars of each notice served upon parents shall be recorded by the officer serving the same in a book to be provided by the Board, which shall be laid before the Board at each ordinary meeting.

7. An officer shall not disclose the fact of service of any such notice, or any information relating thereto, to any person not a member or officer of the Board.

8. No proceeding against any parent, for breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be taken until after the expiration of fourteen days from the service of the notice prescribed by Bye-law (No. 5), nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, to state his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

9. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws, by a parent in one and the same week, shall be deemed one offence; and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as, with the costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

10. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the borough of Darlington, this 6th day of July, A.D. 1871.

[SCHEDULE.]

FORM OF NOTICE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

To  
TAKE NOTICE, that you are required, within fourteen days from the hearing hereof, to cause your child, who is now between five and thirteen years of age, to attend and to continue to attend School.

Dated 187 .

Clerk to the School Board, Darlington.

The officer serving this notice will explain the same, and the consequences of refusing to comply therewith, and will also give you any information relating thereto. He will not disclose the fact of your having been served with this notice, or give any information relating thereto, to any person other than a member or officer of the Board.

If you wish to give any reason for not complying with this notice, you must attend a meeting of the School Board to be held in Darlington, on the day of 187, at o'clock in the noon, when full consideration will be given by the Board to any statement you may think fit to make.

*Standards of Examination hereinbefore referred to.*

STANDARD I.

Reading—One of the narratives next in order after monosyllables in an elementary reading book used in the School.

Writing—Copy in manuscript character a line of print, and write from dictation a few common words.

Arithmetic—Simple addition and subtraction of numbers of not more than four figures, and the multiplication table to multiplication by six.

STANDARD II.

Reading—A short paragraph from an elementary reading book.

Writing—A sentence from the same book slowly read once, and then dictated in single words.

Arithmetic—The multiplication table, and any simple rule as far as division.

STANDARD III.

Reading—A short paragraph from a more advanced reading book.

Writing—A sentence slowly dictated once, by a few words at a time, from the same book.

Arithmetic—Compound rules (money).

STANDARD IV.

Reading—A few lines of poetry or prose.

Writing—A sentence slowly dictated once, by a few words at a time from a reading book used in the first class of the School.

Arithmetic—Compound rules (common weights and measures\*).

STANDARD V.

Reading—A short ordinary paragraph in a newspaper or other modern narrative.

Writing—Another short ordinary paragraph in a newspaper or other modern narrative, slowly dictated once, by a few words at a time.

Arithmetic—Practice or bills of parcels.

STANDARD VI.

Reading—To read with fluency and expression.

Writing—A short theme or letter, or an easy paraphrase.

Arithmetic—Proportion and vulgar or decimal fractions.

\* The "weights and measures" taught in Public Elementary Schools should be only such as are really useful;—such as Avoirdupois Weight, Long Measure, Liquid Measure, Time Table, Square and Cubical Measures, and any measure which is connected with the industrial occupations of the district. In all Schools the children in Standard V. and VI. should know the principles of the Metric System, and be able to explain the advantages to be gained from uniformity in the method of forming multiples and submultiples of the unit.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Hastings, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 14.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. XIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
ACT, 1870.

*Borough of Hastings.*

PROPOSED BYE-LAWS OF THE HASTINGS SCHOOL  
BOARD.

*Recital of 74th Section of Education Act, authorising School Boards to make Bye-laws as to attendance at School.*

WHEREAS, by the 74th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, it is enacted that every School Board may, from time to time, with the approval of the Education Department, make Bye-laws for all or any of the following purposes:—

1. Requiring the parents of children of such age, not less than five years nor more than thirteen years, as may be fixed by the Bye-laws, to cause such children (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend School.
2. Determining the time during which children are so to attend School, provided that no such Bye-law shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend School on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or shall be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.
3. Providing for the remission or payment of the whole or any part of the fees of any child, where the parent satisfies the School Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the same.
4. Imposing penalties for the breach of any Bye-laws.
5. Revoking or altering any Bye-laws previously made.

Provided, that any Bye-law under this section requiring a child between ten and thirteen years of age to attend school, shall provide for the total or partial exemption of such child from the obligation to attend school if one of Her Majesty's Inspectors certifies that such child has reached a standard of education specified in such Bye-law.

*Reasonable excuses for Non-attendance.*

And by the said 74th section, it is further enacted, that any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

1. That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
2. That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
3. That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend, within such distance, not exceeding three miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child, as the Bye-laws may prescribe.

*Penalties for breach of Bye-laws.*

And by the said 74th section, it is further enacted, that any proceeding to enforce any Bye-law may be taken, and any penalty for the breach of any Bye-law may be recovered in a summary manner; but no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such amount as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence, and such Bye-laws shall not come into

operation until they have been sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

*Recital of Section 17, providing for payment of School fees to School Board, and for remission of fees in case of poverty.*

And whereas, by the 17th section of the said Act, it is enacted, that every child attending a school provided by any School Board, shall pay such weekly fee as may be prescribed by the School Board, with the consent of the Education Department; but the School Board may, from time to time, for a renewable period not exceeding six months, remit the whole or any part of such fee in the case of any child, when they are of opinion that the parent of such child is unable from poverty to pay the same, but such remission shall not be deemed to be parochial relief given to such parent.

*Recital of Section 25, authorising School Board to pay School fees in case of poverty.*

And whereas, by the 25th section of the said Act, it is enacted that the School Board may, if they think fit, from time to time, for a renewable period not exceeding six months, pay the whole or any part of the school fees, payable at any Public Elementary School, by any child resident in their district, whose parent is, in their opinion, unable from poverty to pay the same; but no such payment shall be made or refused on condition of the child attending any Public Elementary School other than such as may be selected by the parent; and such payment shall not be deemed to be parochial relief given to such parent.

*Recital of Section 26, authorising the establishment of Free Schools in special cases.*

And whereas, by the 26th section of the said Act, it is enacted, that if a School Board satisfy the Education Department that, on the ground of the poverty of the inhabitants of any place in their district, it is expedient for the interests of education to provide a school at which no fees shall be required from the scholars, the Board may, subject to such rules and conditions as the Education Department may prescribe, provide such school, and may admit scholars to such school without requiring any fee.

*Recital of Section 36, authorising School Board to appoint Officers to enforce Attendance at School.*

And whereas, by the 36th section of the Special Act, it is enacted that every School Board may, if they think fit, appoint an officer or officers to enforce any Bye-laws under this Act, with reference to the attendance of children at school, and to bring children who are liable under the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, to be sent to a certified Industrial School, before two Justices, in order to their being so sent, and any expenses incurred under this section may be paid out of the School Fund.

*Recital of Election of School Board.*

And whereas, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Hastings, in the county of Sussex, a School Board for the district of the said borough was duly elected on the 17th day of February, 1871.

Now at a Meeting of the School Board of the said borough of Hastings, held at Bank-buildings, in the said borough of Hastings, on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1871, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present;

the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

*Interpretation Terms.*

1. The term "Education Department" means "The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education."

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means "The Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department."

The term "Borough of Hastings," means "The Municipal Borough of Hastings, as enlarged and extended by the Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales," and includes any future enlargement or extension of such Municipal Borough.

The term "School Board" or "Board," means "The School Board of the District comprising the Borough of Hastings."

The term "School," or "Public Elementary School," means a "Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act, and includes a Free School, but not an Industrial School."

The term "School Managers" means "a body of Managers appointed by the Board, pursuant to the 15th section of the said Act."

The term "Officer" means an officer appointed by the Board, pursuant to the 36th section of the said Act.

The term "Parent" includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living, and is residing within the district.

*Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.*

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than twelve years of age, residing within the district of the said Borough, shall cause such child to attend School within the said Borough.

*Determining time during which Children shall attend School. See Section 7 (Sub-Section 2).*

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal by the parent of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required—

- (a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.

*Section 76.*

- (c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, and the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects, if the child has been withdrawn by his or her parent from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects in such school.

Provided also that any requirement herein contained shall not be held or construed to apply to any child employed in labour, and receiving instruction in conformity with the provisions of the Factory Acts, or of the Workshop Regulation Act, 1867.

*Proviso for total or partial Exemption from Attendance, if Child has reached certain Standard.*

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and twelve years of age has reached the 5th standard of education mentioned in the Revised Code of Regulations of the Education Department made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

*Defining Reasonable Excuse for Non-attendance.*

5. A child shall not be required to attend school:—

- (a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) If there is no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within two miles—measured according to the nearest road—from the residence of such child.

*Providing for remission or payment of School fees in case of poverty.*

6. Where the parent of any child attending any school which is not a free school, satisfies the School Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the School Board in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit, and in the case of any other school, will pay the whole or such part of the fees as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed, in any case, sixpence per child per week.

*Requiring notice to Parents to cause Child to attend School.*

7. An officer may visit the parent of any child, who, according to his information and belief, is not attending school, or under efficient instruction, and may then, or at a subsequent time, serve upon such parent a notice in the form or to the effect prescribed in the Schedule to these Bye-laws; and unless the parent object, the officer shall read over and explain such notice, and the consequences of neglecting to comply therewith, to the parent at the time of service.

*Requiring Particulars of Notices to be recorded.*

8. The particulars of each notice served upon parents, shall be recorded by the officer serving the same, in a book to be provided by the Board, which shall be laid before the Board at each ordinary meeting.

*Prohibiting Officers from disclosing Information.*

9. An officer shall not disclose the fact of service of any such notice, or any information relating thereto, to any person not a member or officer of the Board, or a manager or a principal teacher of a school.

*Providing that no proceeding be taken until after fourteen days from service.*

10. No proceeding against any parent for breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be taken until after the expiration of fourteen days from the service of the notice prescribed by Bye-law (No. 7), nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, or of a Committee thereof, or of the managers of a school to state his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

*Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.*

11. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week, shall be deemed one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

*Date on which Bye-laws shall come into operation.*

12. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the borough of Hastings, this 3rd day of July, A.D. 1871.



*Geo. Scrivens, Chairman.*

Sealed in the presence of  
*Joseph H. Tendall, Clerk.*

[SCHEDULE.]

FORM OF NOTICE.

*Borough of Hastings.*

*Notice to attend School.*

To Mr.

TAKE NOTICE, that you are required, within fourteen days from the service thereof, to cause your child [A.B.] who is now between five and twelve years of age, to attend and continue to attend an Elementary School.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 187 .

[C.D.,]

Clerk to the School Board.

*Offices of the School Board,  
Bank-buildings.*

The officer serving this notice will explain the same, and the consequences of refusing to comply therewith, and will also give you any information relating thereto, or to the schools which your child may attend.

The officer will not disclose the fact of your having been served with this notice, or any information relating thereto, to any person other than a member of the Board or a School Manager, or the Principal Teacher of a School.

If you do not comply with this notice, and wish to give any reason or explanation for not doing so, you are invited to attend a meeting of the School Board, or of a Committee thereof, or of School Managers appointed by the Board, to be held in the \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 187 , between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

o'clock in the \_\_\_\_\_ ; and before any proceedings are taken against you, full consideration will be given by the Board to any statement you may think fit to make at such meeting, or to the officer serving this notice.

AT the Court at Balmoral, the 3rd day of November, 1871.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Hedworth, Monkton, and Jarrow, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 15.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.  
No. XV.*

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

*Parish of Hedworth, Monkton, and Jarrow.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE HEDWORTH, MONKTON, AND JARROW SCHOOL BOARD.

AT a meeting of the School Board of the said parish of Hedworth, Monkton, and Jarrow, held at the Board Room, 8, Grange Road, Jarrow-on-Tyne, in the said parish of Hedworth, Monkton, and Jarrow, on Friday, the first day of September, 1871, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board does hereby in pursuance of the powers, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following

*Bye-laws.*

1. The parent of every child residing within the Hedworth, Monkton, and Jarrow School District, shall cause such child, being not less than five nor more than thirteen years old, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

The following shall be deemed such reasonable excuses:—

- (a.) Sickness, incapacitating the child from attendance, or some other cause which is unavoidable, or which, in the opinion of the School Board, shall be deemed satisfactory.
- (b.) That such child is otherwise under regular and efficient instruction.
- (c.) That such child, having attained the age of ten years, has passed a public examination, according to the fourth Standard of the Government Code of February, 1871, and has obtained a certificate to that effect from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.
- (d.) That any such child, who has been so certified to have passed a public examination according to the 3rd Standard of Education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend more than one-half of the meetings of the school in any one week.

2. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or shall be deemed or construed as being contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

3. An officer may visit the parent of any child, w.h., according to his information and belief, is not attending school, or under efficient instruction, and may then, or at a subsequent time, serve upon such parent a notice in the form, or to the effect, prescribed in the schedule to these Bye-laws; and unless the parent object, the officer shall read over and explain such notice, and the consequences of neglecting to comply therewith, to the parent at the time of service.

4. The particulars of each notice served upon parents shall be recorded by the officer serving the same in a book to be provided by the Board, which shall be laid before the Board at each ordinary meeting.

5. No proceeding against any parent for breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be taken until after the expiration of fourteen days from the service of the notice prescribed by Bye-law (No. 3), or until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, or of a committee thereof, or of the managers of a school, to state his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

6. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

7. Whenever the parent of any child shall satisfy the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school is that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, shall remit, and in the case of any other school shall pay, the whole or such part of the fees as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, and that such fees shall not in any case exceed the ordinary school fee payable at the school selected by the parent of the child, or the scale hereinafter mentioned.

- (a.) Where the family consists of two persons, and the weekly income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed 4*s.* per head per week.
- (b.) Where the family consists of three or four persons, and the income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed 3*s.* 6*d.* per head per week.
- (c.) Where the family consists of five or six persons, and the income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed 3*s.* per head per week.

#### SCALE OF FEES.

5th and 6th Standards ... ..	6 <i>d.</i>
2nd, 3rd, and 4th ditto ... ..	4 <i>d.</i>
1st ditto ... ..	2 <i>d.</i>
Infants ... ..	1 <i>d.</i>

No extra charge is to be made for books or other school requisites, whether for school or home use, by children who are paid for by the Board.

NOTE.—These Bye-laws will come into force immediately after receiving the sanction of Her Majesty in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate  
Common Seal of the School  
Board of the Parish of  
Hedworth, Monkton, and  
Jarrow, this 1st day of  
September, A.D. 1871.



(Signed) *W. H. Richardson*, Chairman.

Sealed in the presence of

(Signed) *George Mason*, Clerk.

#### [SCHEDULE.]

#### FORM OF NOTICE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

To Mr.

TAKE NOTICE, that you are required, within fourteen days from the service hereof, to cause your child [A.B.] who is now between five and thirteen years of age, to attend and continue to attend an Elementary School.

Dated this            day of            A.D. 1871.

[C.D.]

Clerk to the School Board.

Offices of the School Board,  
8, Grange-road,  
Jarrow-on-Tyne.

The officer serving this notice will explain the same, and the consequences of refusing to comply therewith, and will also give you any information relating thereto, or to the Schools which your child may attend.

The officer will not disclose the fact of your having been served with this notice, or any information relating thereto, to any person other than a member of the Board, or a school manager, or the principal teacher of a School.

If you do not comply with this notice, and wish to give any reason or explanation for not doing so, you are invited to attend a meeting of the School Board, or of a Committee thereof, or of School Managers appointed by the Board, to be held in the            on            the            day of            187 , between            and            o'clock in the            ; and before any proceedings are taken against you, full consideration will be given by the Board to any statement you may think fit to make at such meeting, or to the officer serving this notice.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Kidderminster appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the 74th section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 16.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled



by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. XVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
ACT, 1870.

*Borough of Kidderminster.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE KIDDERMINSTER SCHOOL  
BOARD.

COPY of the Bye-laws adopted by the School Board for the said borough, and intended to be submitted for the approval of the Education Department in one month from the date hereof, prior to their being sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

August 26th, 1871.

*Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.*

1. The parent of every child not less than five years of age or more than thirteen years of age, residing within the Municipal Boundary of Kidderminster, shall, in default of reasonable excuse as hereinafter mentioned, cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School.

*Defining the term "Parent."*

2. The term "Parent" in the foregoing Bye-law includes "Guardian," and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child.

*Defining reasonable excuse for Non-attendance.*

3. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or other unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

*Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.*

4. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school is open for the instruction of children of similar age.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of the parent of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required—

- (a.) To attend school on any day set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.

(c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school and an examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

Provided also that any requirements herein contained shall not be held or construed to apply to any children employed in labour and receiving instruction in conformity with the provisions of the Factory Acts, or of the Workshops' Regulation Act, 1867.

*Proviso for Total or Partial Exemption from Attendance if Child has reached certain Standard.*

5. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education set out in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any child who has been so certified to have reached the third standard of education set out in the said Code shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than ten hours in any one week.

*Visiting Officer to be appointed.*

6. The School Board will appoint a visiting officer to aid the observance of the foregoing Bye-laws, and to enforce the provisions of the Industrial Schools' Act, 1866.

*Requiring notice to Parent to cause Child to attend School.*

7. The visiting officer shall look after children and visit parents, and shall, when all other means have failed, serve on the parent of any child who, without reasonable excuse, is not attending school, a notice in the form or to the effect prescribed in the Schedule to these Bye-laws, and unless the parent object the officer shall read over and explain such notice, and the consequence of neglecting to comply therewith to the parent at the time of service.

*Requiring particulars of Notices to be recorded.*

8. The particulars of such notice served upon parents shall be recorded by the officer serving the same in a book to be provided by the Board, which shall be laid before the Board at each ordinary meeting.

*Prohibiting Officers from disclosing information.*

9. An officer shall not disclose the fact of service of any such notice or any information relating thereto, to any person not a member or officer of the Board, or Manager or Principal Teacher of a School.

*Providing that no proceedings be taken till after fourteen days from service.*

10. No proceeding shall be taken against any parent for breach of these Bye-laws until after the expiration of fourteen days from the service of such notice, nor until the parent has had an opportunity of attending the Board or a Committee thereof.

*Penalty for breach of Bye-laws.*

11. Any person committing a breach of any of these Bye-laws shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding 2s. 6d., provided that no penalty shall exceed such amount as, with the costs, will amount to 5s. for each offence.

*Date on which Bye-laws shall come into operation.*

12. These Bye-laws shall take effect from the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty's Order in Council.

[SCHEDULE.]

FORM OF NOTICE.

*Notice to attend School.*

*To Mr.*

TAKE NOTICE, that you are required, within fourteen days from the service hereof, to cause your child [A.B.], who is now between five and thirteen years of age, to attend, and continue to attend, an Elementary School.

Dated this                    day of                    A.D. 187 .

[C.D.,]

Clerk to the School Board.

*Offices of the School Board.*

The officer serving this notice will explain the same, and the consequences of refusing to comply therewith, and will also give you any information relating thereto, or to the schools which your child may attend.

The officer will not disclose the facts of your having been served with this notice, or any information relating thereto, to any person other than a member of the Board, or a School Manager, or the Principal Teacher of a School.

If you do not comply with this notice, and wish to give any reason or explanation for not doing so, you are invited to attend a meeting of the School Board, or a Committee thereof, or of School Managers, appointed by the Board, to be held in the                    on the                    day of

, 1871, between                    and                    o'clock, in the                    ; and before any proceedings are taken against you, full consideration will be given by the Board to any statement you may think fit to make at such meeting, or to the officer serving this notice.

Dated this                    day of                    1871.

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the School Board of Manchester, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1873," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 17.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. XVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, by the 74th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, it is enacted, that every School Board may, from time to time, with the approval of the Education Department, make Bye-laws for all or any of the following purposes:—

- (a.) Requiring the parents of children of such age, not less than five years nor more than thirteen years, as may be fixed by the Bye-laws, to cause such children (unless there be some reasonable excuse) to attend school.
- (b.) Determining the time during which children are so to attend school, provided that no such Bye-law shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or shall be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.
- (c.) Providing for the remission of payment of the whole or any part of the fees of any child, where the parent satisfies the School Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the same.
- (d.) Imposing penalties for the breach of any Bye-laws.
- (e.) Revoking or altering any Bye-laws previously made.

Provided that any Bye-law under this section requiring a child between ten and thirteen years of age to attend school, shall provide for the total or partial exemption of such child from the obligation to attend school, if one of Her Majesty's Inspectors certify that such child has reached a standard of education specified in such Bye-laws.

And by the said 74th section it is further enacted, that any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within such distance, not exceeding three miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child, as the Bye-laws may prescribe.

And by the said 74th section it is further enacted, that any proceeding to enforce any Bye-law may be taken, and any penalty for the breach of any Bye-law may be recovered in a summary manner; but no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such amount as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence; and such Bye-laws shall not come into operation until they have been sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

And whereas, by the 17th section of the said Act it is enacted, that every child attending a school provided by any School Board, shall pay such weekly fee as may be prescribed by the School Board, with the consent of the Education Department; but the School Board may, from time to time, for a renewable period not exceed—

ing six months, remit the whole or any part of such fee in the case of any child when they are of opinion that the parent of such child is unable from poverty to pay the same, but such remission shall not be deemed to be parochial relief given to such parent.

And whereas, by the 25th section of the said Act it is enacted, that the School Board may, if they think fit, from time to time, for a renewable period not exceeding six months, pay the whole or any part of the school fees payable at any Public Elementary School, by any child resident in their district whose parent is in their opinion unable from poverty to pay the same; but no such payment shall be made or refused on condition of the child attending any Public Elementary School other than such as may be selected by the parent, and such payment shall not be deemed to be parochial relief given to such parent.

And whereas, by the 26th section of the said Act it is enacted, that if a School Board satisfy the Education Department that, on the ground of the poverty of the inhabitants of any place in their district, it is expedient for the interests of education to provide a school at which no fees shall be required from the scholars, the Board may, subject to such rules and conditions as the Education Department may prescribe, provide such school, and may admit scholars to such school without requiring any fee.

And whereas, by the 36th section of the said Act it is enacted, that every School Board may, if they think fit, appoint an officer or officers to enforce any Bye-laws, under this Act, with reference to the attendance of children at school, and to bring before two Justices children who are liable, under the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, to be sent to a certified Industrial School, in order to their being so sent, and any expenses incurred under this section may be paid out of the School Fund.

And whereas, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, a School Board for the district of the said city was duly elected on the 24th day of November, 1870.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said city of Manchester, held at the Board Room, 28, Cross-street, in the said city of Manchester, on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1871, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

#### PRELIMINARY.

In these Bye-laws—

The term "Education Department" means "The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council on Education."

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means "The Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department."

The term "City of Manchester" means "The Municipal Borough of Manchester as enlarged and extended by the Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporation in England and Wales," and includes any future enlargement or extension of such municipal borough.

The term importing "Males" in these Bye-laws includes females.

The term "School Board" or "Board" means "The School Board of the district comprising the city of Manchester."

The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" means a "Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act, and includes a Free School, but not an Industrial School."

The term "Managers" includes all persons who have the management of any Public Elementary School."

The term "Officer" means an officer appointed by the Board, pursuant to the 36th section of the said Act.

The term "Parent" includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living, and is residing within the city.

#### Bye-laws.

1. The parent of every child residing within the Manchester School District shall cause such child, being not less than five, nor more than thirteen, years old, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

The following shall be deemed reasonable excuses:—

(a.) Sickness or some other cause which, in the opinion of the School Board, shall be deemed reasonable.

(b.) That such child is subject, for the time being, to the provisions of any statutes for regulating the education of children in certain employments.

(c.) That such child is otherwise under efficient instruction.

(d.) That such child, having attained the age of ten years, has passed a public examination according to the 4th standard of the Government Code of February, 1871, and has obtained a certificate to that effect from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

(e.) That any such child who has been so certified to have passed a public examination according to the 3rd standard of education mentioned in the said code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend more than one-half of the meetings of the school in any one week.

2. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or shall be deemed or construed as being contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

3. An officer may visit the parent of any child who, according to his information and belief, is not attending school, or under efficient instruction, and may then, or at a subsequent time, serve upon such parent a notice in the form or to the effect prescribed in the Schedule to these Bye-laws; and unless the parent object, the officer shall read over and explain such notice, and the consequences of neglecting to comply therewith, to the parent at the time of service.

4. The particulars of each notice served upon parents shall be recorded by the officer serving the same, in a book to be provided by the Board, which shall be laid before the Board at each ordinary meeting.

5. An officer shall not disclose the fact of service of any such notice, or any information relat-

ing thereto, to any person not a member or officer of the Board, or a manager or principal teacher of a school.

6. No proceeding against any parent for breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be taken until after the expiration of fourteen days from the service of the notice prescribed by Bye-law No. 3, nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, or of a Committee thereof, or of the managers of a school, to state his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

7. Every parent who shall neglect or not observe these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence: Provided always, that no person shall be liable to be convicted more than once in respect of acts of such negligence or non-observance occurring in one and the same week: And provided also, that no proceedings shall be taken against any parent whose child has attended four-fifths of the meetings of the school during the four weeks next preceding the week in which the report is made.

8. Whenever the parent of any child shall satisfy the School Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the school fees for such child, the School Board shall, for a renewable period not exceeding six calendar months, pay such fees to the managers of the school attended or proposed to be attended by such child: Provided that the school fees shall be allowed in the following cases only, excepting under special order of the Board, and that such fees shall not in any case exceed the scale hereinafter mentioned:—

- (a.) Where the family consists of two persons, and the weekly income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed 4s. per head per week ;
- (b.) Where the family consists of three or four persons, and the income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed 3s. 6d. per head per week ;
- (c.) Where the family consists of five or six persons, and the income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed 3s. per head per week.

*Scale of Fees.*

Boys	...	...	...	4d. per week.
Girls	...	...	...	3d. per week.
Infants' Schools, and all children under six years of age	...	...	...	3d. per week.

No extra charge is to be made for books or other school requisites, whether for school or home use, by children who are paid for by the Board.

*Note.*—These Bye-laws will come into force immediately after receiving the sanction of Her Majesty in Council.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1861.



*Herbert Birley, Chairman.*

Signed in my presence,

*Frank Orde Ruspini, Clerk.*

[SCHEDULE.]

FORM OF NOTICE.

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

*Notice to attend School.*

To Mr.

TAKE Notice, that you are required, within fourteen days from the service hereof, to cause

your child [A.B.], who is now between five and thirteen years of age, to attend and continue to attend an Elementary School.

Dated this                    day of                    A.D. 187

[C.D.]

Clerk to the School Board.

*Offices of the School Board,*  
28, Cross-street, Manchester.

The officer serving this notice will explain the same, and the consequences of refusing to comply therewith, and will also give you any information relating thereto, or to the schools which your child may attend.

The officer will not disclose the fact of your having been served with this notice, or any information relating thereto, to any person other than a member or officer of the Board, or a School Manager, or the Principal Teacher of a school.

If you do not comply with this notice, and wish to give any reason or explanation for not doing so, you are invited to attend a meeting of the School Board, or of a Committee thereof, or of School Managers appointed by the Board, to be held in the                    on                    the                    day of                   , 187                   , between                    and                    o'clock in the                   ; and before any proceedings are taken against you, full consideration will be given by the Board to any statement you may think fit to make at such meeting, or to the officer serving this notice.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Portsmouth, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 18.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. XVIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

*Borough of Portsmouth.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE PORTSMOUTH SCHOOL BOARD.

At a Meeting of the School Board of the borough of Portsmouth, holden within the Guild-hall of the said borough, on Thursday, the 31st day of August, 1871, duly constituted under the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, it was ordered by the said Board, in pursuance of the powers contained in the said Act, and subject to the limitations thereof, that the Bye-laws of the said Board be and they are hereby enacted as hereinafter mentioned.

*Parent to cause Children to attend School.*

1. The parent of every child, not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the said borough, shall cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School, except as hereinafter provided.

*Hours of Attendance.*

2. The time during which such child shall attend school, shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for instruction, provided that the parent may withdraw any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects for such time as may be occupied therein, and the child may not be required to attend school on any of the following days:—

- (a) Any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the sect of the parent of such child.
- (b) Any public holiday.
- (c) Any day of examination in religious subjects, if such child has been withdrawn from instruction therein.

Provided also that nothing herein contained shall apply to any child that may be subject to the provisions of the Factory Acts or of the Workshop Regulation Act, 1867.

*Conditions of half-time.*

3. Where a child shall have attained the age of ten years, and it shall be certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that such child has been approved in the third Standard of Education, as set forth in the New Code of Regulations by the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, of the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be exempt from attending school more than one-half of the whole time for which the school shall be open.

*Exemptions.*

4. No child shall be required to attend a Public Elementary School,

- (a) If the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b) If the child is prevented by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c) If there is no Public Elementary School which the child can attend within the distance of one mile and a half, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.
- (d) If the child having attained the age of ten years shall be certified as aforesaid to have been approved in the 4th Standard of Education, as set forth in the said New Code.

*Remission or Payment of School Fees.*

5. Where the parent of any child shall satisfy the said School Board of his or her inability from poverty, to pay the whole or any part of the fees of such child, the said School Board in the case of a school provided by the Board will remit the whole or such part of the fees as to the Board shall seem required by the circumstances of the case, for a renewable period not exceeding six calendar months, after the following rates, to be charged in Board Schools:—

	per week.
If the child is under 7 years of age	2d.
"    between 7 and 10    "	3d.
"    above 10            "	4d.

*Officer to Enquire in Cases of Neglect.*

6. An officer of the said School Board may visit the parent of any child under thirteen years of age not attending school, to ascertain the reason thereof, and such officer shall daily insert

the full details of all such visits, and the answers he may receive, in a diary to be kept at the Office of the Board.

*Notice of Compulsion.*

7. If after such inquiry, or within fourteen days therefrom, the parent do not cause the child to attend school, an officer of the said School Board shall serve upon the parent or otherwise as the Board may determine, a notice in the form appearing in a schedule to these Bye-laws.

*Board to hear Evidence and Justification.*

8. The said School Board or a Committee thereof, shall hear the statements of the officer and of the parent, unless such parent fail to attend, before determining to proceed for the recovery of any penalty hereunder.

*Penalty.*

9. Every parent committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week, shall be deemed one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

*Date of Operation of Bye-Laws.*

10. These Bye-laws shall take effect, from and after having the sanction of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

Sealed with the Corporate Seal of the School Board of the Borough of Portsmouth, the 5th day of September, A.D. 1871.



(Signed) John Baker, Chairman.

Sealed in the presence of

(Signed) Robert J. Spencer, Clerk.

[SCHEDULE.]

*Borough of Portsmouth.*

FORM OF NOTICE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

To Mr.

TAKE NOTICE, that you are required, within fourteen days from the service hereof, to cause your child to attend and continue to attend a Public Elementary School.

Dated this            day of            187 .

Clerk to the School Board.

*Offices of the Board,  
High-street, Portsmouth.*

If you are able to give any reason or explanation why you should not be subject to the meaning of the above notice, you may attend a meeting of the School Board or a Committee thereof, to be held at

on            the            day of            187  
at            o'clock in the            when  
you will be heard.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of November, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Reading appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers

conferred upon them by the 74th Section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 19.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. XIX.

**THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
ACT, 1870.**

*Borough of Reading.*

**BYE-LAWS OF THE READING SCHOOL BOARD.**

At a meeting of the School Board for the borough of Reading, holden in the Council Chamber of and within the said borough, on the fifth day of July, 1871, the said Board, in pursuance of the powers of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," and subject to the approval of the Education Department, hereby makes and ordains the following Bye-laws:—

1. The parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the said borough, shall cause such child to attend school within the said borough.

2. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal by the parent of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required—

(a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

(b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.

(c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, and the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.

Provided also, that any requirement herein contained shall not be held or construed to apply to any child employed in labour, and receiving instruction in conformity with the provisions of the Factory Acts, or of the Workshop Regulation Act, 1867.

3. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the Revised Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the third standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be

exempt from the obligation to attend school more than ten hours in any one week.

4. A child shall not be required to attend school—

(a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) If there be no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within two miles measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

5. An officer appointed by the Board may visit the parent of any child, who according to the information and belief of such officer is not attending school, or under efficient instruction, and may then, or at any subsequent time, serve upon such parent a notice in the form or to the effect prescribed in the schedule to these Bye-laws; and, unless the parent object, the officer shall at the time of service read over and explain to the parent such notice, and the consequences of neglecting to comply therewith.

6. The particulars of each notice served upon parents shall be recorded by the officer serving the same, in a book to be provided by the Board, which shall be laid before the Board at each ordinary meeting.

7. An officer shall not disclose the fact of service of any such notice, of any information relating thereto, to any person not a member or officer of the Board, or a manager or principal teacher of a school.

8. No proceeding against any parent for breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be taken until after the expiration of fourteen days from the service of the notice prescribed by Bye-law No. 5, nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, or of a committee thereof, or of the manager of a school to state his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

9. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school is that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board will remit or pay, the whole or such part of the school fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed the ordinary payment at the school selected by the parent.

10. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week, shall be deemed one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

11. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Common Seal of  
the School Board for the  
borough of Reading.



*Joseph Henry Wilson*, Chairman of the  
said Board.

*Saml. Preston*, Clerk to the said Board.





Public Elementary School, by any child resident in their district, whose parent is in their opinion unable from poverty to pay the same; but no such payment shall be made or refused on condition of the child attending any Public Elementary School other than such as may be selected by the parent; and such payment shall not be deemed to be parochial relief given to such parent.

And whereas, by the 26th Section of the said Act, it is enacted that if a School Board satisfy the Education Department that, on the ground of the poverty of the inhabitants of any place in their district, it is expedient for the interests of education to provide a school at which no fees shall be required from the scholars, the Board may, subject to such rules and conditions as the Education Department may prescribe, provide such school, and may admit scholars to such school without requiring any fee.

And whereas, by the 36th Section of the said Act, it is enacted that every School Board may, if they think fit, appoint an officer or officers to enforce any Bye-laws, under this Act, with reference to the attendance of children at school, and to bring before two justices children who are liable under the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, to be sent to a certified industrial school, in order to their being so sent, and any expenses incurred under this Section may be paid out of the school fund.

And whereas, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the town and borough of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, a School Board for the district of the said town and borough was duly elected on the 26th day of November, 1870.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board, of the said town and borough of Rochdale, held at the Lyceum, Baillie-street, in the said town and borough of Rochdale, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1871, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

#### PRELIMINARY.

In these Bye-laws

The term "Education Department" means "The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education."

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means "The Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department."

The term "Town and Borough of Rochdale" means "The Municipal Town and Borough of Rochdale, as incorporated by Royal Charter under and pursuant to the provisions of the Acts for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales," and includes any future enlargement or extension of such municipal town and borough.

The term "School Board" or "Board," means "the School Board of the District comprising the Town and Borough of Rochdale."

The term "School" or "Public Elementary School," means a "Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act, and includes a "Free School, but not an Industrial School."

The term "Managers" includes all persons who have the management of any Public Elementary School.

The term "Officer" means an officer appointed by the Board, pursuant to the 36th Section of the said Act.

The term "Parent" includes Guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child.

#### BYE-LAWS.

1. The parent of every child residing within the Rochdale School District shall cause such child, being not less than six nor more than thirteen years old, to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

The following shall be deemed such reasonable excuses:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other way.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend, within a distance of one mile and a half, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.
- (d.) That such child is subject, for the time being, to the provisions of any Statutes for regulating the education of children in certain employments.
- (e.) That such child, having attained the age of ten years, has passed a public examination, according to the 4th Standard of the Government Code of February, 1871, and has obtained a certificate to that effect from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

2. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent belongs, or shall be deemed or construed as being contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

3. Any officer may visit the parent of any child, who according to his information and belief, is not attending school, or under efficient instruction, and may then, or at a subsequent time, serve upon such parent a notice in the form or to the effect prescribed in the Schedule to these Bye-laws; and unless the parent object, the officer shall read over and explain such notice, and the consequences of neglecting to comply therewith, to the parent at the time of service.

4. The particulars of each notice served upon parents, shall be recorded by the officer serving the same, in a book to be provided by the Board, which shall be laid before the Board at each ordinary meeting.

5. No proceeding against any parent for breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be taken until after the expiration of 14 days from the service of the notice prescribed by Bye-law No. 3, nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, or of a Committee thereof, or of the managers of a school to state his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

6. Every parent who shall neglect or not observe these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs for each offence: provided always that no person shall be liable to be convicted more than once in respect of acts of such negligence or non-observance occurring in one and the same week: and provided also that no proceeding shall be taken against any parent

whose child has attended four-fifths of the meetings of the school, during the four weeks next preceding the week in which the report is made.

7. Whenever the parent of any child shall satisfy the School Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the school fees for such child, the School Board shall, for a renewable period not exceeding six calendar months pay or remit, as the case may be, the whole or any part of such fees to the managers of the school attended or proposed to be attended by such child: provided that the school fees shall be allowed in the following cases only, excepting under special order of the Board:—and that such fees shall not in any case exceed the scale hereinafter mentioned.

- (a.) Where the family consists of two persons, and the weekly income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed 4s. per head per week.
- (b.) Where the family consists of three persons, and the income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed 3s. 6d. per head per week.
- (c.) Where the family consists of four persons, and the income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed 2s. 9d. per head per week.
- (d.) Where the family consists of five persons, and the income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed 2s. 6d. per head per week.
- (e.) Where the family consists of six or more persons, and the income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed 2s. 3d. per head per week.

SCALE OF FEES.

In boys' and mixed schools under a master . . . . . 4d. per week.  
 In girls and mixed schools under a mistress . . . . . 3d. per week.  
 In infants' schools, and for all children under six years of age 2d. per week.  
 No extra charge is to be made for books or other school requisites, whether for school or home use by children who are paid for by the Board.

*Edmund Ashworth*, Chairman of the School Board for the Town and Borough of Rochdale.

*G. H. Wheeler*, Clerk to the said Board.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1871.

[SCHEDULE.]

FORM OF NOTICE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

To Mr.

TAKE NOTICE, that you are required, within fourteen days from the service hereof, to cause your child [A.B.] who is now between six and thirteen years of age, to attend and continue to attend an elementary school.

Dated this            day of            187 .

[C.D.] Clerk to the School Board.

*Offices of the School Board,*  
*Street,*

The officer serving this notice will explain the same, and the consequences of refusing to comply therewith, and will also give you any information relating thereto, or to the schools which your child may attend.

The officer will not disclose the fact of your having been served with this notice, or any information relating thereto, to any person other than a member of the Board or a school manager, or the principal teacher of a school.

If you do not comply with this notice, and wish to give any reason or explanation for not doing so, you are invited to attend a meeting of the School Board, or a Committee thereof, or of school managers appointed by the Board, to be held in the            on            the            day of            187 , between            and            o'clock in the            ; and before any proceedings are taken against you, full consideration will be given by the Board to any statement you may think fit to make at such meeting, or to the officer serving this notice.

AT the Court of *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Sheffield, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the tenth of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 21.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. XXI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

*Borough of Sheffield.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE SHEFFIELD SCHOOL BOARD.

(Under the 74th section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870.")

Adopted at a meeting of the School Board for the district of the borough of Sheffield, held at the Offices, No. 17, Old Haymarket, on Thursday, the 10th day of August, 1871.

*Parents shall cause Children between five and thirteen years of age to attend School.*

1. The parent of every child residing within the school district of the borough of Sheffield shall cause such child, not being less than five, nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School; unless there is some reasonable excuse. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely—

*Reasonable Excuses for Non-attendance.*

- (a) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles (measured according to the nearest road) from the residence of such child.

*Exemption of Children who have passed Examination in Fifth Standard. (New Code, 1871.)*

Provided—That if any child, having attained the age of ten years, shall be certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to have passed a public examination in the fifth standard of the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, dated the seventh day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

*Children who have passed Fourth Standard may attend Half Time.*

Provided also—That if any child, having attained the age of ten years, shall be certified as aforesaid to have passed an examination in the fourth standard of the said New Code, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than one-half of the meetings in any one week.

*As to Time of Attendance.*

2. The time during which children subject to these Bye-laws shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of the same sex, age, and class, except in the case of those who are exempt from attending full time under Bye-law No. 1; provided:—

*Withdrawal of Children from Religious Observances and Teachings.*

(a) That nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.

*Proviso under Section 76.*

(b) That no child be required to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

(c) That no child be required to attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of public fast or thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.

(d) That no child be required to attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school and the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects, if the child has been withdrawn by his or her parent from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects in such school.

*Factory Acts and Workshop Regulation Act.*

Provided also, that any requirement contained in these Bye-laws shall not be held or construed to apply to any child employed in labour and receiving instruction in conformity with the provisions of the Factory Acts, or of the Workshop Regulation Act, 1867.

*Notices to be given to Parents requiring them to send Children to School.*

*Officers to Explain Notice.*

3. An officer may visit the parent of any child, who, according to his information and belief, is not attending school, or under efficient instruction, and may then, or at a subsequent time, serve upon such parent a notice in the form or to the effect prescribed in the Schedule to these Bye-laws; and the Officer shall read over and explain such notice, and the consequences of neglecting to comply therewith, to the parent at the time of service.

*Providing that no Proceeding be taken until after 14 days from Service.*

4. No proceeding against a parent for any breach of these Bye-laws, shall be taken until

after the expiration of fourteen days from the service of the notice prescribed by Bye-law (No. 3), nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, or of a Committee thereof, or of the managers of a school, to state his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

*Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.*

5. Any parent who, after the expiration of the period mentioned in Bye-law No. 4, shall, without some reasonable excuse, neglect to cause any child to attend a school as required by Bye-law No. 1, or who shall neglect to cause any child to attend a school during the time required by Bye-law No. 2, shall for every such offence be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence.

6. No parent shall be proceeded against or convicted in respect of more than one offence in one and the same week, and no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

*Particulars of Notices to be Recorded.*

7. The particulars of every notice served upon parents shall be recorded by the officer serving the same in a book to be provided by the Board, which shall be laid before the Board at every ordinary meeting.

*Fact of Service of Notice not to be Disclosed.*

8. An officer shall not disclose the fact of service of any such notice, or give any information relating thereto, to any person other than a member or officer of the Board, or a manager or principal teacher of a school.

*Remission of Fees on Account of Poverty.*

9. When the parent of a child resident within the district shall satisfy the Board that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the whole or some part of the school fees for such child, the Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, shall remit, and in the case of any other school, shall pay for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, provided that the whole of the school fees to be paid by the Board shall in no case exceed the following scale:—

	per week
For any child under six years of age	2d.
For any child exceeding six years of age, if preparing for examination in the first or second standards	.. 3d.
Ditto third ditto	.. 4d.
Ditto fourth ditto	.. 5d.
Ditto fifth or sixth ditto	.. 6d.

Provided also, that no such payment shall be made or refused on condition of the child attending any Public Elementary School other than such as may be selected by the parent.

*Interpretation of Terms.*

10. In these Bye-laws the term "Education Department" means "The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education."

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means "The Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department."

The term "School Board," or "Board," means "The School Board of the District comprising the Borough of Sheffield."

The term "Borough of Sheffield," or "Borough," means the Municipal Borough, as

defined and set forth in the Charter of Incorporation of the said Borough, and includes any future enlargement or extension of such Municipal Borough.

The term "School," or "Public Elementary School," means "a Public Elementary School as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and includes a Free School but not an Industrial School."

The term "Managers" means "a body of Managers appointed by the Board, pursuant to the 15th Section of the said Act."

The term "Officer" means "an Officer appointed by the Board, pursuant to the 36th Section of the said Act."

The term "Parent" includes "Guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the lawful father is living with the mother, and is residing within the Borough of Sheffield."

*As to the Revocation or Alteration of Bye-Laws.*

11. The Board may from time to time revoke or alter these, or any other Bye-laws hereafter made, or any one or more of such Bye-laws, provided that seven clear days' written notice shall be given to every member of the Board, (such notice pointing out every Bye-law it is intended to revoke or alter, as the case may be) and that the precise terms of any proposed new Bye-law, whether the same be by way of addition to, or substitution of, or alteration of any then existing Bye-law, be clearly contained in such notice; and that such revocation, alteration, or addition shall be voted by not less than two-thirds of the members present at an ordinary meeting, and that until any altered or new Bye-law shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council (as directed by the Elementary Education Act), the then existing Bye-laws shall continue in full force; provided also that in all other respects not inconsistent with this Bye-law, the regulations of the Board for the time being with respect to the summoning, notice, place, management, and adjournment of the meetings of the Board shall apply to the consideration and determination of such revocation, alteration, or addition.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board for the Borough of Sheffield, this Tenth day of August, A.D., 1871.

*John Brown, Chairman.*  
*Jno. F. Moss, Clerk.*

[SCHEDULE.]

*Sheffield School Board.*

FORM OF NOTICE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

To Mr.

TAKE NOTICE, that you are required, within fourteen days from the service hereof, to cause your child [A. B.] who is now between five and thirteen years of age, to attend, and continue to attend, an Elementary School.

Dated this            day of            A.D. 18

[C. D.,]

Clerk to the School Board.

*Offices of the Sheffield School Board.*

The officer serving this notice will explain the same, and the consequences of refusing to comply therewith, and will also give you any information relating thereto, or to the schools which your child may attend.

The officer will not disclose the fact of your having been served with this notice, or any information relating thereto, to any person other

than a member of the Board, or a school manager, or the principal teacher of a school.

If you do not comply with this notice, and wish to give any reason or explanation for not doing so, you are invited to attend a meeting of the School Board, or of a Committee thereof, or of school managers appointed by the Board, to be held in the

on            day of            18 ,  
the            day of            18 ,  
between            and            o'clock in the

; and before any proceedings are taken against you, full consideration will be given by the Board to any statement you may think fit to make at such meeting, or to the officer serving this notice.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of  
*November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Stalybridge, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870, have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the ninth of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 22.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. XXII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
ACT, 1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE STALYBRIDGE SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education to the Mayor of the Borough of Stalybridge, in the several counties of Lancaster and Chester, a School Board for the district of that Borough was duly elected on the 16th day of January, 1871.

Now, at a Meeting of the School Board of the said Borough, duly held in the Town Hall, in the said Borough, on Wednesday, the 9th day of August, 1871, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, by virtue of the powers in that behalf vested in them by "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," and subject to the approval of the Education Department, as hereinafter defined, make and ordain the following Bye-laws, in which:—

1. The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education. The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department. The term "Borough of Stalybridge," or "Borough," means the municipal borough of Stalybridge, and includes any future enlargement or extension of such municipal

Borough. Any term importing males includes females. The term "School Board," or "Board," means the School Board of the School District of the Borough of Stalybridge. The term "School" or "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act, and includes a Free School, but not an Industrial School. The term "Officer" means an officer appointed by the Board, pursuant to the 36th Section of the said Act. And the term "Parent," includes guardian and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child.

2. The parent of every child not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the borough, shall cause such child (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend school.

The following are deemed reasonable excuses:—

- (a) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.
- (c) That there is no school open which the child can attend, within the distance of one mile from its residence.
- (d) That the child is employed in labour, and receiving instruction in conformity with the provisions of the Factory Acts, or any Act for regulating the education of children in certain employments.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance, or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or shall be deemed or construed as being contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions hereinbefore contained, every child between 10 and 13 years of age, who shall have been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to have reached the 5th Standard of education, mentioned in the Revised Code of Regulations of the Education Department, dated the 7th day of February, 1871, shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and every such child who shall have been so certified to have reached the 4th Standard of education mentioned in the said code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

5. An officer may visit the parent of any child in respect of whom, in the belief of such officer, these Bye-laws are not complied with, and may require from such parent his reasons for non-compliance therewith; and in case the reasons alleged shall not appear to such officer to be satisfactory, he shall thereupon or subsequently serve upon such parent, either personally or by leaving the same at his place of abode, a notice in the form or to the effect prescribed in the Schedule to these Bye-laws. Upon the day named in the said notice for the appearance of such parent, the Board, or any Committee thereof, may, after hearing the statement of the officer, and of the parent (if he appear), direct that the said notice shall stand or be withdrawn.

6. The particulars of each notice, served according to Bye-law No. 5, shall be recorded by

the officer serving the same, in a book to be provided for that purpose, which shall be laid before the Board at each ordinary meeting.

7. No proceeding shall be taken against any parent for the penalty imposed for breach of these Bye-laws, in not causing his child to attend school, until after the expiration of 14 days from the service of the notice prescribed by the Bye-law No. 5, nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board or of a Committee thereof, to state his reasons for not complying with the said notice.

8. Whenever the Board shall be of opinion that the parent is unable, from poverty, to pay the whole or some part of the school fees payable at any Public Elementary School by his child, the Board may, for a renewable period, not exceeding six months, pay the whole or such part of the fees, as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is so unable to pay; provided that the school fees be allowed in the following cases only, except under special order of the Board, namely:—

- (a) Where the family consists of two persons, and the income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed 4s. per head per week.
- (b) Where the family consists of three or four persons, and the income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed 3s. 6d. per head per week.
- (c) Where the family consists of more than four persons, and the income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed 3s. per head per week.

In every application for such payment to be allowed, the parent shall give to the Board or Committee thereof, or officer, full, true, and accurate information of his weekly income from all sources, the number of his family, and his pecuniary circumstances.

9. A penalty of not exceeding (with the costs) the sum of 5s. is hereby imposed for a breach of any of these Bye-laws; provided that no person shall be liable to be convicted more than once in respect of acts of negligence or non-observance occurring in one and the same week; and provided also, that no proceeding shall be taken against any parent in respect of a child who has attended four-fifths of the meetings of the school during the four weeks next preceding the week in which the report is made.

10. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall receive the approval of the Education Department.

#### [SCHEDULE.]

##### NOTICE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

*School Board of the Borough of Stalybridge.*  
To Mr.

TAKE NOTICE, that you are required within fourteen days from the service hereof to cause your child who is now between 5 and 13 years of age, to attend and continue to attend a Public Elementary School.

Dated this                      day of                      187

Officer of the School Board

N.B.—If you do not comply with this Notice, and wish to give any reason or explanation for not doing so, you are required to attend a Meeting of the Board, or of a Committee thereof, to be held in the                      on the                      day of                      187, between                      and                      o'clock in the

noon; and before any proceedings are taken against you, full consideration will be given to any statement or excuse you may make at such meeting, or to the officer serving this notice.

Sealed with the Corporate Seal of the School Board of the Borough of Stalybridge, this 9th day of August, 1871.



*Robt. Hopwood*, Chairman.

The Corporate Seal of the said Board was affixed in the presence of

*George Taylor*, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Stockton, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twelfth of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 23.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

*Edmund Harrison*.

*Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. XXIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

*Borough of Stockton.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE STOCKTON SCHOOL BOARD.

THE School Board of the Borough of Stockton aforesaid at a Meeting of the said Board, held at the Town Hall, within the said borough, on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1871, do hereby, subject to the approval of the Educational Department, make and ordain the following Bye-Laws:—

*Parents to cause Children to attend School.*

1. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, the parent of every child not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the Municipal Borough of Stockton, shall cause such child to attend school.

*Time during which Children shall attend School.*

2. The time during which such child shall attend school, shall (subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870), be the whole time during which such school shall be open for the instruction of children. Provided that a Public Elementary School is situate within one mile from the residence of such child.

No. 23793.

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*Exemption.*

Provided always, that in case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the 5th standard of education mentioned in the Revised Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the 4th standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

*Remission of School Fees.*

3. Where the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the whole or any part of the school fees of such child, the School Board may, in the case of a school provided by the Board, remit, and in case of any other Public Elementary School, pay the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, but to be renewable from time to time for a similar or shorter period, provided that the amount of fees remitted or paid shall not exceed the following scale:—

For any child under seven years of age, 3d. per week.

For any child exceeding seven years of age, and under ten, 4d. per week.

For any child exceeding ten years of age, 6d. per week.

*Penalty for Breach of Bye-Laws.*

4. Any person offending against any of these Bye-Laws shall, for every offence forfeit a penalty not exceeding five shillings (inclusive of costs) to be recovered in a summary manner, provided that all breaches of these Bye-Laws by a parent in one and the same week, shall be deemed one offence.

5. These Bye-Laws shall take effect from and after the 30th day of June, 1871, if the same shall then have received the sanction of Her Majesty in Council, or from and after any day after such last-mentioned day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the Borough of Stockton, this 12th day of May, 1871.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of St. Thomas the Apostle, Devon, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the eighth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 24.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy

whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. XXIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE DISTRICT OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE, DEVON.

At a meeting of the School Board of the district of St. Thomas the Apostle, in the county of Devon, held at No. 42, Cowick-street, in the said district, on Thursday, the 8th day of June, 1871, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in them under the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws:—

1. The term "School Board" or "Board," means "The School Board of the district comprising the parish of St. Thomas the Apostle."

The term "School," or "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act.

The term "Officer" means an officer appointed by the Board, pursuant to the 36th section of the said Act.

The term "Parent" includes guardian and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the said district, shall cause such child to attend school within the said district.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, but no child shall be required—

(a.) To attend on Sunday, or, if withdrawn by his parent, on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance, by the religious body to which his parent belongs.

(b.) To attend any religious observance, or any instruction in religious subjects from which he may be withdrawn by his parent.

(c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, and the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects, if the child has been withdrawn by his parent from any religious observance or any instruction in religious subjects in such school.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the 5th standard of education mentioned in the Revised Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the 4th standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

5. A child shall not be required to attend school:—

(a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) If there is no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within two miles—measured according to the nearest road—from the residence of such child.

6. If any parent who has been served with a notice under these Bye-laws, requiring him or her to cause his or her child to attend school, satisfies the School Board that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit, and in the case of any other school will pay, the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, but the amount of fees to be so paid shall not exceed the ordinary payment which would be required for such child at the school provided by the Board.

7. An officer may visit the parent of any child who, according to his information and belief, is not attending school, or under efficient instruction, and may then, or at a subsequent time, serve upon such parent a notice in the form or to the effect prescribed in the Schedule to these Bye-laws; and if the parent desire it the officer shall read over and explain such notice, and the consequences of neglecting to comply therewith, to the parent at the time of service.

8. The particulars of each notice served upon parents shall be recorded by the officer serving the same in a book to be provided by the Board, which shall be laid before the Board at each Ordinary Meeting.

9. No proceeding against any parent for breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be taken until after the expiration of 14 days from the service of the notice prescribed by Bye-law No. 7, nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a Meeting of the Board, or of a Committee thereof, to state his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

10. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week, shall be deemed one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

11. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate  
Common Seal of the School  
Board of the said district  
of St. Thomas the Apostle,  
this 8th day of June, 1871.



*W. H. Howard, Chairman.*

Sealed in the presence of

*J. Champion, Clerk.*

[SCHEDULE.]

FORM OF NOTICE.

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE.

*Notice to attend School.*

To Mr.

TAKE NOTICE, that you are required, within fourteen days from the service hereof, to cause



your child [A.B.] who is now between five and thirteen years of age to attend and to continue to attend an Elementary School.

Dated this        day of        187

[C.D.,]

Clerk to the School Board.

*Offices of the School Board,  
Street.*

The Officer serving this notice will, if you desire it, explain the same, and the consequences of refusing to comply therewith, and will also give you any information relating thereto, or to the Schools which your child may attend.

If you do not comply with this notice, and wish to give any reason or explanation for not doing so, you are invited to attend a meeting of the School Board, or of a Committee thereof, to be held in the        on        the        day of        187 , between        and        o'clock in the        ; and before any proceedings are taken against you, full consideration will be given by the Board to any statement you may think fit to make at such meeting, or to the officer serving this notice.

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the School Board of Tynemouth, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 25.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. XXV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
ACT, 1870.

*Borough of Tynemouth.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE TYNEMOUTH SCHOOL BOARD.

*Recital of 74th Section of Education Act, authorising School Boards to make Bye-laws as to attendance at School.*

WHEREAS, by the 74th Section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, it is enacted that every School Board may, from time to time, with the approval of the Education Department, make Bye-laws for all or any of the following purposes:—

1. Requiring the parents of children of such age not less than five years nor more than

thirteen years, as may be fixed by the Bye-laws, to cause such children (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend school.

2. Determining the time during which children are so to attend school, provided that no such Bye-law shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or shall be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.
3. Providing for the remission or payment of the whole or any part of the fees of any child, where the parent satisfies the School Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the same.
4. Imposing penalties for the breach of any Bye-laws.
5. Revoking or altering any Bye-laws previously made.

Provided, that any Bye-law under this section requiring a child between ten and thirteen years of age to attend school, shall provide for the total or partial exemption of such child from the obligation to attend school, if one of Her Majesty's Inspectors certifies that such child has reached a standard of education specified in such Bye-law.

*Reasonable excuse for Non-attendance.*

And by the said 74th Section it is further enacted, that any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

1. That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
2. That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any avoidable cause.
3. That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend, within such distance, not exceeding three miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child, as the Bye-laws may prescribe.

*Penalties of Breach of Bye-laws.*

And by the said 74th Section, it is further enacted, that any proceeding to enforce any Bye-law may be taken, and any penalty for the breach of any Bye-law may be recovered in a summary manner; but no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such amount as, with the costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence, and such Bye-laws shall not come into operation until they have been sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

*Recital of Section 17, providing for Payment of School Fees to School Board, and for Remission of Fees in case of Poverty.*

And whereas, by the 17th Section of the said Act, it is enacted, that every child attending a school provided by any School Board shall pay such weekly fee as may be prescribed by the School Board, with the consent of the Education Department; but the School Board may, from time to time, for a renewable period not exceeding six months, remit the whole or any part of such fee in the case of any child when they are of opinion that the parent of such child is unable from poverty to pay the same, but such remission shall not be deemed to be parochial relief given to such parent.

*Recital of Section 25, authorizing School Board to pay School Fees in case of Poverty.*

And whereas, by the 25th Section of the said Act, it is enacted, that the School Board may, if they think fit, from time to time, for a renewable period not exceeding six months, pay the whole or any part of the school fees payable at any Public Elementary School by any child resident in their district, whose parent is in their opinion unable from poverty to pay the same, but no such payment shall be made or refused on condition of the child attending any Public Elementary School other than such as may be selected by the parent; and such payment shall not be deemed to be parochial relief given to such parent.

*Recital of Section 26, authorising the Establishment of Free Schools in special cases.*

And whereas, by the 26th Section of the said Act, it is enacted, that if a School Board satisfy the Education Department that, on the ground of the poverty of the inhabitants of any place in their district, it is expedient for the interests of education to provide a school at which no fee shall be required from the scholars, the Board may, subject to such rules and conditions as the Education Department may prescribe, provide such school, and may admit scholars to such school without requiring any fee.

*Recital of Section 36, authorizing School Board to appoint Officers to enforce Attendance at School.*

And whereas, by the 36th section of the said Act, it is enacted, that every School Board may, if they think fit, appoint an officer or officers to enforce any Bye-Laws, under this Act, with reference to the attendance of children at school, and to bring children who are liable under the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, to be sent to a certified Industrial School, before two Justices, in order to their being so sent, and any expenses incurred under this section may be paid out of the School Fund.

*Recital of Election of School Board.*

And whereas, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, a School Board for the district of the said borough was duly elected on the 16th day of January, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said borough of Tynemouth, held at the Townhall, Saville-street, in the said borough of Tynemouth, on Thursday, the 10th day of August, 1871, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

*Interpretation Terms.*

1. The term "Education Department" means "The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education."

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means "The Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department."

The term "Borough of Tynemouth," or "Borough," means "The Municipal Borough of Tynemouth, as enlarged and extended by the Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales," and includes any future

enlargement or extension of such Municipal Borough.

The term "School Board," or "Board," means "The School Board of the District comprising the Borough of Tynemouth."

The term "School," or "Public Elementary School," means a "Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act, and includes a Free School, but not an Industrial School."

The term "School Managers" means "a body of Managers appointed by the Board, pursuant to the 15th Section of the said Act."

The term "Officer" means an officer appointed by the Board, pursuant to the 30th section of the said Act.

The term "Parent" includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living, and is residing within the borough.

*Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.*

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the said borough, shall cause such child to attend school.

*Determining Time during which Children shall attend School. See Sec. 7 (Sub-Sec. 2).*

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal by the parent of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required—

(a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

(b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.

*Section 76.*

(c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, and the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.

Provided also that any requirement herein contained shall not be held or construed to apply to any child employed in labour, and receiving instruction in conformity with the provisions of the Factory Acts, or of the Workshop Regulation Act, 1867.

*Proviso for total or partial Exemption from Attendance if Child has reached certain Standard.*

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the Revised Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

*Defining reasonable Excuse for Non-attendance.*

5. A child shall not be required to attend school:

- (a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) If there is no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within two miles, measured, according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

*Providing for Remission or Payment of School Fees in case of Poverty.*

6. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school, is that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit, and in the case of any other school selected by the parent will pay, the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed the following scale:—

For any child under seven years of age, 2*d.* per week.

For any child exceeding seven years of age and under ten, 3*d.* per week.

For any child exceeding ten years of age, 4*d.* per week.

*Requiring Notice to Parent to cause Child to attend School.*

7. An officer may visit the parent of any child who, according to his information and belief, is not attending school or under efficient instruction, and may then, or at a subsequent time, serve upon such parent a notice in the form or the effect prescribed in the Schedule to these Bye-laws; and unless the parent object, the officer shall read over and explain such notice, and the consequences of neglecting to comply therewith, to the parent at the time of service.

*Requiring particulars of Notices to be recorded.*

8. The particulars of each notice served upon parents, shall be recorded by the officer serving the same, in a book to be provided by the Board, which shall be laid before the Board at each ordinary meeting.

*Prohibiting Officers from disclosing Information.*

9. An officer shall not disclose the fact of service of any such notice, or any information relating thereto, to any person not a member or officer of the Board, or a manager or principal teacher of a school.

*Providing that no Proceeding be taken until after fourteen days from service.*

10. No proceeding against any parent for breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be taken until after the expiration of fourteen days from the service of the notice prescribed by Bye-law (No. 7), nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, or of a Committee thereof, or of the managers of a school, to state his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

*Penalty for breach of Bye-laws.*

11. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a

penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week, shall be deemed one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

*Date on which Bye-laws shall come into operation.*

12. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate  
Common Seal of the School  
Board of the borough of  
Tynemouth, this 10th Au-  
gust, A.D. 1871.



Joseph Green, Chairman.  
Thomas Younger, Clerk.

## [SCHEDULE.]

## FORM OF NOTICE OF NOTICE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

TAKE Notice, that you are required, within fourteen days from the service hereof, to cause your child [A.B.], who is now between five and thirteen years of age, to attend and continue to attend an Elementary School.

Dated this                    day                    A.D. 187 .

[C.D.,]

Clerk to the School Board.

*Offices of the School Board,  
Howard-street, North Shields.*

The officer serving this notice will explain the same, and the consequence of refusing to comply therewith, and will also give you any information relating thereto, or to the schools which your child may attend.

The officer will not disclose the fact of your having been served with this notice, or any information relating thereto, to any person other than a member of the Board, or a School Manager or the Principal Teacher of a school.

If you do not comply with this notice, and wish to give any reason or explanation for not doing so, you are invited to attend a meeting of the School Board, or of a Committee thereof, or of School Managers appointed by the Board, to be held in the                    on                    the                    day of                    187 , between                    and                    o'clock in the                    ; and before any proceedings are taken against you, full consideration will be given by the Board to any statement you may think fit to make at such meeting or to the officer serving the notice.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 3rd day of November, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Wakefield, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 26.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled

by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. XXVI.

**THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
ACT, 1870.**

*Borough of Wakefield.*

**BYE-LAWS OF THE WAKEFIELD SCHOOL BOARD.**

*Recital of 74th Section of the Education Act, authorizing the School Boards to make Bye-laws as to attendance at School.*

WHEREAS, by the 74th Section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, it is enacted that every School Board may, from time to time, with the approval of the Education Department, make Bye-laws for all or any of the following purposes:—

1. Requiring the parents of children of such age, not less than five years nor more than thirteen years, as may be fixed by the Bye-laws, to cause such children (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend school.
2. Determining the time during which children are so to attend school, provided that no such Bye-law shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or shall be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.
3. Providing for the remission or payment of the whole or any part of the fees of any child, where the parent satisfies the School Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the same.
4. Imposing penalties for the breach of any Bye-laws.
5. Revoking or altering any Bye-laws previously made.

Provided, that any Bye-law under this section requiring a child between ten and thirteen years of age to attend school, shall provide for the total or partial exemption of such child from the obligation to attend school if one of Her Majesty's Inspectors certifies that such child has reached a standard of education specified in such Bye-law.

*Reasonable excuses for Non-attendance.*

And by the said 74th section, it is further enacted, that any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely—

1. That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
2. That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
3. That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend, within such distance, not exceeding three miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child, as the Bye-laws may prescribe.

*Penalties for breach of Bye-laws.*

And by the said 74th section, it is further enacted, that any proceeding to enforce any Bye-law may be taken, and any penalty for the breach of any Bye-law may be recovered in a summary manner; but no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such amount as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence, and such Bye-laws shall not come into operation until they have been sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

*Recital of Section 17, providing for payment of School Fees to School Board, and for remission of Fees in case of poverty.*

And whereas, by the 17th section of the said Act, it is enacted, that every child attending a school provided by any School Board, shall pay such weekly fee as may be prescribed by the School Board, with the consent of the Education Department; but the School Board may, from time to time, for a renewable period not exceeding six months, remit the whole or any part of such fee in the case of any child when they are of opinion that the parent of such child is unable from poverty to pay the same, but such remission shall not be deemed to be parochial relief given to such parent.

*Recital of Section 25, authorizing School Board to pay School Fees in case of poverty*

And whereas, by the 25th section of the said Act, it is enacted, that the School Board may, if they think fit, from time to time, for a renewable period not exceeding six months, pay the whole or any part of the school fees payable at any Public Elementary School by any child resident in their district, whose parent is in their opinion unable from poverty to pay the same, but no such payment shall be made or refused on condition of the child attending any Public Elementary School other than such as may be selected by the parent; and such payment shall not be deemed to be parochial relief given to such parent.

*Recital of Section 26, authorizing the Establishment of Free Schools in Special Cases.*

And whereas, by the 26th Section of the said Act, it is enacted, that if a School Board satisfy the Education Department that, on the ground of the poverty of the inhabitants of any place in their district, it is expedient for the interests of education to provide a school at which no fees shall be required from the scholars, the Board may, subject to such rules and conditions as the Education Department may prescribe, provide such school, and may admit scholars to such school without requiring any fee.

*Recital of Section 36, authorizing School Board to appoint Officers to enforce attendance at School.*

And whereas, by the 36th Section of the said Act, it is enacted, that every School Board may, if they think fit, appoint an officer or officers to enforce any Bye-laws under this Act with reference to the attendance of children at school, and to bring children who are liable under the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, to be sent to a certified Industrial School, before two Justices, in order to their being so sent, and any expenses incurred under this Section may be paid out of the School Fund.

*Recital of Election of School Board.*

And whereas, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Wakefield, in the county of

York, a School Board for the district of the said borough was duly elected on the 31st day of January, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said borough of Wakefield, held at the Town Hall, Wakefield, in the said borough of Wakefield, on Tuesday the 4th day of May, 1871, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

*Interpretation Terms.*

1. The term "Education Department" means "The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education."

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means "The Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department."

The term "Borough of Wakefield," or "Borough," means "The Municipal Borough of Wakefield as enlarged and extended by the Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales," and includes any future enlargement or extension of such municipal borough.

The term "School Board," or "Board," means "The School Board of the District comprising the Borough of Wakefield."

The term "School," or "Public Elementary School," means a "Public Elementary School," as defined by the said Act, and includes a free school, but not an industrial school.

The term "School Managers," means a body of managers appointed by the Board, pursuant to the 15th Section of the said Act.

The term "Officer" means an officer appointed by the Board, pursuant to the 36th Section of the said Act.

The term "Parent" includes Guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living, and is residing within the borough.

*Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.*

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the said borough, shall cause such child to attend school within the said borough.

*Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.—See Section 7 (Sub-Section 2).*

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for instruction, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal by the parent of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required—

(a) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

(b) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.

*Section 76.*

(c) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, and the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects, if the child has been withdrawn by his or her parent from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects in such school.

Provided also that any requirement herein contained shall not be held or construed to apply to any child employed in labour, and receiving instruction in conformity with the provisions of the Factory Acts, or of the Workshop Regulation Act, 1867.

*Proviso for Total or Partial Exemption from Attendance if Child has reached Certain Standard.*

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child having attained the age of ten years has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the Revised Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than one half the usual school time during the week.

*Defining Reasonable Excuse for Non-Attendance.*

5. A child shall not be required to attend school:

(a) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any other cause deemed by the Board unavoidable.

(c) If there is no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within one mile—measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

*Providing for Remission or Payment of School Fees in case of Poverty.*

6. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school, is that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit, and in the case of any other school will pay the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed the ordinary payment at the school selected by the parent.

*Requiring Notice to Parent to cause Child to Attend School.*

7. The officer appointed by the Board shall visit the parent of any child, who, according to his information and belief, is not attending school or under efficient instruction, and shall serve upon such parent a notice in the form or to the effect prescribed in the schedule to these Bye-laws; and unless the parent object, the officer shall read over and explain such notice, and the consequences of neglecting to comply therewith, to the parent at the time of service.

*Requiring Particulars of Notices to be Recorded.*

8. The particulars of each notice served upon parents shall be recorded by the officer serving

the same, in a book to be provided by the Board, which shall be laid before the Board at each ordinary meeting.

*Prohibiting Officers from Disclosing Information.*

9. The officer shall not disclose the fact of service of any such notice, or give any information relating thereto, to any person not a member or officer of the Board, or a manager or principal teacher of a school.

*Providing that no Proceeding be taken until after Ten Days from Service.*

10. No proceeding against any parent for breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be taken until after the expiration of ten days from the service of the notice prescribed by Bye-law (No. 7), nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, or of a committee thereof, or of the managers of a school, to state his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

*Penalty for Breach of Bye-Laws.*

11. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five shillings with costs, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week, shall be deemed one offence.

*Date on which Bye-Laws shall come into Operation.*

12. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

*Revocation or Alteration of Bye-Laws.*

13. These Bye-laws may be revoked or altered at any extraordinary meeting of the Board, duly called, as provided by the 3rd Schedule of the Act.

Sealed with the Corporate  
Common Seal of the School  
Board of the Borough of  
Wakefield, this 4th day of  
July, A.D. 1871.



Henry Jones, Presiding Chairman.

[SCHEDULE.]

FORM OF NOTICE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

To Mr.

TAKE NOTICE, that you are required, within ten days from the service hereof, to cause your child [A. B.] who is now between five and thirteen years of age, to attend and continue to attend an Elementary School.

Dated this            day of            A.D., 1871.

[C.D.,]

Clerk to the School Board.

Offices of the School Board,  
Town Hall,  
Wakefield.

The officer serving this notice will, if you desire, explain the same, and the consequences of refusing to comply therewith, and will also give you any information relating thereto, or to the schools which your child may attend.

The officer will not disclose the fact of your having been served with this notice, or any information relating thereto, to any person other than a member of the Board, or a school manager, or the principal teacher of a school.

If you do not comply with this notice, and wish to give any reason or explanation for not

doing so, you are invited to attend a meeting of the School Board, or of a committee thereof, or of school managers appointed by the Board, to be held in the            on            the            day of            187 , between            and            o'clock in the            ; and before any proceedings are taken against you, full consideration will be given by the Board to any statement you may think fit to make at such meeting, or to the officer serving this notice.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of West Bromwich, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the eighth of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 27.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. XXVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
ACT, 1870.

Parish of West Bromwich.

PROPOSED BYE-LAWS OF THE WEST BROMWICH  
SCHOOL BOARD.

Recital of 74th Section of Education Act, authorizing School Boards to make Bye-laws as to attendance at School.

WHEREAS, by the 74th Section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, it is enacted that every School Board may, from time to time, with the approval of the Education Department, make Bye-laws for all or any of the following purposes:—

- (1.) Requiring the parents of children of such age, not less than five years nor more than thirteen years, as may be fixed by the Bye-laws, to cause such children (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend school.
- (2.) Determining the time during which children are so to attend school, provided that no such Bye-law shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or shall be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.
- (3.) Providing for the remission or payment of the whole or any part of the fees of any child,

where the parent satisfies the School Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the same.

- (4.) Imposing penalties for the breach of any Bye-laws.
- (5.) Revoking or altering any Bye-laws previously made.

Provided, that any Bye-law under this Section requiring a child between ten and thirteen years of age to attend school, shall provide for the total or partial exemption of such child from the obligation to attend school, if one of Her Majesty's Inspectors certifies that such child has reached a standard of education specified in such Bye-law.

*Reasonable excuses for Non-attendance.*

And by the said 74th Section, it is further enacted, that any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (1.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (2.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (3.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend, within such distance, not exceeding three miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child, as the Bye-laws may prescribe.

*Penalties for breach of Bye-laws.*

And by the said 74th Section, it is further enacted, that any proceeding to enforce any Bye-law may be taken, and any penalty for the breach of any Bye-law may be recovered, in a summary manner; but no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such amount as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence, and such Bye-laws shall not come into operation until they have been sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

*Recital of Section 17, providing for payment of School Fees to School Board, and for Remission of Fees in case of Poverty.*

And whereas by the 17th Section of the said Act, it is enacted that every child attending a school provided by any School Board, shall pay such weekly fee as may be prescribed by the School Board, with the consent of the Education Department; but the School Board may from time to time, for a renewable period not exceeding six months, remit the whole, or any part of such fee in the case of any child when they are of opinion that the parent of such child is unable from poverty to pay the same; but such remission shall not be deemed to be parochial relief given to such parent.

*Recital of Section 36, authorizing School Board to appoint Officers to enforce Attendance at School.*

And whereas by the 36th Section of the said Act, it is enacted that every School Board may, if they think fit, appoint an officer or officers to enforce any Bye-laws under this Act, with reference to the attendance of children at school, and to bring children who are liable under the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, to be sent to a certified Industrial School, before two Justices, in order to their being so sent, and any expenses incurred under this Section may be paid out of the School Fund.

*Recital of Election of School Board.*

And whereas, in pursuance of a requisition from the Education Department to the Clerk of the

No. 23793.

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West Bromwich Union, in the county of Stafford, a School Board for the district of the parish of West Bromwich, was duly elected on the 7th day of March, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said parish of West Bromwich, held at the Commissioners' Offices, New-street, in the said parish, on Tuesday the 25th day of July, 1871, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

*Interpretation of Terms.*

I. The term "Education Department" means "The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council on Education."

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means "The Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department."

The term "Parish of West Bromwich" or "Parish," means "The Parish of West Bromwich, for which a separate poor rate is made."

Terms importing "Males" include females.

The term "School Board" or "Board" means "The School Board of the District comprising the parish of West Bromwich."

The term "School" means either a Public Elementary School, or any other school at which efficient elementary instruction is given.

The term "Public Elementary School" means a School or Department of a School at which elementary education is the principal part of the education given, and at which the ordinary payments in respect of instruction do not exceed 9d. a week, and which is conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the 7th Section of the Elementary Education Act.

The term "Managers" or "School Managers" means a body of Managers appointed by the Board, pursuant to the 15th Section of the said Act.

The term "Officer" means an officer appointed by the Board pursuant to the 36th Section of the Act.

The term "Parent" includes Guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the lawful father is living and is residing within the parish.

*Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.*

II. The parent of every child residing within the School District of the parish of West Bromwich, shall cause such child, not being less than five, nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend school, unless there is some reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Any of the following shall be a reasonable excuse, viz:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

*Proviso for total or partial Exemption from Attendance if Child has reached certain standards.*

Provided that in case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child



between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the 5th standard of Education mentioned in the Revised Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the 4th standard of Education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than 15 hours in any one week.

*Determining the time during which Children shall attend School.*

III. The time during which children shall so attend school, shall be the whole time the school is open for the instruction of children of similar age, except in the cases mentioned in Bye-law No. 2 : provided :—

- (a.) That nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.
- (b.) That no child shall be required to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (c.) That no child be required to attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after 12 o'clock at noon.
- (d.) That no child be required to attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school and the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects, if the child has been withdrawn by his or her parent from any religious observance, or instruction in religious subjects in such school.
- (e.) Provided also that any requirement contained in these Bye-laws shall not be held, or construed to be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

*Providing for remission of School Fees in case of Poverty.*

IV. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school, is that he or she is unable, from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board in the case of a school provided by the Board will remit the whole, or such part of the fees, as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

*Requiring Notice to Parent to cause Child to attend School.*

V. An officer appointed for the purpose by the Board, may visit the parent of any child who, according to his information and belief is not attending school, or under efficient instruction, and may then, or at a subsequent time, serve upon such parent a notice in the form or to the effect prescribed in the Schedule to these Bye-laws; and unless the parent object, the officer shall read over and explain such notice, and the consequences of neglecting to comply therewith, to the parent at the time of service.

*Requiring particulars of Notice to be recorded.*

VI. The particulars of each notice served upon parents shall be recorded by the officer serving the same in a book to be provided by the Board, which shall be laid before the Board at each ordinary meeting.

*Prohibiting Officers from disclosing Information.*

VII. No officer shall disclose the fact of service of any such notice, or give any information relating thereto to any person, not a member or officer of the Board, or a Manager or Principal Teacher of a school.

*Providing that no Proceedings shall be taken until after 14 days from Service.*

VIII. No proceeding shall be commenced against any parent for a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, until after the expiration of fourteen days from the service of the notice prescribed by Bye-law No. 5, nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, or of a Committee thereof, or of the Managers of a school, to state his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

*Penalty for breach of Bye-laws.*

IX. Any parent committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty which, with the costs, shall not exceed five shillings for each offence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week, shall be deemed one offence.

*As to the revocation or alteration of Bye-laws.*

X. The Board may from time to time revoke or alter these, or any other Bye-laws hereafter made, or any one or more of such Bye-laws, provided that seven clear days' written or printed notice shall be given to every member of the Board, (such notice pointing out every Bye-law it is intended to revoke or alter as the case may be,) and that the precise terms of any proposed new Bye-law, whether the same be by way of addition to, substitution for, or alteration of any then existing Bye-law, be clearly contained in such notice; and that such revocation, alteration, or addition shall be voted by not less than two-thirds of the members present at an ordinary meeting, and that until any altered or new Bye-law shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council (as directed by the Elementary Education Act), the then existing Bye-laws shall continue in full force: Provided also that in all other respects not inconsistent with this Bye-law, the regulations of the Board for the time being with respect to summoning, notice, place, management, and adjournment of the meetings of the Board shall apply to the consideration and determination of such revocation, alteration, or addition.

*Date on which Bye-laws shall come into operation.*

These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate  
Common Seal of the School  
Board of the parish of  
West Bromwich, this 8th  
day of August, 1871.

Thomas Davis, Chairman.

Sealed in the presence of  
George Fillmore, Clerk.



[SCHEDULE.]

FORM OF NOTICE.

West Bromwich School Board.

NOTICE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

To My.

TAKE NOTICE that you are required within fourteen days from the service hereof, to cause

your child (A.B.), who is now between five and thirteen years of age, to attend and continue to attend School.\*

Dated this                      day of                      187

Clerk of the School Board.

*Offices of the School Board,  
New-street, West Bromwich.*

The officer serving this notice will explain the same, and the consequences of refusing to comply therewith, and will also give you any information relating thereto, or to the schools which your child may attend.

The officer will not disclose the fact of your having been served with this notice, or any information relating thereto, to any person other than a member or officer of the Board, or a School Manager, or the Principal Teacher of a School.

If you do not comply with this notice, and wish to give any reason or explanation for not doing so, you are invited to attend a meeting of the Board, or of a Committee thereof, or of Managers appointed by the Board, to be held in the

on                      the                      day of  
187 , between                      and                      o'clock in  
the                      ; and before any proceedings are taken  
against you, full consideration will be given by  
the Board to any statement you may make at  
such meeting, or to the officer serving this notice.

\* NOTE.—The school may be selected by yourself, but it must be either a Public Elementary School, or a school at which efficient elementary instruction is given.

*Whitehall, November 3, 1871.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir James William Colville, Knt., to be a Member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for the purposes and under the provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the despatch of Business by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council."

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Montague Edward Smith, Knt., to be a Member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for the purposes and under the provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the despatch of Business by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council."

*Whitehall, November 6, 1871.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland declaring Edith Maud, Countess of Loudoun, the wife of Charles Frederick Abney Hastings, Esq., Baroness Botreaux, she being the elder of the four sisters and coheirs of the late Most Honourable Henry Weysford Charles Plantagenet, Marquess of Hastings and Baron Botreaux, and as such one of the coheirs of the Barony of Botreaux, originating by Writ of Summons to Parliament, granted to William Botreaux on the 24th of February, in the 42nd year of the reign of King Edward the Third, and that she the said Edith Maud, Countess of Loudoun, shall be Baroness Botreaux, and have, hold, and enjoy the said Barony of Botreaux together with all the rights, titles, privileges, pre-eminences, immunities, and advantages and the precedence thereunto belonging to hold to her and the heirs of her body, in as full and ample manner

as the said Henry Weysford Charles Plantagenet, Marquess of Hastings, the last Baron Botreaux, or any of his ancestors Barons Botreaux or the said William Botreaux held and enjoyed the same.

*Whitehall, November 6, 1871.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland declaring Edith Maud, Countess of Loudoun, the wife of Charles Frederick Abney Hastings, Esq., Baroness Hungerford, she being the elder of the four sisters and coheirs of the late Most Honourable Henry Weysford Charles Plantagenet, Marquess of Hastings and Baron Hungerford, and as such one of the coheirs of the Barony of Hungerford, originating by Writ of Summons to Parliament, granted to Sir Walter Hungerford, on the 7th of January, in the 4th year of the reign of King Henry the Sixth, and that she the said Edith Maud, Countess of Loudoun, shall be Baroness Hungerford, and have, hold, and enjoy the said Barony of Hungerford, together with all the rights, titles, privileges, pre-eminences, immunities, and advantages and the precedence thereunto belonging to hold to her and the heirs of her body, in as full and ample manner as the said Henry Weysford Charles Plantagenet, Marquess of Hastings, the last Baron Hungerford, or any of his ancestors Barons Hungerford or the said Sir Walter Hungerford held and enjoyed the same.

*Whitehall, November 6, 1871.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland declaring Edith Maud, Countess of Loudoun, the wife of Charles Frederick Abney Hastings, Esq., Baroness de Moleyns, she being the elder of the four sisters and coheirs of the late Most Honourable Henry Weysford Charles Plantagenet, Marquess of Hastings and Baron de Moleyns, and as such one of the coheirs of the Barony of de Moleyns, originating by Writ of Summons to Parliament, granted to Robert Hungerford, on the 13th of January, in the 23rd year of the reign of King Henry the Sixth, and that she the said Edith Maud, Countess of Loudoun, shall be Baroness de Moleyns, and have, hold, and enjoy the said Barony of de Moleyns, together with all the rights, titles, privileges, pre-eminences, immunities, and advantages and the precedence thereunto belonging to hold to her and the heirs of her body, in as full and ample manner as the said Henry Weysford Charles Plantagenet, Marquess of Hastings, the last Baron de Moleyns, or any of his ancestors Barons de Moleyns or the said Robert Hungerford held and enjoyed the same.

*Whitehall, November 6, 1871.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland declaring Edith Maud, Countess of Loudoun, the wife of Charles Frederick Abney Hastings, Esq., Baroness Hastings, she being the elder of the four sisters and coheirs of the late Most Honourable Henry Weysford Charles Plantagenet, Marquess of Hastings and Baron Hastings, and as such one of the coheirs of the Barony of Hastings, originating by Writ of Summons to Parliament, granted to William Hastings, on the 26th of July, in the 1st year of the reign of King Edward the Fourth, and that she the said Edith Maud, Countess of Loudoun, shall be Baroness Hastings, and have, hold, and enjoy the said Barony of Hastings,

together with all the rights, titles, privileges, pre-eminences, immunities, and advantages and the precedence thereunto belonging to hold to her and the heirs of her body, in as full and ample manner as the said Henry Weysford Charles Plantagenet, Marquess of Hastings, the last Baron Hastings, or any of his ancestors Barons Hastings or the said William Hastings held and enjoyed the same.

*Whitehall, November 7, 1871.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignities of Viscount and Earl of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Frederick Temple, Baron Dufferin and Claneboye, in that part of the said United Kingdom called Ireland, K.P., K.C.B., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles, and titles, of Viscount Claneboye of Claneboye, in the county of Down, and Earl of Dufferin, in the said county of Down.

*War Office, November 7, 1871.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of William Henry Stephenson, Esq., C.B., Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

*Crown Office, November 7, 1871.*

Her Majesty has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to constitute and appoint Sir Robert Porrett Collier, Knt., Serjeant-at-Law, one of the Justices of Her Court of Common Pleas.

(C. 1054.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
November 6, 1871.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, further information relating to an International Exhibition proposed to be held at Vienna in 1873, opening on the 1st of May and closing on the 31st October of the same year. Translations of the Programme, the List of Commissioners, and the Scheme of Classification and Divisions, can be seen on application at the Board of Trade, Whitehall-gardens.

(C. 1055.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall  
November 6, 1871.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Notices of the Portuguese Government, declaring the Port of Hamburg, the Hanse Towns, and all the ports of Hanover, to be free from Cholera Morbus since the 4th ultimo, and the port of Altona to be removed from the category of "infected" to that of "suspected" since the 1st ultimo.

(C. 1056.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
November 6, 1871.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice of the Portuguese Government, declaring the Port of Riga, by a previous Notice considered infected with Cholera Morbus, to be now suspected of the same disorder since the 14th ultimo.

(C. 1065.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
November 7, 1871.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Law of the German Empire, dated the 28th September last, and published on the 14th ultimo, abolishing the legal currency of notes of the Bank of France in Alsace and Lorraine.

(C. 1066.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
November 7, 1871.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Note from the Greek Minister at this Court, stating, with reference to the quarantine regulation published in the London Gazette of the 20th ultimo, that vessels arriving in Greece from ports of the Mediterranean which are infected with Cholera will not be submitted to a new quarantine if they have certificates of health visé by the Hellenic Consul, according to the regulations in force.

*Admiralty, 3rd November, 1871.*

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

Chief Engineer William H. Grose.  
Assistant Paymaster Philip W. G. Canning.

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

*Argyll Artillery Militia.*

James Lindsay MacCall, Gent., Lieutenant half-pay, Royal Marines, to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th October, 1871.

*Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the  
Cinque Ports.*

*1st Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Frederick Sydney de Brabant Cooper to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st October, 1871.

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

*North Durham Militia.*

Peter Leslie Peacocke, Esq., late Lieutenant 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 13th October, 1871.

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

*1st Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Harold Smith to be Ensign. Dated 4th October, 1871.

*22nd Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Christopher Vickry Bridgman to be Captain. Dated 7th October, 1871.

Ensign William May to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th October, 1871.

Henry F. Pengelly Spry to be Ensign. Dated 7th October, 1871.

**MEMORANDUM.**

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Joseph Mathews bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of the 22nd Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

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

*1st Derbyshire Militia.*

Lieutenant William Thomas Cox to be Captain, vice Paget, resigned. Dated 3rd November, 1871.

*1st Administrative Battalion of Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers.*

The Reverend Edward Henry Abney to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 6th November, 1871.

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

*2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

The Viscount Enfield, M.P., to be Honorary Colonel, vice the Earl of Strafford, resigned. Dated 21st September, 1871.

*5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Daniel Paterson Barry, M.D., Staff Surgeon-Major, half-pay, to be Surgeon, vice Vipan, resigned. Dated 26th October, 1871.

*3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant Gordon William Miller to be Captain. Dated 30th October, 1871.

First Lieutenant Augustus Montague Haines to be Captain. Dated 30th October, 1871.

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

*Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Herbert Hay Langham, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st October, 1871.

Herbert Pakington, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st October, 1871.

*Civil Service Commission, November 6, 1871.*

REGULATIONS (framed in pursuance of the Act 25th and 26th Victoria, cap. 106) for an Open Competitive Examination for a County Surveyorship in Ireland.

I. The examination consists of two parts, and will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

**PART I.**

	Maximum of Marks.
Mathematics—including Geometry, Trigonometry, Algebra, Differential and Integral Calculus, and Geometrical Optics	100
Mechanical Philosophy—including Statics and Dynamics, Hydrostatics and Hydraulics, Pneumatics, and Heat regarded as a source of Power	100
Experimental Science—including Inorganic Chemistry, Heat, Electricity, and Magnetism	100
Geology and Mineralogy	40

No Candidate will be eligible who does not show some proficiency under one at least of the heads included in Part I.

**PART II.**

Strength and other Properties of Materials, and the Calculation of Strains	100
(A.) Railway and Canal Engineering	140
(B.) Marine Engineering—including Harbour, Dock, Sea, and Reclamation Works	140
(C.) Hydraulic Engineering—including Water Supply, Sewage, and Irrigation	140
(D.) County Works—including Architecture, Roads, Drainage, and River Works	140
	1,000

\*\* Each of the groups lettered A, B, C, D, to include Designs, Estimates, Specifications, and the mechanical contrivances connected with it; and candidates will be required to show that they have been engaged in the practice of their profession on adequate works for a sufficient time, or have had in some other way satisfactory opportunities of becoming acquainted with the practice of their profession in some one of the branches thus indicated.

II. No Candidate will be eligible whose age on the first day of the examination is less than 26 or more than 40.

Civil Service Commission,  
4th November, 1871.

An open competition will be held in Dublin under the above Regulations in December next for the County Surveyorship of Cavan, with a maximum salary of 500*l.* The examination will extend over the four or five days commencing with December 5th, and the five days commencing with December 19th.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**

(No. 79.)—ENGLAND—WEST COAST.

*Alteration in Buoyage and Position of Light-Vessels, Liverpool Bay.*

THE Dock Office, Liverpool, has given notice, that on the 24th October, 1871, or as soon after as the weather will permit, the following alteration in the buoyage and in the position of the light-vessels in Liverpool Bay will be made.

**QUEEN CHANNEL.**

In consequence of the north-westward extension of Little Burbo Bank, and of the Spit of Jordan Flats, the guides to the navigation of this channel will be re-arranged, so that the Formby and

Crosby light-vessels brought in one shall mark the mid-channel fairway course over the bar, corresponding changes being made in the buoyage, as follows:—

*Formby Light-Vessel* will be moved W.N.W. 320 fathoms, and placed in 50 feet at low water, with the following bearings:—

Queen Channel Fairway bell beacon, N.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Crosby light-vessel, S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E.  $2\frac{3}{4}$  miles.

Q 3 Black Nun buoy, N.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N., 170 fathoms.

Queen Channel Fairway bell beacon will be moved N. by E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E. half-a-mile, and in 6 fathoms at low water, with the following bearings:—

N.W. light-vessel, W. by S.  $3\frac{1}{4}$  miles.

Victoria buoy, S.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Zebra buoy, N.E. by E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Formby light-vessel, S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Q 1 Black Nun buoy will be moved N.E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E. 3 cables, and in 9 feet at low water, with the following bearings:—

Fairway bell beacon, W. by N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. 1 mile.

Q 1 Red Can buoy, S. by W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W. three-quarters of a mile, nearly.

Q 2 Black Nun buoy, S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. three-quarters of a mile, nearly.

Formby light-vessel, S.E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  S.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Q 2 Black Nun buoy will be moved N.W. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 90 fathoms, and in 20 feet at low water, with the following bearings:—

Q 1 buoy, N.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. three-quarters of a mile.

Q 3 Black buoy, S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. three-quarters of a mile.

Q 2 Red Can buoy, with staff and ball. An additional buoy will be placed on the south side of the bar marking the point of the N.W. Spit of Little Burbo bank, and in 9 feet at low water, with the following marks and bearings:—

Q 1 Red Can buoy, N.W. by W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W., 3 cables.

Formby light-vessel and Crosby lighthouse in one, S.E. by E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E., distant from the former  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

Q 3 Red Can buoy, S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E., three-quarters of a mile.

Q 3 Red Can buoy will lie 200 fathoms S. by E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E. from the present position of Q 2 in 12 feet at low water, with the following bearings:—

Q 2 Red Can buoy, N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. three-quarters of a mile.

Q 4 Red Can buoy, S.E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E. three-quarters of a mile.

Q 4 Red Can buoy will occupy the position now numbered as Q 3, the staff and ball being removed.

Q 3 Black Nun buoy will be moved W. by N.  $\frac{3}{4}$  N. 150 fathoms, and on the margin of the spit of Jordan Flats in 18 feet at low water.

Formby light-vessel, S.E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  S. 2 cables.

Q 2 Black Nun buoy, N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N. three-quarters of a mile, nearly.

#### CROSBY CHANNEL.

In consequence of the extension into the channel of the N.E. Elbow of Great Burbo bank, the buoy C 3 Red Can, with staff and ball, will be moved North (nearly) 125 fathoms, and the Red Can buoys C 1 and C 2 will be shifted to form a line from Q 4 to C 3 Red Can buoys, the Red Can buoys C 4, 5, and 6 being also shifted to maintain the line of bearing as at present from the new position of C 3 Red Can, with staff and ball, to rock lighthouse. Also the buoys C 1, 2, 3, Black Nun, will be shifted to the margin of Taylor's bank, dividing in equal spaces the distance from Q 3 Black Nun to C 3 Black Nun.

#### VICTORIA CHANNEL.

In consequence of the closing up of this channel, the whole of its buoyage will be removed, except the Fairway buoy, which will be designated "Victoria," the name to be painted thereon in white letters, and will retain its position and other characteristics as at present. The North West light-vessel bearing from it W. by N.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N.,  $3\frac{3}{8}$  miles. Queen Channel Fairway bell beacon, N.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

#### FORMBY CHANNEL AND ZEBRA FLATS.

F 2 Red Can buoy, with staff and ball, will be moved N.E. by E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E., 2 cables, in 5 feet at low water, with the following marks and bearings:—

Crosby light-vessel S.W. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. half a mile.

Crosby lighthouse and Beach Mark in one, E. by S.  $\frac{3}{4}$  S.

F. 2, Black Nun, N.N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E.,  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a mile.

Zebra Buoy will be shifted N.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E. a quarter of a mile, to form a line as at present with the Queen Channel Fairway bell beacon, and the Formby buoy, F. N.W. buoy, bearing from them N.E. by E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E., and S.W. by W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W., nearly  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles from each.

#### DIRECTIONS.

*Queen Channel.*—Under the new arrangements the bearing of the Bell buoy from the North-west light-vessel being E. by N., allowance must be made in the course according to whether flood or ebb tide be making.

The Formby and Crosby light-vessels in line will lead over the bar in 9 feet at low water spring tides, midway between the buoys Q 1 Red Can and Q 1 Black Nun. Hitherto the duty of the inward-bound vessels to meet the outward with port-helm has placed them in some difficulty when navigating between the Formby light-vessel and the bar, from uncertainty as to when they could afford to alter course so as to bring the Formby light-vessel on their port bow. By the new position of the buoy Q 3 Red Can to the southward of the former position of Q 2, some additional space is gained, and the new position of Q 2 Red Can, with staff and ball, on the N.W. spit of Little Burbo, will indicate the point whence advantage may be taken of this gain by altering course to pass to the southward of Formby light-vessel. To sailing vessels working down, this part of the channel remains the most difficult point, and in case of missing stays near the buoy Q 3 Black Nun, great care must be used to prevent fouling the Formby light-vessel.

*Crosby Channel.*—The change in buoyage does not make any perceptible change in the courses to be steered in this channel. The depth of water on the lump marked by the buoys C 4, 5, and 6 Red Can at its shoalest part is now only 9 feet instead of 10 feet as formerly; this spot lies S.W. about 100 fathoms off the buoy C 5 Red Can, and the new alignment of these buoys leads on the slope of the shoal in 11 or 12 feet instead of on its shoalest part as formerly.

[All bearings are Magnetic. Variation  $22\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  Westerly in 1871.]

By command of their Lordships,  
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London.  
26th October, 1871.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Liverpool Bay, Nos. 1169 and 1951.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 80.)—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST—DOWNS.

*Alteration in the position of the N.W. Goodwin Buoy.*

THE Trinity House, London, has given notice, that the N.W. Goodwin buoy has been moved W.S.W. 4 cables, and now lies in 13 fathoms at low water springs, with the following marks and bearings, viz. :—

East Bottom Semaphore, its width open west of South Foreland High Lighthouse, S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W.  
St. George's Church, Ramsgate, in line with the Obelisk, N.N.W.

Goodwin Knoll Buoy, E.N.E.  $2\frac{2}{10}$  miles.

Gull Light Vessel, W.S.W.  $1\frac{4}{10}$  miles.

Middle Brake Buoy, N.W. by W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W.  $1\frac{1}{10}$  miles.

North Bar Buoy, N. by E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E.  $2\frac{1}{10}$  miles.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation  $19\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  Westerly in 1870.]

By command of their Lordships,  
*Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.*

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
27th October, 1871.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Thames Entrance, No. 2610; Dover and Calais to Orfordness, &c., No. 1406; Dover Strait, No. 1895; and Downs, No. 1828. Also, Channel Pilot, Part I, 3rd edition, page 235.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 81.)—WEST INDIES—JAMAICA.

*Buoys in Port Morant.*

INFORMATION has been received that the following buoys have been moored in Port Morant, Jamaica, viz. :—

Two buoys at the entrance,—

East buoy, *red* with *staff* and *cross vane*, in  $4\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms, with the following bearings :  
Pero Point, N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. (Easterly), 7 cables;  
Leith Hall Pier, N.N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W.

West buoy, *red* and *white stripes* with *staff* and *cross pieces*, in  $4\frac{3}{4}$  fathoms, with the following marks and bearings : middle of Red Cliff on with the centre house on the hill N.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E., Battery N.W. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W., nearly half a mile.

Three buoys in the harbour,—

Harbour shoal buoy, *lead colour*, on the N.E. edge of the harbour shoal in  $2\frac{3}{4}$  fathoms :  
Leith Hall Pier bearing N.W. nearly 7 cables.

Cotton Tree Spit Buoy, *white*, on the western edge of the Cotton Tree Bank in 3 fathoms, from it Pero Point bears S. by E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E.,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  cables.

Leith Hall Shoal Buoy, *lead colour*, on the extreme of Leith Hall Shoal, from it Leith Hall Pier bears W. by N.  $\frac{3}{4}$  N.,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  cables.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation  $4\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  easterly in 1871.]

By command of their Lordships,  
*Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.*

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
27th October, 1871.

This Notice affects the Admiralty Chart of Port Morant, No. 454; also the West India Pilot, Vol. II, 2nd edition, page 293.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 82.)—UNITED STATES—MAINE.

*Fog Signal at Little River Lighthouse.*

THE United States Government has given notice, that a fog bell, struck by machinery, has been established near Little River Lighthouse.

In thick or foggy weather the bell will receive *two blows every minute.*

*Fog Signal at Manheigan Island Lighthouse.*

Also, that a steam fog whistle has been substituted for the fog trumpet hitherto used at Manheigan Island Lighthouse.

In thick or foggy weather the whistle will give *two blasts every minute* with an interval of *eight seconds* between each blast.

*Bell Boat, Penobscot Bay.*

Also, that an iron bell boat has been placed at the entrance of Penobscot River to mark the south breaker.

The boat is moored in ten fathoms at low water, half a cable S.W. from the point of the shoal.

By command of their Lordships,  
*Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.*

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
October, 1871.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Halifax to Delaware River, No. 2670; Bay of Fundy, No. 352; and Bay of Fundy to Long Island, No. 2492. Also, United States Lights List, Nos. 2 and 32.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 83.)—NOVA SCOTIA.

*Fog Signal at Sambro Island.*

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice, that the fog trumpet hitherto used at Sambro Island, near Halifax Harbour, has been discontinued.

In thick or foggy weather, signal guns from ships will be answered from the signal station by firing *two* guns in quick succession, and the same reply will be made from the island to the sound of a steamer's whistle.

*Fog Signal at Cranberry Island.*

Also, that a steam fog whistle has been established on Cranberry Island, near Cape Canso, to replace the fog trumpet hitherto used.

In thick or foggy weather and snow storms, the whistle will be sounded *eight seconds* in *each minute*, thus making an interval of *fifty-two seconds* between each blast.

The whistle will probably be heard,—

In calm weather about 15 miles.

With the wind, about 20 miles.

In stormy weather and against the wind 5 to 8 miles.

By command of their Lordships,  
*Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.*

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
3rd November, 1871.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Cape Sable to Sambro Island, No. 730; Sambro Island to Cape Canso, No. 729; Mars Head to Shut-in Island, No. 2410; Gut of Canso, No. 2342; Cape Canso to Dover Head, No. 2518; Canso Harbour, No. 2163; Green Island to Cape Canso, No. 2517; Cape Breton Island, No. 2727; Halifax to Delaware, No. 2670; and Newfoundland to Halifax, No. 2666: Also Nova Scotia Lights List, Nos. 183 and 177; Sailing Direc-

tions, Nova Scotia, &c., page 18, and St. Lawrence Pilot, Vol. II., 4th edition, page 173.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 84.)—NORWAY—WEST COAST.

#### *Fixed Light at Smørhavn.*

THE Norwegian Government has given notice, that from the 17th October, 1871, a light would be exhibited at the entrance of Smørhavn, Frøesøen.

The light is a *fixed* light of the third order, showing *red* from S.S.E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E. to S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S., and *white* from the latter bearing round by North to W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  N.

The tower is in lat.  $61^{\circ} 45' N.$ , long.  $4^{\circ} 55' E.$

#### *Fixed Light in Biornö Sund.*

Also, that from the same date, a light will be exhibited from the eastern part of Moöen in Biornö Sund.

The light is a *fixed* white light of the fifth order, visible from E. by N. round by South to N.W. by N.  $\frac{3}{4}$  N.; it is elevated 94 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 11 miles.

Position, as given, lat.  $62^{\circ} 54' N.$ , long.  $6^{\circ} 49\frac{1}{2}' E.$

The above lights will be exhibited between the 1st August and the following 15th May.

#### *Alteration in Skog Näs Light.*

Also, that the following alteration will be made in the Skog Näs Light, Ulvs Wäg.

From the bearing S. by E.  $\frac{1}{3}$  E. to S.S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E., or between the shoals of Kråka and Melfua, the light will show a *flash and eclipse* alternately of *two to three seconds' duration*, otherwise it will show a *fixed* white light as heretofore.

In thick or foggy weather a bell will be sounded, giving *nine* strokes, with the interval of *one second*, every *five minutes*.

#### *Fæö Light.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 78, dated 16th October, 1871, respecting the establishment of a light at Fæö,—

Further notice has been given, that the light would be exhibited from the 1st November, 1871.

The light is a *fixed* light of the fifth order, white, with the exception of a portion of *red* light in the direction of and to half a cable on each side of the Ganvar Rock; it is elevated 45 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 9 miles.

Position, lat.  $59^{\circ} 22' 40'' N.$ , long.  $5^{\circ} 10' 40'' E.$

#### EAST COAST.

#### *Alteration in Sandvic Point Light.*

Also, that from the 17th October, the following alteration will be made in the Sandvig Point light, entrance to Arendal.

The light will show *red* to the eastward, and *white* to the westward, of the bearing N.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W., or from one and a half cables from the west point of Mardö and the east point of Inner Torungen respectively.

NOTE.—In entering the inlet, keep on the boundary of the red and white lights until Inner Torungen is passed, then keep well in the white light before steering for the light.

[All bearings are Magnetic. Variation, first three notices  $20^{\circ}$ , last notice  $16^{\circ}$ , Westerly in 1871.]

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
2nd November, 1871.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty

Charts:—Norway Index, No. 2303; Sogne Soen to Romdals Island, No. 2305; Romdals Island to Hitteren, No. 2306; Christiansand to Sandö, No. 2328; Skagerrak, No. 2289; Naze to Karmo, No. 2281; Karmö to Sogne Soen, No. 2304; and North Sea, No. 2339. Also, Norway Lights List, Nos. 452 and 492a.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 85.)—ENGLAND—THAMES ENTRANCE.

#### *Alteration in position of the East Margate and N.E. Spit Buoys.*

THE Trinity House, London, has given notice that in consequence of the Margate sand having extended to the eastward, the following alteration has been made in the East Margate and the N.E. Spit Buoys; viz.—

East Margate Buoy has been moved 2 cables to the eastward, and now lies in 5 fathoms at low water springs, with the following marks and bearings,—

Margate Old Church spire in line with the western chimney of Margate baths, S.W.

West end of Moro Castle in line with the centre of North Foreland lighthouse, S. by W.

N.E. Spit buoy, N. by W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W. 1.1 miles.

Longnose buoy, S. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 2.6 miles.

N.E. Spit buoy has moved one cable to the eastward and now lies in 8 fathoms at low water springs, with the following marks and bearings,—

Margate Old Church spire in line with the chancel end of Margate New Church, S.S.W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W.

Neptune's tower its width eastward of the garden wall of North Foreland lighthouse, S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W.

Minster East mill just open west of the new terrace next west of Margate infirmary, S.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S.

Tongue knoll buoy, N. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 2.3 miles.

North Spit buoy, W. by N.  $\frac{3}{4}$  N. 3 miles.

Also, that the *red* shade of the North Foreland light has been altered to cover the new position of the East Margate buoy.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation  $19^{\circ}$  Westerly in 1871.]

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
2nd November, 1871.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—English Channel, No. 1598; Thames Entrance to St. Abb's Head, No. 2902a; North Foreland to the Nore, No. 1607; Thames Entrance, No. 1610; Dungeness to Thames river, No. 1895; Downs, No. 1828; and North Sea, Nos. 1406 and 2182a.

### INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Wangford, in the county of Suffolk, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do



hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Beccles Townhall, on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Wangford aforesaid.

*H. Roberts.*

*Alfred Montgomery.*

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,  
London, November 4, 1871.

#### INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners, for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Inland Revenue Office, in Russell place, Swansea, on Tuesday, the 21st day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Swansea aforesaid.

*A. Montgomery.*

*Henry Roberts.*

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,  
London, November 6, 1871.

#### INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 28th year of Her Majesty, cap. 30, for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, power is given for increasing in certain cases the number of persons appointed under the provisions made by the Act passed in the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty, cap. 35, Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts, and persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners in each district or division in Great Britain; and it appearing to the Board of Inland Revenue that the number of persons so appointed for the division of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, is insufficient for the proper discharge of the business therein arising under the Income Tax Act, the said Board hereby authorize the increase in the number of the Commissioners for the said division to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen; and we, the undersigned, two members of the said Board do hereby convene a meeting of the persons appointed for putting in execution within the said county an Act passed in the 38th year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for granting an aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the service of the year 1798," being respectively qualified to act as Commissioners in the execution of the last-mentioned Act, to be holden at the Inland Revenue Office, in Russell place, Swansea, on Tuesday, the 21st day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the fore-

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noon, for the purpose of choosing and appointing, according to the regulations of the said Act of the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty, such number of fit and proper persons to be Commissioners for general purposes for the said district of Swansea, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners, as may be sufficient to increase the number of such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen.

*A. Montgomery.*

*H. Roberts.*

Inland Revenue, London,  
November 6, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the United Methodist Free Church, situate at Chapel-street, Little Gonerby, in the parish of Grantham, in the county of Lincoln, in the district of Grantham, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 24th day of October, 1871, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 31st of October, 1871.

*Robert H. Johnston*, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the United Presbyterian Church, situate in the Merridale-road, in the parish of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, in the district of Wolverhampton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 31st day of October, 1871, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 1st of November, 1871.

*Edwin Pritchard*, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Chapel, situated at and in the parish of Harston, in the county of Cambridge, in the district of Chesterton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 1st day of November, 1871, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85, being substituted for the building known as the Baptist Meeting House, now disused.

Witness my hand this 2nd of November, 1871.

*Frederic Borlow*, Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of Cramer and Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court, or subject to the supervision of the Court of Chancery, for the removal of the present Liquidator and for the appointment of another Liquidator or other Liquidators in his place, or if the Court should not think fit to remove him, for the appointment of an additional Liquidator or additional Liquidators, was, on the 2nd day of November, 1871, presented to the Lord Chancellor by John Sangster, of No. 13, Sherborne-lane, in the city of London, Merchant, and Edward Sandell, of No. 4, Skinner's-place, Sise-lane, in the said city of London, Accountant, respectively contributories of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Wickens, on the 17th day of November instant; and any cre-

ditor 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.

*Kimber and Ellis*, of 79, Lombard-street,  
E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Court of the Vice-Warden of the  
Stannaries of Cornwall.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and  
of the Reperry Mining Company.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court was, on the 31st day of October last, presented to the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries by Josias Hawke Pascoe, Managing Partner of and in the firm trading and carrying on business at Bugle, in the parish of Saint Austell, in the county of Cornwall, as General

Merchants, under the style or name of Pascoe and Knight, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Warden, at the Prince's Hall, Truro, on Tuesday, the 21st day of November instant, at twelve o'clock at noon. Any contributory or creditor of the Company may appear at the hearing and oppose the same, provided he has given at least two clear days' notice to the petitioners or their Solicitor of his intention to do so, such notice to be forthwith forwarded to P. P. Smith, Esq., Secretary of the Vice-Warden, Truro. Every such contributory or creditor is entitled to a copy of the petition and affidavit verifying the same from the petitioners or their Solicitor within twenty-four hours after requiring the same on payment of the regulated charge per folio. Affidavits intended to be used at the hearing in opposition to the petition must be filed at the Registrar's Office, Truro, on or before Friday, the 17th day of November instant, and notice thereof must at the same time be given to the petitioners or their Solicitor.—Dated Truro, 2nd November, 1871.

*Robert Maclean Paul*, Truro, Cornwall,  
Solicitor to the Petitioners.

#### 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 2nd November, 1871.

	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Cotton imported during the Week ended the 2nd day of November, 1871 ...	13,001	16,997	25,523	3,739	7,949	67,209
Cotton exported during the Week ended the 2nd day of November, 1871 ...	2,118	1,395	13,170	106	137	16,926

Dated the 3rd day of November, 1871.

LOUIS MALLET,  
Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.

#### LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

STATEMENT of Average LIABILITIES and ASSETS, from 30th September to  
31st December, 1870.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation—				Gold and Silver and other			
Not bearing Interest ...	137,452	10	9	Coined Metals, also Gold and			
Bearing Interest ...	—	—	—	Silver in Bars, Bullion, or			
Bills in circulation—				Gold Dust, or Gold Ore ...	243,495	12	1
Not bearing Interest ...	170,360	5	6	Landed Property ...	99,493	17	6
Bearing Interest ...	—	—	—	Notes and Bills of other Banks	12,060	14	4
Balances due to other Banks ...	1,560	0	6	Balances due from other Banks	95,699	5	8
Cash deposited—				Amount of all Debts, including			
Not bearing Interest ...	259,151	19	0	Notes, Bills of Exchange,			
Bearing Interest ...	1,241,669	1	8	Stocks, and Funded Debts			
				(excepting Balances due to the			
				Company from other Banks)	2,572,659	4	5
Total Liabilities ...	£1,810,193	17	5	Total Assets ...	£3,023,408	14	0

*W. M. Young*, Secretary.  
*W. N. Tomkins*, Accountant.

*Wm. Fane De Salis*, Chairman.

RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1871, and the 4th November, 1871.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 1871-72.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from 1st April, 1871, to 4th November, 1871.	Total Receipts for corresponding Period of last Year.	EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.	Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 1871-72.	Total Issues from Exchequer to meet pay- ments, from 1st April, 1871, to 4th November, 1871.	Total Issues from Exchequer for corresponding Period of last Year.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
Balance on 1st April, 1871 :—							
Bank of England ... ..	—	5,678,915	7,633,761				
Bank of Ireland ... ..	—	1,344,520	972,887				
		7,023,435	8,606,648				
<b>REVENUE.</b>				<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>			
Customs ... ..	20,100,000	11,726,000	11,817,000	Interest of Debt ... ..	26,910,000	18,396,843	18,370,262
Excise ... ..	22,420,000	12,379,000	12,418,000	Other charges on Consolidated Fund...	1,820,000	1,173,258	1,524,483
Stamps ... ..	3,750,000	5,641,000	5,225,000	Supply Services voted by Parliament	43,283,000	23,796,075	21,252,797
Taxes ... ..	2,330,000	410,000	802,000	Telegraph Service ... ..	420,000	280,000	210,000
Income Tax ... ..	8,820,000	1,706,000	1,513,000				
Post Office ... ..	4,670,000	2,292,000	2,410,000				
Telegraph Service ... ..	750,000	475,000	290,000				
Crown Lands ... ..	375,000	195,000	200,000				
Miscellaneous ... ..	4,100,000	2,758,918	1,720,623				
Revenue ... ..	£72,315,000	37,582,918	36,395,623	Expenditure ... ..	£72,433,000	43,646,176	41,357,542
Total including Balance ...		44,606,353	45,002,271	<b>OTHER PAYMENTS.</b>			
<b>OTHER RECEIPTS.</b>				Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		894,478	747,361
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer		1,569,081	1,389,629	Expenses of Fortifications ... ..		—	—
Money raised for Fortifications ... ..		—	—	Exchequer Bills paid off ... ..		145,800	25,500
Money raised by Exchequer Bonds ... ..		—	—	Surplus Income applied to reduce Debt (Exclusive of			
Temporary Advances, not repaid... ..		1,000,000	—	£60,000 applied to repay Bank advances for			
				deficiency.) ... ..		739,179	2,464,526
						45,425,633	44,594,929
				Balances on 4th November, 1871:—			
				{ Bank of England		1,409,245	1,273,627
				{ Bank of Ireland...		340,556	523,344
Totals ... ..		£47,175,434	46,391,900	Totals ... ..		£47,175,434	46,391,900

Treasury, 7th November, 1871.

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 28th day of October, 1871.

## PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Ashford Bank ... ..	Ashford ... ..	Pomfret and Co. ... ..	11384
Aylesbury Old Bank ... ..	Aylesbury ... ..	Cobb and Co. ... ..	22576
Baldock Bank and Baldock and } Biggleswade Bank ... ..	Biggleswade ... ..	Wells, Hogge, and Co. ... ..	19409
Barnstaple Bank ... ..	Barnstaple ... ..	Marshall and Co. ... ..	4017
Bedford Bank ... ..	Bedford ... ..	Barnard and Co. ... ..	33303
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and } Oxford Bank ... ..	Bicester ... ..	Tubb and Co. ... ..	14627
Boston Bank ... ..	Boston ... ..	Garfit and Co. ... ..	71761
Boston Bank ... ..	Boston ... ..	Gee and Co. ... ..	14984
Bridgwater Bank ... ..	Bridgwater ... ..	Sealy and Prior ... ..	6473
Bristol Bank ... ..	Bristol ... ..	Miles, Miles, and Co. ... ..	21709
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridg- } north and Broseley Bank ... ..	Broseley ... ..	Pritchard and Co. ... ..	14223
Buckingham Bank ... ..	Buckingham ... ..	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co. ... ..	19980
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank ... ..	Bury St. Edmunds ... ..	Oakes, Bevan, and Co. ... ..	53950
Banbury Bank ... ..	Banbury ... ..	J. C. and A. Gillett ... ..	23874
Banbury Old Bank ... ..	Banbury ... ..	Cobb and Son ... ..	17130
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard ... ..	Bassett, Son, and Co. ... ..	34426
Brecon Old Bank ... ..	Brecon ... ..	Wilkins and Co. ... ..	47732
Brighton Union Bank ... ..	Brighton ... ..	Hall and Co. ... ..	17925
Burlington and Driffield Bank ... ..	Burlington ... ..	Harding, Smith, and Co. ... ..	12463
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank ... ..	Bury St. Edmunds ... ..	Huddleston and Co. ... ..	2133
Cambridge Bank ... ..	Cambridge ... ..	Mortlock and Co. ... ..	13327
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ... ..	Messrs. Fosters ... ..	47582
Canterbury Bank ... ..	Canterbury ... ..	Hammond and Co. ... ..	24678
Carmarthen Bank ... ..	Carmarthen ... ..	David Morris and Sons ... ..	8166
Colchester Bank ... ..	Colchester ... ..	Round, Green, and Co. ... ..	15043
Colchester and Essex Bank, and } Witham and Essex Bank, and } Halleigh Suffolk Bank ... ..	Colchester ... ..	Mills, Bawtree, and Co. ... ..	25364
Cornish Bank, Truro ... ..	Truro ... ..	Tweedy and Co. ... ..	30154
City Bank, Exeter ... ..	Exeter ... ..	Milford and Co. ... ..	11458
Craven Bank ... ..	Settle ... ..	Alcocks, Birkbeck, and Co. ... ..	76285
Derby Bank ... ..	Derby ... ..	W. and S. Evans and Co. ... ..	10017
Derby Bank ... ..	Derby ... ..	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..	36864
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and } High Peak Bank ... ..	Derby ... ..	Crompton, Newton, and Co. ... ..	26585
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank ... ..	Devizes ... ..	Locke and Co. ... ..	4993
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank ... ..	Darlington ... ..	Backhouse and Co. ... ..	85100
Devonport Bank ... ..	Devonport ... ..	Hodge and Co. ... ..	4374
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank ... ..	Dorchester ... ..	Williams and Co. ... ..	36490
East Cornwall Bank ... ..	Liskeard ... ..	Robins, Foster, and Co. ... ..	82530
East Riding Bank ... ..	Beverley ... ..	Bower and Co. ... ..	54512
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank ... ..	Chelmsford ... ..	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co. ... ..	37972
Exeter Bank ... ..	Exeter ... ..	Sanders and Co. ... ..	18075
Farnham Bank ... ..	Farnham ... ..	Knight and Sons ... ..	7300
Faversham Bank ... ..	Faversham ... ..	Rigden, Hilton, and Co. ... ..	6337

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Godalming Bank ... ..	Godalming	Mellersh and Co. ... ..	4273
Guildford Bank ... ..	Guildford	Haydon and Co... ..	11648
Grantham Bank ... ..	Grantham	Hardy and Co. ... ..	20584
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank ... ..	Hull ... ..	Smith, Brothers, and Co. ... ..	18669
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co. ... ..	31839
Harwich Bank ... ..	Harwich...	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ... ..	4558
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank ... ..	Hitchin ... ..	Sharples and Co... ..	31971
Ipswich Bank ... ..	Ipswich ... ..	Bacon and Co. ... ..	14536
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank ... ..	Ipswich ... ..	Alexanders and Co. ... ..	46130
Kentish Bank ... ..	Maidstone	Wigan, Mercers, and Co. ... ..	19526
Kington and Radnorshire Bank ... ..	Kington ... ..	Davies and Co. ... ..	Not received.
Knarborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank ... ..	Knarborough	Harrison and Co. ... ..	21101
Kendal Bank ... ..	Kendal ... ..	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co. ... ..	45233
Leeds Bank ... ..	Leeds ... ..	Beckett and Co... ..	126373
Leeds Union Bank ... ..	Leeds ... ..	W. Williams Brown and Co. ... ..	38132
Leicester Bank ... ..	Leicester...	T. and T. T. Paget ... ..	29339
Lewes Old Bank ... ..	Lewes ... ..	Whitfeld and Co. ... ..	30005
Lincoln Bank ... ..	Lincoln ... ..	Smith, Ellison, and Co... ..	91179
Llandoverly Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank ... ..	Llandoverly	D. Jones and Co. ... ..	32339
Loughborough Bank ... ..	Loughborough	Middleton, Cradock, and Co. ... ..	6930
Lymington Bank ... ..	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co. ... ..	2766
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank...	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co... ..	33757
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank ... ..	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co. ... ..	10696
Macclesfield Bank ... ..	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co. ... ..	12508
Merionethshire Bank ... ..	Dolgelly ... ..	Williams and Son ... ..	8587
Miners' Bank ... ..	Truro ... ..	Willyams and Co. ... ..	17626
Monmouth Old Bank ... ..	Monmouth	Bromage and Co. ... ..	3015
Newark Bank ... ..	Newark ... ..	Godfrey and Riddell ... ..	21984
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford ... ..	Handley, Peacock, and Co. ... ..	48840
Newbury Bank ... ..	Newbury	Bunny, Slocock, and Co. ... ..	11885
Newmarket Bank ... ..	Newmarket	Hammond and Co. ... ..	15183
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks ... ..	Norwich...	Gurneys, Birkbecks, & Co. ... ..	88838
Naval Bank, Plymouth ... ..	Plymouth	Bulteel, Harris, and Co. ... ..	21331
New Sarum Bank ... ..	Sarum ... ..	Pinckney, Brothers ... ..	4939
Nottingham Bank ... ..	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..	30665
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co... ..	7390
Oxford Old Bank ... ..	Oxford ... ..	Parsons and Co. ... ..	31360
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank ... ..	Tonbridge	Beeching and Co. ... ..	10396
Oxfordshire Witney Bank ... ..	Witney ... ..	J. W. Clinch and Sons ... ..	5219.
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull ... ..	Peases and Co. ... ..	47296
Penzance Bank ... ..	Penzance	Batten and Co. ... ..	6985
Pembrokeshire Bank ... ..	Haverfordwest	J. and W. Walters ... ..	15473
Reading Bank ... ..	Reading ... ..	Simonds and Co. ... ..	21405
Reading Bank ... ..	Reading ... ..	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ... ..	21029
Richmond Bank ... ..	Richmond	Roper and Co. ... ..	6810
Royston Bank ... ..	Royston ... ..	Fordham and Co. ... ..	9507
Rye Bank ... ..	Rye ... ..	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co....	11042

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ....	...	18848
Salop Bank ... ..	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...	...	7252
Scarborough Old Bank ... ..	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	...	24597
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ... ..	Shrewsbury ...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	...	26374
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	...	2104
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, and Co. ...	...	7875
Southwell Bank ... ..	Southwell ...	Wylde and Co. ...	...	9619
Stamford and Rutland Bank ... ..	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	...	15744
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Downward, and Co. ...	...	22940
Taunton Bank ... ..	Taunton ...	H., R., H. J., and D. Badcock ...	...	19458
Tavistock Bank ... ..	Tavistock ...	Gill, Sons, and Co. ...	...	10030
Thornbury Bank ... ..	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	...	7755
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ... ..	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	...	8348
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, Northamptonshire ... ..	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	...	11531
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ... ..	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	...	11335
Towcester Old Bank ... ..	Towcester ...	Mercer and Co. ...	...	5766
Union Bank, Cornwall ... ..	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	...	13623
Uxbridge Old Bank ... ..	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	...	6890
Wallingford Bank ... ..	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	...	4977
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ... ..	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	...	21879
Wellington Somerset Bank ... ..	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...	...	3867
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and Pontefract Bank ... ..	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	...	45344
Whitby Old Bank ... ..	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	...	14075
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	...	10126
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank ... ..	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	...	13240
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derbyshire Bank ... ..	Wirksworth ...	Arkwright and Co. ...	...	37000
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ... ..	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	...	52415
Wiveliscombe Bank ... ..	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	...	2356
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank ... ..	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	...	46125
Wolverhampton Bank ... ..	Wolverhampton ...	R. and W. F. Fryer ...	...	9715
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	...	35160
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth ...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co. ...	...	8743
York Bank ... ..	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	...	36183

## JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Bank of Westmorland ... ..	Kendal ...	...	...	11283
Barnsley Banking Company ... ..	Barnsley ...	...	...	9358
Bradford Banking Company ... ..	Bradford ...	...	...	49126
Bilston District Banking Company	Wolverhampton ...	...	...	9435
Bank of Whitehaven Limited ... ..	Whitehaven ...	...	...	£8029
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ... ..	Bradford ...	...	...	20348
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union Bank ... ..	Burton-upon-Trent ...	...	...	42243
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ... ..	Chesterfield ...	...	...	10352
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ...	...	...	36297
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ... ..	Coventry ...	...	...	19185

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Coventry Union Banking Company	...	...	...	Coventry	...	...	15205
County of Gloucester Banking Company	...	...	...	Cheltenham	...	...	97453
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	...	26800
Carlisle City and District Bank	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	...	19937
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	...	...	...	Dudley	...	...	37341
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Derby	...	...	19898
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	Darlington	...	...	26698
Gloucestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	Gloucester	...	...	151953
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	...	...	...	Halifax	...	...	18104
Huddersfield Banking Company	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	...	35211
Hull Banking Company	...	...	...	Hull	...	...	28767
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	Halifax	...	...	13269
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	...	...	...	Halifax	...	...	42818
Helston Banking Company	...	...	...	Helston	...	...	1507
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company	...	...	...	Knarborough	...	...	27501
Lancaster Banking Company	...	...	...	Lancaster	...	...	64093
Leicestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	Leicester	...	...	59869
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	...	...	...	Lincoln	...	...	48050
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Leamington Priors	...	...	11262
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	...	...	...	Ludlow	...	...	9968
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	...	31715
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	...	28883
North Wilts Banking Company	...	...	...	Melksham	...	...	35950
Northamptonshire Union Bank	...	...	...	Northampton	...	...	62384
Northamptonshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Northampton	...	...	25816
North and South Wales Bank	...	...	...	Liverpool	...	...	63512
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	Leicester	...	...	53128
Sheffield Banking Company	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	...	35598
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	...	...	...	Stamford	...	...	52396
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	...	...	...	Langport	...	...	323409
Shropshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Shifnal	...	...	32552
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	...	...	...	Stourbridge	...	...	51543
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	...	23026
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	...	51111
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	...	...	...	Richmond	...	...	53675
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Wolverhampton	...	...	25005
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	...	...	...	Wakefield	...	...	14167
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	Whitehaven	...	...	31746
West of England and South Wales District Bank	...	...	...	Bristol	...	...	82057
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	...	...	...	Salisbury	...	...	75989
West Riding Union Banking Company	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	...	34705
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	...	...	...	Whitchurch	...	...	4325
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	Worcester	...	...	1031
York Union Banking Company	...	...	...	York	...	...	69867
York City and County Banking Company	...	...	...	York	...	...	94680
Yorkshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Leeds	...	...	120913

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, November 4, 1871.



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 4th November, 1871.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat ... ..	72,622	2	56	8
Barley ... ..	82,074	2	37	5
Oats ... ..	5,589	3	23	8

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1867 to 1870.

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.
1867 ... ..	67,671	0	73,730	1	7,239	4	70	1	43	0	26	1
1868 ... ..	71,828	0	67,708	2	3,592	6	52	3	46	7	28	5
1869 ... ..	54,956	4	68,610	1	3,163	1	47	1	38	5	22	10
1870 ... ..	76,059	3	75,356	2	3,646	6	49	9	36	8	22	7

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
November 6, 1871.

A. W. FONBLANQUE,  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

#### CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN ACCOUNT showing 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 4th November, 1871.

	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 ... ..	595,350	110,820	161,061	867,231	101,856	21,703	123,559
Barley ... ..	238,150	8,416	35,820	282,386	351	...	351
Oats ... ..	218,845	27,680	...	246,525	1,395	798	2,193
Rye ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,196	1,196
Pease ... ..	13,059	6,041	...	19,100	324	...	324
Beans ... ..	43,699	4,337	...	48,036	30	60	90
Indian Corn ... ..	164,621	74,888	119,920	358,529	...	437	437
Buckwheat ... ..	4,020	...	...	4,020	...	...	...
Beer or Bigg ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	1,277,744	232,182	315,901	1,825,827	103,956	24,194	128,150
Wheatmeal or Flour...	45,328	15,313	7,671	68,312	933	761	1,694
Barley Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Oat Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	64	...	64
Rye Meal ... ..	3	...	...	3	...	...	...
Pea Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ... ..	1	...	...	1	...	5	5
Buckwheat Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal ... ..	45,332	15,313	7,671	68,316	1,002	766	1,768
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt) ... ..	1,323,076	247,495	323,572	1,894,143	104,958	24,960	129,918
Malt (entered by the Quarter) ... ..	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	1,526	...	1,526

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,  
November 6, 1871.

S. SELDON,  
Assistant Principal.

In Parliament—Session 1872.

**Severn Tunnel Railway.**

(Construction of Railway from the Bristol and South Wales Union Railway, under the Severn, to the South Wales Railway, either in whole or in part by a New Company, or in whole or in part by the Great Western Railway Company; Powers to Great Western Railway Company; Amendment of Acts).

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to apply to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes:—

To authorise the construction of a railway with all needful works, stations, approaches, and conveniences connected therewith, commencing in the parish of Almondsbury, in the county of Gloucester, by a junction with the Bristol and South Wales Union Railway at a point about 130 yards west of the mile-post on the said Bristol and South Wales Union Railway denoting the distance of  $8\frac{1}{4}$  miles from Bristol, passing thence through or into the several parishes and places following, or some of them, viz., Almondsbury, Compton Greenfield, and Henbury, in Gloucestershire, then by tunnel under the Severn, and through or into Portskewet or Portskewitt, Caldicott, Rogiet and Ifton, otherwise Ifton with Rogiet, in Monmouthshire, and terminating in the said parish of Rogiet by a junction with the South Wales Railway at a point about 330 yards west of the mile-post on that railway denoting the distance of  $148\frac{1}{2}$  miles from London.

To cross, divert, alter, or stop up, whether temporarily or permanently, roads, railways, drains, sewers, pipes, rivers, streams, and water-courses, so far as may be necessary in constructing or maintaining the said intended railway, tunnel, and works; to deviate from the line of railway, both vertically and horizontally, to such an extent as may be defined in the Bill; to purchase lands, houses, and other property compulsorily for the purposes of the said intended railway, tunnel, and works; and to levy tolls, rates, and charges in respect thereof, and to exercise other rights and privileges.

To incorporate a Company for the purpose of carrying into execution the objects and powers of the Bill in whole or in part, or to confer such powers in whole or in part upon the Great Western Railway Company.

To authorise the Great Western Railway Company to construct, or, as the case may be, to contribute towards the cost of constructing the whole or any part of the intended railway, tunnel, and works out of their corporate funds, and, if necessary, out of capital to be raised by them under the powers of the Bill by shares or stock and by loan, and with or without any priority of dividend or interest and other advantages over their existing and authorised capital, and to enable the said Great Western Railway Company to guarantee the payment of interest or dividend upon the capital to be expended in making the said railway, tunnel, and works, with power also to appoint directors.

To enable the Company to be incorporated on the one hand, and the Great Western Railway Company on the other hand, from time to time to enter into agreements with respect to the working, use, management, construction, and maintenance of the said intended railway, tunnel, and works, the supply of rolling stock and machinery, and of officers and servants for the conduct of the traffic of the said railway, the payments to be made and the conditions to be performed with respect to such working, use,

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management, construction, and maintenance; the interchange, accommodation, and conveyance of traffic coming from or destined for the respective undertakings of the contracting companies, and the division and apportionment of the revenue arising from such traffic, or for the payment of any fixed or contingent sum or rent; and to authorise the appointment of a joint committee for carrying into effect any such agreement, and to confirm any agreement which previously to the passing of the Bill may be made touching any of the matters aforesaid.

The Bill will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and it will incorporate with itself the necessary provisions of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Companies Clauses Act, 1863," "The Companies Clauses Act, 1869," "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869," "The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845" and "The Railways Clauses Act, 1863," and it will amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of the 5th and 6th William IV., cap. 107; 26 and 27 Vic., caps. 113 and 198; 31 and 32 Vic., cap. 145; 32 and 33 Vic., cap. 109; 33 and 34 Vic., cap. 140; and of the several other Acts relating to the Great Western Railway Company, or the capital thereof.

Duplicate plans and sections describing the lines, situation, and levels of the proposed works, and the lands, houses, and other property in, through, or under which they will be made, or which may be taken under the powers of the Bill, together with a book of reference to such plans containing the names of the owners, or reputed owners, and lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands, houses, and other property; also a published map with the line of railway delineated thereon, so as to show its general course and direction, and a copy of this notice, will on or before the 30th day of November next, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Gloucester, at his office at Gloucester, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Monmouth, at his office at Newport; and on or before the same day a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each parish in or through which the intended railway, tunnel, and works will be made, or in which any lands, houses, or other property are intended to be taken, and a copy of this notice, will be deposited with the parish clerk of each such parish, at his residence, and in the case of any extra parochial place with the clerk of some parish immediately adjoining such extra parochial place at his place of abode.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1871.

*Fussell, Prichard, & Swann*, Bristol, Solicitors for the Bill.

*Dyson & Co.*, 24, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that—

1673. Alfred Giles, of Rugeley, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to pro-

- ceed with his application for Letters Patent for the invention of "improvements in horse rakes." Partly a communication to him from abroad by W. W. Wallace, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States of America, and partly his own invention.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of June, 1871.
1677. And Paxton William Parkin, of Ridge Mount, Basset, in the county of Southampton, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in harness tug stops for shafts of carriages."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of June, 1871.
1704. And Thomas Telford Macneill, of No. 1, Warwick-street, Cockspur-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved apparatus or instrument for making cigarettes, also applicable as a cigarette holder."
1706. And John Birch, of Newton Heath, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manipulation of steel."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 30th day of June, 1871.
1711. And Thomas Reid, of Monkton Miln, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, Farmer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ploughs."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of July, 1871.
1746. And Philip John Davies, of No. 7, Campsbourne-terrace, Hornsey, in the county of Middlesex, Hydraulic Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus for the prevention of damage caused by the bursting of water pipes in times of frost or otherwise, and for the prevention of water waste generally."
1719. And John Jordan, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the arrangement and construction of furnaces for burning coals or other combustibles."
1721. And Joseph Jervis, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Ironfounder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cutlery."
1725. And Thomas James Smith, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved process for the revivification and recovery of the potash, soda, and organic compounds remaining in lyes and soaps after they have been used for the treatment of woody and other fibre and fabrics."—A communication to him from abroad by Cyprien Marie Tessié du Motay, of Paris, France.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of July, 1871.
1736. And George Featherstone Griffin, of No. 19, Great George-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in obtaining and applying motive power."
1738. And John Charles, of No. 9, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, and Charles Taylor, of No. 10, Heath-street, Newton Heath, near Manchester, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of floor cloth and leather cloth, or imitation leather."
1740. And John Ramsbottom, of Leeds and Bradford, in the county of York, Hydraulic Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in respect of other engines for obtaining motive power, and for pumping fluids."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 4th day of July, 1871.
1759. And Joseph Taylor the younger, Saw Manufacturer, and James Prest, Engineer, both of Sheffield, in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for glazing and polishing saw blades and other flat surfaces, parts of which improvements are applicable to the bearings of shafts and spindles generally."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of July, 1871.
1762. And George Milburn, of Radcliffe, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of rugs and mats."
1770. 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 the construction of breech-loading ordnance."—A communication to him from abroad by Pierre Raymond Cody, Engineer, of Paris, France.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 6th day of July, 1871.
1775. And Henry Harrison, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker and Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for sizing yarn."
1778. And Peter Joel Livsey, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Consulting Engineer and Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and winding or manufacture of thread spools for, and in adapting them to, sewing machine shuttles."—A communication to him from abroad by Timothy Merrick, of Holyoke, county of Hampden, State of Massachusetts, United States of America.
1782. And David Greig and Robert Burton, both of the Steam Plough Works, Leeds, in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the transport of agricultural or other produce over the land, and in wagons employed for such purposes."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 7th day of July, 1871.
1796. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake and Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam boilers."—A communication to him from abroad by Mark Bartlett, of Trieste, Austria.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of July, 1871.

1813. And Francis Sewell Cole, of Thorncliff, Freemantle, Southampton, in the county of Hampshire, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved hydraulic motive power engine."
1830. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, and Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of improvements in knitting machines."—A communication to him from abroad by George W. Howe and David M. Sommerville, both of Cleveland, Ohio, United States of America. As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 12th day of July, 1871.
1855. And William Burslem, of Cheadle, in the county of Chester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of pickers to be employed in looms for weaving." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of July, 1871.
1888. And Joseph Parkins, of Brewer-street, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturing Stationer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for regulating the width of black and colored borders on cards, paper, and envelopes." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of July, 1871.
1956. And Robert Stewart Craig, of South-terrace, Richmond, in the county of Surrey, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the preparation of farinaceous compounds for making soup." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of July, 1871.
1985. And Benjamin Horatio Paul, of 1, Victoria-street, Westminster, Consulting Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the production of an asphaltic material for paving, road making, and other purposes." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of July, 1871.
2008. And Walter Weldon, of 29, The Cedars, Putney, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in obtaining sulphur from sulphuretted hydrogen, and in manufacturing soda and potash."
2010. And Joseph Durand, of No. 98, Rue de Maubeuge, Paris, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in buttons or fastenings dispensing with button-holes." As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 31st day of July, 1871.
2175. And Eli Oatley, of Melksham, in the county of Wilts, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in presses or apparatus for pressing cheese and other articles or substances." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of August, 1871.
2215. And John Shore, of Parkgate, Rotherham, in the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus for tapping and 'venting' casks, barrels, or other similar vessels." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of August, 1871.
2462. And William Pawson, of Westgate, Grant-ham, in the county of Lincoln, Plumber, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in taps or valves for hot and cold water apparatus." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of September, 1871.
2476. And Lauritz Dietrichson, of Lancaster-road, Notting-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved safety hoist and portable scaffold." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of September, 1871.
2519. And John Pinder, of the Crescent, Stamford-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for securing windows, doors, lids, and other similar articles." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of September, 1871.
2584. And John Pickering, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Chandler, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of dip candles, and in apparatus therefor."
2586. And Joseph Rogers, of St. John-street-road, and Gustave de Meirelles Soares, of York-buildings, Adelphi, both in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bituminous asphaltic paving or covering for roads and other ways, and in the means of strengthening the surfaces of the same to facilitate traffic thereon." As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 30th day of September, 1871.
2613. 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 water meters."—A communication to him from abroad by Emile Eugène Pierre Clausolles, of Barcelona, in the Kingdom of Spain, Doctor of Medicine. As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of October, 1871.
2664. And Joseph Thomas Parlour, of Brooklyn, New York, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, Shipwright, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery and apparatus for raising sunken ships and other submerged bodies." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of October, 1871.
2708. And Gustave Albrecht Carl Bremme, formerly of Unna, Westphalia, in the Empire of Germany, but now of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved construction of wheels for traction engines and other vehicles." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of October, 1871.
2730. And George William Elliott, of Ingram-terrace, Sleaford, in the county of Lincoln, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for making bricks." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of October, 1871.

2762. And Thomas Moy, of 1, Cliffords-ian, in the city of London, Engineering Draughtsman, and Richard Edmund Shill, of Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam engines."

2770. And Henry Howard Stephens, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "obtaining sulphate of ammonia from urine."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 18th day of October, 1871.

2793. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the pistons and slide-valves of steam-engines, and in apparatus connected therewith."—A communication to him from abroad by S. Lloyd Wiegand, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

2796. And John Pickering, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Chandler, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of candle wicks."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 19th day of October, 1871.

2823. And Guillaume Alphonse Vivien, Merchant, and Paul César Vivien, Merchant Captain, both of Honfleur, in the Department of Calvados, in the French Republic, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a novel chemical composition for the preservation of wood, metal, and other substances."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of October, 1871.

2835. And Benjamin Joseph Barnard Mills, of the firm of Harris and Mills, of 35, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for making paper and other boxes."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Renno Heyl, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, United States of America, Mechanical Engineer.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of October, 1871.

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.

Erratum in Gazette of Friday, November 3rd, 1871.

2923. For "disinfecting soups," read "disinfecting soaps."

#### CONTRACT FOR ASH GOODS.

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Whitehall, November 3, 1871.

**TENDERS** will be received on Tuesday, the 12th of December, at two o'clock, for supplying Her Majesty's Dockyards with

#### ASH GOODS.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Reinnie Laxey Mining Company Limited, in Voluntary Liquidation.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 25th day of November, 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 Edmund Burke, Esq., and William Charles Bew, Esq., or either of them, the Liquidators of the said Company, at the registered office of the said Company, situate in Colonial-buildings, No. 36, Dale-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, or by their Solicitor, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at the office aforesaid, 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.—Dated this 25th day of October, 1871.

Edmund Burke, } Liquidators.  
William C. Bew, }

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the London and Venezuela Bank Limited.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1871, at No. 84, Lombard-street, in the city of London, E.C., at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of laying before the Shareholders the accounts and report of the Liquidators, showing the manner in which the liquidation has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of passing an Extraordinary Resolution determining in what manner the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidators, shall be disposed of.

Fredk. H. Hemming, } Liquidators.  
W. R. Alden, }

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the United London and Provincial Co-operative Building Company Limited, duly convened and held at the Company's registered offices, No. 141, Euston-road, in the parish of St. Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1871, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting, also duly convened and held in like manner at the same place, on Friday, the 3rd day of November, 1871, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1st Resolution. "That the United London and Provincial Co-operative Building Company Limited be wound up voluntarily.

2nd Resolution. "That Mr. John Robert Taylor, 22, Basinghall-street, Public Accountant, be appointed Liquidator."

W. G. Postlewaight, Chairman.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Henry Yché and Dominique Salmonese, under the style or firm of Yché and Salmonese, at No. 34, Wellclose-square, in the county of Middlesex, in the trade or business of Quail and General Merchants, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 30th day of October, 1871.

Henri Yché.  
D. Salmonese.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Robert Herron and George Oliver Mellick Herron, carrying on business at No. 163, Bermondsey-street, in the borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, and at Monkmoor Mills, in the city of Hereford, in the county of Hereford, as Wool and Leather Merchants, under the style or firm of George Robert Herron and Son, was, on and from the 29th day of May, 1869, dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said business has from thenceforth, and will in future be carried on by the said George Oliver Mellick Herron only, who will receive and pay all debts due to or owing by the said firm of George Robert Herron and Son.—As witness our hands this 27th day of October, 1871.

*George Robert Herron.  
George O. M. Herron.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us and carried on at Thorne, in the county of York, as Solicitors and Conveyancers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 31st day of October, 1871.

*Jas. Elmhirst.  
Alfred Parkin.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, James Edward Crabtree and James Morley Chadwick, carrying on business as Waste Dealers, at Manchester and Heywood, under the style or firm of Crabtree and Chadwick, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the concern will be received and paid by the undersigned James Morley Chadwick.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

*James Edward Crabtree.  
James Morley Chadwick.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us at South Shields, in the county of Durham, in the trades or businesses of Ship Chandlers, Chemical Brokers, and General Merchants, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 2nd day of November, 1871.

*W. P. Proctor.  
Alexander Ferris.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, Francis Albert Piper and George Lewis Lilley, as Brewers, at Horley, in the county of Surrey, under the style or firm of Piper and Co., is dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 16th day of February last. All accounts due and payable to and by the said firm will be received by and paid through the said Francis Albert Piper.—Dated this 9th day of October, 1871.

*Francis Albert Piper.  
Geo. Lewis Lilley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Bowyer and Ferdinand Jager, of the Metropolitan Meat Market, in the city of London, Salesmen, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1871.

*William Bowyer.  
Ferdinand Jager.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Roberts, William Sharp, and Jonathan Hey, all of Oakworth, in the parish of Keighley, in the county of York, Stone Masons and Builders, carrying on business at Oakworth aforesaid, as Stone Masons and Builders, under the firm of James Roberts and Co., was dissolved on the 29th day of July last, so far as concerns the said James Roberts, by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the said partnership to be paid to and by the said William Sharp and Jonathan Hey, by whom under, the firm of Sharp and Co., the said business will in future be carried on. Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

*James Roberts.  
William Sharp.  
Jonathan Hey.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Mills, Edward George Mills, and Frederick Thomas Mills, carrying on business as Parian Manufacturers, as Hanley, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Mills Brothers, was this dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Edward George Mills on his separate account, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.—As witness our hands this 1st day of November, 1871.

*William Mills.  
Edward George Mills.  
Frederick Thomas Mills.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Charles Garnier and Christian Reinhard Brüstlin, at No. 38, Finsbury-square, and No. 1, Sun-street, in the county of Middlesex, as Private Hotel Keepers, under the style or firm of Garnier and Brüstlin, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be discharged or paid by the said Christian Reinhard Brüstlin, by whom in future the said business will be carried on.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

*Charles Garnier.  
Christian Reinhard Brüstlin.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Wardlow and Charles Wardlow, as Steel Converters and Refiners, and Sheet and Rod Rollers, Tilters, and Forgers, and Merchants, carried on at the Portobello Steel Works, in Sheffield, in the county of York, the Congress Steel Works, at Oughtibridge, in the said county, and at New York, in the United States of America, under the style or firm of S. and C. Wardlow, is dissolved as from the 31st day of December, 1870, by mutual consent. All the debts due to and from the late partnership will be received and paid by the said Charles Wardlow, who continues the said business.—As witness our hands this 3rd day of November, 1871.

*Samuel Wardlow.  
Charles Wardlow.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us under the style or firm of Emanuel Moss and Son, at 24, Saint Mary Axe, in the county of Middlesex, as Cabinet Manufacturers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as concerns the said Joseph George Moss.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

*Emanuel Moss.  
Joseph George Moss.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business under the firm of Adams and Son, at Phillips-street, Aston New Town, in the parish of Aston, in the county of Warwick, as Soda Water, Lemonade, and Ginger Beer Manufacturers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or due from the late firm will be received and paid by Charles Abraham Adams, who will in future carry on the said business.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

*Charles Abraham Adams.  
Charles Adams.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Piper and Joseph Piper, carrying on the business of Builders at Listley-street, Briggnorth, in the county of Salop, was on the 19th day of August last, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said Partnership will be paid and received by Samuel Piper alone, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Witness our hands this 27th day of October, 1871.

*Samuel Piper.  
Joseph Piper.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Law, James Boscomb Briggs, and George Broadbent, carrying on the business of Stone Merchants, at Horsforth and Pool Bank, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Law, Briggs, and Broadbent, is dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the late firm will be received and paid by the said William Law who carries on the business at Pool Bank and Horsforth.—Dated this 10th day of October, 1871.

*William Law.  
James Boscomb Briggs.  
George Broadbent.*

Liverpool, October 31, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Joseph Boumphrey and Francis Jack Moore, trading under the style or firm of Boumphrey, Moore, and Co., Corn Factors, Liverpool, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by and to the said firm will be paid and received by the said Joseph Boumphrey, who will carry on the business as heretofore.

*Jos. Boumphrey.  
Francis J. Moore.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred Mouk May and John William Fuller, in the business of Estate Agents, Valuers, and Auctioneers, at Newbury, in the county of Berks, and at Marlborough, in the county of Wilts, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 31st day of October, 1871.

*A. M. May.  
J. W. Fuller.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership (if any) heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Bennett and Henry Lucas, carrying on business at New Mills, in the county of Derby, as Manufacturing Chemists, under the style or firm of Henry Lucas, was dissolved on the 15th day of April last. The business will henceforth be carried on by the said Henry Lucas alone.—Dated the 5th day of May, 1871.

*Joseph Bennett.*  
*Henry Lucas.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Watson and Thomas Coverdale, at Leeds, in the county of York, as Wheelwrights and Smiths, under the style or firm of Watson and Coverdale, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or from the said firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Watson, by whom the said business will in future be carried on, on his own account.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

*Thomas Watson.*  
*Thomas Coverdale.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership carried on for some time past at No. 1, Bishopsgate-street Without, in the city of London, by John Wallen and George Rich Clunn, under the firm of Wallen and Clunn, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. George Rich Clunn is empowered to discharge and settle all debts due to and by the said copartnership concern.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

*John Wallen.*  
*Geo. R. Clunn.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Potter and William Coubro, carrying on business as Sail Makers and Ship Chandlers, at 65, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, and Neptune Wharf, No. 30, Broad-street, Ratcliffe, Middlesex, under the firm of Coubro and Potter, was dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of October, 1871. The business is being carried on, and all debts will be received and paid by the said John Potter.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

*John Potter.*  
*Wm. Coubro.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Church the elder and Thomas Church the younger, as Crucible Manufacturers, at Queen Anne-street, in the parish of St. Philip and Jacob, Bristol, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the said business will be carried on by the said Thomas Church the elder on his separate account, who will pay or receive all debts owing from or to the said partnership.—As witness our hands this 25th day of October, 1871.

*Thomas Church the elder.*  
*Thomas Church the younger.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Henry Wharton, of Batley Carr, in the county of York, Manufacturer, and Richard Garritt, of Leeds, in the said county, Merchant, under the firm of Wharton, Son, and Garritt, in the trade or business of Cloth Manufacturers and Merchants, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of October, 1871; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Wharton.—As witness our hands this 28th day of January, 1871.

*Henry Wharton.*  
*Richard Garritt.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Young and Edward Rance, in the business of Ribbon Warehousemen, carried on at No. 123, Wood-street, London, under the firm of Young and Rance, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 30th day of June, 1871, the said Edward Rance retiring therefrom.—As witness our hands this 1st day of November, 1871.

*John Young.*  
*Edward Rance.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, John Gorrell Barnes and William James Arrowsmith, carrying on business in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Merchants and Commission Merchants, under the style of H. Barnes and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and all debts due to and from the said firm will be collected and paid by the said William James Arrowsmith.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

*J. Gorrell Barnes.*  
*W. J. Arrowsmith.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Berry and Alfred Berry, of Amersham, in the county of Buckingham, and elsewhere, as Innkeepers and Farmers, under the firm or style of Messrs. William and Alfred Berry, was dissolved on and from the 29th day of September last; and that all debts due and owing to or by the aforesaid late firm will be received and paid by the said William Berry; and that in future such business will be carried on by the said William Berry alone.—As witness our hands this 1st day of November, 1871.

*William Berry.*  
*Alfred Berry.*

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of November 3rd 1871.]

October, 31, 1871.  
THE Copartnership Concerns of Inglis, Anderson, and Company, Merchants and Commission Merchants, Manchester, and James Anderson and Company, Merchants and Commission Merchants, Glasgow, have this day been dissolved by mutual consent of the subscribers, the sole Partners thereof.

*James Anderson.*  
*James W. Anderson.*  
*Geo. Anderson.*

MATTHEW ROBERTSON, Witness.  
JOHN DONALD, Witness.

*John Ure Anderson.*

JAS. BROWN, Witness.  
J. W. HOWARTH, Witness.

#### THOMAS BURDON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 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 against the estate of Thomas Burdon, late of No. 37, Priory-road, in the parish of Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, deceased (who died on the 20th day of June, 1871, and whose will was proved in Her Majesty's Court of Probate in the Principal Registry, on the 1st day of August, 1871, by the Reverend Thomas Alford Burdon, of 13, Canton-street, East India-road, in the said county of Middlesex, Clerk in Holy Orders, one of the ex-tutors in such will named), are hereby required to send particulars of their debts or claims to the said Reverend Thomas Alford Burdon, or to Mr. Greenway Robins, of No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, 32, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the said Reverend Thomas Alford Burdon, on or before the 30th day of November, 1871, after which time the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice; and the said executor will not be liable to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1871.

GREENWAY ROBINS, 3, Guildhall-chambers, 32, Basinghall-street, London. E.C., Solicitor for the Executor, the Reverend Thomas Alford Burdon.

#### LADY ELIZABETH MARIANNE MACLEOD, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees, 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Dame Elizabeth Marianne Macleod, late of 35, Hamilton-terrace, St. John's-wood, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 17th day of October, 1871, and whose will was proved on the 28th day of October, 1871, by Major-General Archibald Neil Maclean, of 21, Margaret-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, and Major Charles Macleod, of 23, Burton-terrace, in the county of Middlesex, the ex-tutors therein-named), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to us the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 20th day of December, 1871; after which day the said executors will 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 be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the estate of the said Lady Elizabeth Marianne Macleod, deceased, are hereby required to pay the amounts of their respective debts to us forthwith.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

LEWIS, MUNNS, and LONGDEN, No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said Executors.



**WILLIAM MALLALIEU, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors or persons having claims against the estate of William Mallalieu, formerly of No. 97, Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, but late of Ockbrook, near Derby, in the county of Derby, deceased (who died on or about the 30th day of August last, and whose will has been proved in the District Registry at Derby by the executors thereof, to wit, Harriet Mallalieu, of Ockbrook aforesaid, Widow of the deceased, Thomas Barham Foster, of John Dalton street, Manchester, Civil Engineer, and the undersigned John Taylor), are, on or before the 31st day of December next, to send particulars of their debts and claims to the undersigned John Taylor, at his office, at Bakewell, in the said county of Derby. And notice is further given, that after the said 31st day of December next, the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said William Mallalieu, deceased, having regard only to the debts and claims of which they shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for any part of the said estate so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

**JOHN TAYLOR**, Bakewell, Solicitor to the said Executors.

**Notice to Creditors.****Mr. EDWARD NURSAW, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of Edward Nursaw, late of Haxby, in the county of York, Gentleman (who died on the 13th day of October, 1871, and whose will was proved in the York District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 28th day of October, 1871, by George Hilton, of the city of York, Innskeeper, and John Henry Anderson, of the same city, Tobacconist, the executors therein named), are required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands, to the executors, at the office of their Solicitor Mr. William Walker, No. 18, Lendal, York, on or before the 1st day of January next; after which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim or demand the said executors shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

**JOHNSON and WEATHERALL**; for  
**WM. WALKER**, Solicitor, No. 18, Lendal, York.

**JOHN SMITH, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against or upon the estate of John Smith, formerly of Dewsbury, and late of Horbury, in the county of York, Nail Maker, deceased (who died on the 24th day of February, 1871, and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 27th day of July, 1871, by Martha Hill, the wife of Joseph Hill, of Brampton-en-le-Morthen, in the said county of York, and Abraham Wilson, of Dewsbury aforesaid, Manufacturer, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to one of the above-named executors, or to us the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of December next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Smith, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

**WATTS and SON**, Solicitors to the Executors,  
Dewsbury, Yorkshire.

**THOMAS JACKSON, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Jackson, late of Shilton, near Coventry, in the county of Warwick, Farmer, Victualler, and Brick-maker, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of June, 1871, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Birmingham, on the 19th day of July, 1871, by John Linnett, of the city of Coventry, Haberdasher, the surviving executor therein named), are

hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the said John Linnett, or to us the undersigned, his Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of February next, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 2nd day of November, 1871.

**DEWES and SON**, Solicitors to the said Executor.

**Re JOSIAH PARKES, Esquire, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vic., 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 claims or demands upon or against or in anywise affecting the estate of Josiah Parkes, late of No. 11, Great College-street, in the city of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, deceased (who died on the 16th day of August, 1871, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 12th day of October, 1871, by Elizabeth Rayner Belloc, of No. 11, Great College-street, in the city of Westminster, wife of Louis Marie Belloc, of the same place, Esquire, and Henry Dyte, of No. 6, King's Bench-walk, The Temple, in the city of London, Gentleman, the executrix and executor in the said will named), are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of December next, to send in the full particulars of their claims to the said Elizabeth Rayner Belloc and Henry Dyte, at the office of the said Henry Dyte, No. 6, King's Bench-walk aforesaid; after which time the said Elizabeth Rayner Belloc and Henry Dyte will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Elizabeth Rayner Belloc and Henry Dyte will not after that time be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice as aforesaid. And all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said Elizabeth Rayner Belloc and Henry Dyte.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

**HENRY DYTE**, Solicitor and Executor, 6, King's Bench-walk, The Temple.

**WILLIAM WAGSTAFF, 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 creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Wagstaff, late of the Hero of Waterloo Public-house, No. 108, Waterloo-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler (who died on the 29th day of September, 1871, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 2nd day of November, 1871, by Ann Wagstaff, of No. 10, Tension-street, York-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Spinster, and Louisa Wagstaff, of No. 108, Waterloo-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey aforesaid, Widow, the executrices therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the said executrices, at the offices of Messrs. Henry, John, and Theophilus Child, No. 2, Paul's Bakehouse-court, Doctors'-commons, in the city of London, Solicitors, on or before the 9th day of December next, at the expiration of which time the said executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Wagstaff among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said executrices shall then have had notice; and that the said executrices will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

**HENRY, JOHN, and THEOPHILUS CHILD**,  
Solicitors to the said Executrices, Paul's Bakehouse-court, Doctors'-commons, London.

**JOHN DODD, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the creditors of John Dodd, late of Kirkby Stephen, in the county of Westmorland, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of December, 1870, and whose will was duly proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Carlisle, on the 20th day of December, 1870, by John Bland Davis, Gentleman, and John Shaw, Cordwainer, both of Kirkby Stephen, in the county of Westmorland), are, on or before the 30th day of November instant, required to send in particulars of their claims to Mr. Preston, Solicitor, at his office in Kirkby Stephen, in the said county of

Westmorland; after which day the said executors will proceed to apply and distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Kirkby Stephen, 1st November, 1871.

THOS. H. PRESTON, Solicitor to the Executors.

THOMAS ROBINSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having any claims or demands upon the estate of Thomas Robinson, late of Denby Old Hall, in the county of Derby, Farmer, deceased (who died intestate on the 15th day of May, 1871, and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Derby, on the 24th day of October, 1871, to Elizabeth Robinson, of Heanor, in the county of Derby, Widow), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims and demands, in writing, to us the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of December next, at the expiration of which time the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which she shall then have had notice; and the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed or dealt with, to any person of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

GROVER and HUMPHREYS, 4, King's Bench-walk, Temple, Solicitors.

JOSEPH MAY STEPHENS, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Joseph May Stephens, late of Ramiscombe Farm, in the parish of Bolus Fleming, in the county of Cornwall, Yeoman, deceased (who died intestate, on the 16th day of October, 1870, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were on the 2nd day of December, 1870, granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, to Jane Richards (the wife of James Richards, of Ellbridge Farm, in the parish of Llandulph, in the said county of Cornwall, Yeoman), and Stephen Stephens (since deceased), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said Jane Richards, the administratrix, on or before the 20th day of December next, and notice is hereby also given, that immediately after that day the said Jane Richards, the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administratrix shall then have notice, and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

SOLE and GILL, No. 3, St. Aubyn-street, Devonport, Solicitors to the said Jane Richards, the Administratrix.

GEORGE BROOKS, 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 all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Brooks, late of the parish of North Littleton, in the county of Worcester, Wheelwright and Blacksmith (who died on the 30th day of August, 1871, intestate, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by Her Majesty's Court of Probate, out of the District Registry at Worcester, to Elizabeth Brooks, the lawful Widow and relict of the said intestate, on the 30th day of September, 1871), are required to send the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, Frederick Corbett, the Solicitor of the said administratrix, on or before the 15th day of December, 1871, after which day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any creditors or other persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

FREDERICK CORBETT, Solicitor to the said Administratrix, Avenue House, The Cross, Worcester.

HENRY EXELL, Deceased.

Pursuant to an 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 persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Henry Exell, late of the parish of North Nibley, in the county of Gloucester, Yeoman, deceased (who died on the 8th day of July, 1867, and whose will was proved on the 28th day of March, 1868, in the District Registry at Gloucester, attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Hannah Exell of North Nibley aforesaid, Widow, the sole executrix therein named), are required, on or before the 1st day of January next, to send to Messrs. Vizard and Co., of Dursley, in the county of Gloucester, the Solicitors of the said executrix, particulars, in writing, of their claims against the estate of the said Henry Exell; and notice is hereby given, that after that day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executrix shall then have had notice; and that the said executrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

VIZARD and CO., Solicitors, Dursley.

Mrs. LUCY HORNYOLD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim against or upon the estate of Lucy Hornyold, formerly of Blackmore-park, in the county of Worcester, since residing temporarily at Boulogne, in France, afterwards of No. 24, Westbourne-square, in the county of Middlesex, and late of Denmark House, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Widow (who died on the 15th day of May, 1871, and whose will was proved in Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 15th day of June, 1871, by William Taunton, Esquire, and Thomas Taunton, Esquire, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required on or before the 31st day of December, 1871, to send particulars of their debts or claims to Messrs. Currie and Williams, of No. 32, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, or to Messrs. Dangerfield and Fraser, of No. 26, Craven-street, Charing-cross, W.C., the respective Solicitors of the said executors. And notice is hereby given, that after the said 31st day of December, 1871, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Lucy Hornyold among the parties entitled thereto, having regard 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 4th day of November, 1871.

CURRIE and WILLIAMS, 32, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitors for Thomas Taunton.

DANGERFIELD and FRASER, 26, Craven-street, Charing-cross, Solicitors for William Taunton.

FREDERICK PETTIT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of 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 persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Frederick Pettit, late of Lime-street, in the city of London, and of Counter Hill Villa, New Cross, in the county of Kent, Merchant, deceased (who died on the 4th day of October, 1871, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 20th day of October, 1871, by his Widow, Ellen Silby Pettit, of Counter Hill Villa aforesaid, and his brother, David Stebber Pettit, of Sandwich, in the county of Kent, two of the executors in such will named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the said Ellen Silby Pettit, or to the said David Stebber Pettit, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 25th day of December, 1871, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

BARNARD and HARRIS, 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, E.C.

GEORGE PARSONS, Commander R.N., Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim upon the estate of George Parsons, late of Delos Lodge, Parkstone, in the county of Dorset, a Commander in the Royal Navy, deceased (who died on the 24th day of August, 1871, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 6th day of October, 1871, by William Forster Parsons,

the executor thereof), are required to send particulars of their claims in writing, on or before the 20th day of December next, to me, the undersigned, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said George Parsons amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

THOS. CHAS. A. BRINE, Poole, Dorset, Solicitor for the said Executor.

RUTH GORHAM, Spinster, 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 all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand on or against the estate of Ruth Gorham, late of Uxbridge Common, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster (who died on the 13th day of November, 1842, and whose will was proved on the 13th day of January, 1843, in the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury, by Anne Hornor, now the widow of Edward Hornor (formerly Anne Moline), and James Rickman the younger (since deceased), the executrix and executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands upon or against the estate of the said deceased, Ruth Gorham, to the said Anne Hornor, the surviving executrix, at the office of Messrs. Clutton and Haines, No. 10, Serjeants'-inn, Fleet-street, in the city of London, on or before the 31st day of December next, after which day the said surviving executrix, Anne Hornor, will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims, debts, and demands of which the said Anne Hornor shall then have notice; and the said Anne Hornor will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased, Ruth Gorham, are requested to pay to the said Anne Hornor, at the office of the said Messrs. Clutton and Haines, as aforesaid, the amount of their debts forthwith.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

CLUTTON and HAINES, 10, Serjeants'-inn, Fleet-street, London, Solicitors to the said Anne Hornor.

ABRAHAM WHITE, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd 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 against the estate of Abraham White, formerly of Red Bank, Baptist Mills, in the city and county of Bristol, but late of the parish of Stapleton, in the county of Gloucester, Brass Worker, deceased (who died on the 11th day of April, 1871, intestate, and letters of administration to whose estate were granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 18th day of September, 1871, to George White, of Red Bank aforesaid, Brass Worker, as administrator), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to Mr. Henry Fricker Lawes, of No. 17, Small-street, in the city of Bristol, the Solicitor of the said administrator, on or before the 21st day of December next, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have notice; and will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

HENRY FRICKER LAWES, No. 17, Small-street, Bristol, Solicitor for the Administrator.

JAMES SMITH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Smith, late of Herbert Lodge, Cotham Park, and of No. 9, Castle-green, and also of No. 9, Clare-street, in the city of Bristol, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and late a Partner in the firm of James Smith and Sons, of Bristol aforesaid, Boot and Shoe Manufacturers (who died on the 10th day of September, 1871, and whose will was proved in the Bristol District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Thomas Gray Mundy and Edwin Clifford Cummins, the executors therein named, on the 16th day of October, 1871), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned, Henry Fricker Lawes, at my office, 17, Small-street, in the city of Bristol aforesaid, Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 21st day of December next, after which day the said Thomas Gray Mundy and Edwin Clifford Cummins

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will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, according to the provisions of the said will, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

HENRY FRICKER LAWES, 17, Small-street, Bristol, Solicitor to the Executors.

ROBERT PAGE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the provisions of 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 others having claims on the estate of Robert Page, late of Albany Farm, in the parish of Fareham, in the county of Southampton, Farmer (who died on the 8th day of September last, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Winchester, on the 27th day of October last, by Sarah Maria Page, of Albany Farm aforesaid, Widow, and John Page, of Northampton, the executors therein named), are to send in their claims with full particulars thereof, on or before the 5th day of December next, to me the undersigned, after which said 5th day of December next, the said executors will, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he the undersigned shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he the undersigned shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

EDGAR GOBLE, Fareham, Hants, Solicitor for the said Executors.

EDWARD OAKELEY, Esquire, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Edward Oakeley, formerly of Coed Talon, n ear Mold, in the county of Flint, and of No. 61, New Bond-street, but late of No. 4, Charles-street, St. James's-square, both in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, deceased (who died on the 8th day of December, 1870, and whose will, was, on the 1st day of February, 1871, proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Sir Charles William Atholl Oakeley, Baronet, and William Edward Oakeley, Esquire, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims to me the undersigned, Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1871, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they then have notice, and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1871.

FREDERICK H. TURNER, 40, Bedford-row, London, W.C., Solicitor for the said Executors.

JOHN THOMAS PATIENCE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon the estate of John Thomas Patience, heretofore of Colchester, Essex (who died many years ago), are hereby required, on or before the 8th day of December next, to send the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned, George Matthews Arnold, at his offices, No. 1, Berkeley-crescent, Gravesend, Kent, the Solicitor for the administratrix of the said deceased, after which time the administratrix will proceed to administer the estate and to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims and demands only of which she shall then have received notice; and she will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

GEO. M. ARNOLD.

FRANCIS VISE, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., c. 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 Francis Vise, late of Donington, in the county of Lincoln, Solicitor (who died on the 29th August, 1870, and whose will was proved in the Lincoln District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 28th November, 1870, by John

Cragg Holland, of Donington aforesaid, Grazier, and Edward William Jollye, of Donington aforesaid, Surgeon the executors thereof), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to the said Executors, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of January, 1872, after which day the 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 executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

WILES and CHAPMAN, Solicitors, Horbling and Donington.

**DERRICK JOHN ELSTER, Deceased.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Derrick John Elster, late of No. 5, John-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, and also of No. 36, Camomile-street, in the city of London, Merchant and Commission Agent, deceased (who died on the 14th day of December, 1870, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 20th day of April, 1871, by Derrick John Elster, the nephew of the said deceased and the sole executor named in the said will), are hereby required, on or before the 18th day of December, 1871, to send in their claims to the said executor, at the office of his Solicitor, John Edwin Carter, of No. 6½, Austin-friars, in the city of London, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Derrick John Elster, deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

J. EDWIN CARTER, 6½, Austin-friars, Solicitor to the said Executor.

**EDWARD JAMES, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 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 claims or demands on or against the estate of Edward James, late of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Starch Manufacturer and General Merchant (and who died on the 1st day of December, 1870, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 11th day of March, 1871, by Charlotte James, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, William Collier James, and Edward Hamilton James, sons of the said deceased, all of Plymouth, in the county of Devon aforesaid, the executors of the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to Messrs. Edmonds and Son, of 8, Parade, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 7th day of February, 1872, after which day the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those debts or claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice for or in respect of the assets so distributed.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

WEDLAKE and LETTS, 3, Mitre-court, Temple, London; Agents for EDMONDS and SON, Solicitors, 8, Parade, Plymouth.

**GRAHAM CHAMPION, 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 the creditors and all other persons having any claims or demands upon the estate of Mr. Graham Champion, late of Stafford-street, and No. 15, Dover-street, both in the county of Middlesex, Dairyman (who died on the 20th day of May, 1871, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 7th day of July, 1871, to Anna Maria Champion, Widow, Graham Elias, Champion and James Champion the executrix and executors in the said will named), are on or before the 20th day of December, 1871, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Capron, Dalton, and Hitchens, of Savile-place, New Burlington-street, in the said county of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the said executrix and executors, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their

claims, and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, and that after the said 20th day of December, 1871, the said executrix and executors will distribute the assets of the said Graham Champion among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executrix and executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

CAPRON, DALTON, and HITCHINS, Savile-place, New Burlington-street, London, W., Solicitors for the said Executrix and Executors.

**Miss EMILY PRUDENCE EDWARDS JORDAN, Deceased.**

Pursuant to an 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 parties having any debts or claims against or upon the estate of Emily Prudence Edwards Jordan, formerly of Segrave Cottage, in the parish of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, afterwards of No. 1, Tything-street, in the parish of Claines, in the city of Worcester, and late of the London-road, in the parish of Saint Martin, in the same city, Spinster (who died on the 15th day of June, 1871, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the Worcester District Registry of the Court of Probate, on the 22nd day of September, 1871, by Charles Pidcock, of the city of Worcester, Gentleman, the acting executor thereof), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts and claims to the executor of the said deceased, at the office of Messrs. Pidcock and Son, 40, Foregate-street, Worcester, on or before the 5th day of January, 1872, at the expiration of which time the executor will consider all claims excluded, and will proceed to distribute and appropriate the deceased's estate and assets for the benefit of the parties entitled thereto under her will, having regard only to the debts or claims of which he shall have notice at the time aforesaid; and will not be liable for the estate and assets so distributed and appropriated to any person or persons of whose debts or claims he shall not at the time aforesaid have had due notice.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

PIDCOCK and SON, Solicitors to the Executor.

**Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, CATHERINE JACKSON, Deceased.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of Catherine Jackson, formerly of Aspatria, but late of the Garlands Asylum, Carlisle, both in the county of Cumberland, Widow, deceased, are required to send in the particulars thereof to her administrator, at the offices of the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of November next, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have received notice.—Dated this 26th day of October, 1871.

DOBINSON and WATSON, Solicitors, 5, Bank-street, Carlisle.

**GEORGE STARR, Deceased.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Starr, late of Mathryafel, near Meifod, in the county of Montgomery, are requested to send in particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to Elizabeth Fowler and Mary Elizabeth Brodie, of 41, St. Peter-street, Islington, London, administratrixes of the personal estate of the said George Starr, acting under letters of administration granted to the same by Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Shrewsbury. And all persons indebted to the said deceased's estate are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said administratrixes forthwith.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

EIZABETH FOWLER;  
MARY ELIZABETH BRODIE;  
JOHN BRODIE, 14, Duncan-terrace, N.

**THOMAS TAYLOR, 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 creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against or upon the estate of Thomas Taylor, late of Darrington, in the county of York, Farmer and Land Valuer (who died on the 28th day of January, 1870, or thereabouts, and whose will was duly proved in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Wakefield, on the 30th day of June, 1870, by William Drew Brook, of Water Fryston, in the said county, Farmer, and John Sutton, of Darrington aforesaid, Farmer, the executors therein named), are required to send in the particulars of their

debts or claims to Mr. William Hutton, of Ropergate, in Pontefract, in the county of York, Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 15th day of December, 1871, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Taylor, deceased, for the benefit of the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

WILLM. HUTTON, Solicitor, Pontefract.

JAMES KEET, Deceased.

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

THE creditors of James Keet, late of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 9th day of September, 1871, and probate of whose will was, on the 19th day of October, 1871, granted to Charles Dyett, Esquire, J.P., William Overbery Purchase, Esquire, J.P., and William Bentley George, Esquire, all of Romsey, in the county of Southampton, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts or claims to the said Charles Dyett, of Romsey aforesaid, on or before the 4th day of December, 1871, or in default thereof, the said executors will, after the said 4th day of December, 1871, proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Keet amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then notice.—Dated the 31st day of October, 1871.

STEAD, TYLEE, and POTTER, Solicitors to the said Executors, Romsey, Hants.

DAVID MOWBRAY WALKER, Esq., 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 persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of David Mowbray Walker, late of the city of Gloucester, Esquire, deceased (and whose will was proved in the District Court of Probate at Gloucester, on the 18th day of September, 1871, by Elizabeth Walker, of the city of Gloucester, Widow, and Edward Theodore Bullock, of the city of Bristol, Gentleman, the executors and therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to either of the said executors, or to us the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 31st day of December next, immediately after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those claims and demands only of which they may then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for any part of such assets to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

WILTONS and RIDDIFORD, Gloucester, Solicitors to the said Executors.

ISABELLA TODD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt, claim or demand upon or against the estate of Isabella Todd, late of East Biggins, in the parish of Wolsingham, in the county of Durham, Widow, deceased (who died on the 17th day of October, 1870, and whose will together with the codicil thereto, was proved in the Durham District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 22nd day of April, 1871, by Michael Hedley, of Whorlton, in the county of Durham, Farmer, the executor therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of such debts, claims, and demands to the said executor, or to me the undersigned, his Solicitor, on or before the 1st day of December next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Isabella Todd among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets so paid, applied, or distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

W. DALE TROTTER, Bishop Auckland, Solicitor for the said Executor.

CAPTAIN SYDNEY HOLMES BURNES, Deceased.

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

THE Creditors of Sydney Holmes Burnes, formerly of Baroda, in the East Indies, but late of No. 21, Salestreet, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, a Captain in the Bombay Staff Corps, deceased (who died on the 24th of

March, 1872, and of whose effects letters of administration, with the will annexed, were, on the 8th July, 1871, granted to William Arthur Salmon, the universal legatee named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims to me the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of December, 1871, and in default thereof the said administrator will then proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated the 26th day of October, 1871.

EDWD. W. CROSSE, Solicitor to the said William Arthur Salmon, 4, Bell-yard, Doctor's-commons, London.

ELIZABETH EDINGTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Edington, late of Stella Holm House, in the township of Stella, in the county of Durham, Spinster (who died on the 11th day of March, 1871, and whose will was proved on the 24th day of June, 1871, in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, at Durham, by John Peter Mulcaster and John Burrell, the executors therein named), are required to send to the said John Peter Mulcaster and John Burrell, at the office of the undersigned, Messrs. Hodge and Harle, Wellington-place, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the Solicitors to the said executors, particulars of their claims or demands against the said estate on or before the 30th day of November next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have received notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, so distributed, or any part or parts thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1871.

HODGE and HARLE, Wellington-place, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors to the said Executors.

STEPHEN STEPHENS, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Stephen Stephens, late of Ramiscombe Farm, in the parish of Botus, Fleming, in the county of Cornwall, Yeoman, deceased (who died on the 31st day of May, 1871, and whose will was proved by Harriet Stephens, George Phippen and William Stephens, the executrix and executors therein named on the 22nd day of June, 1871, in the Bodmin District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to either of us the undersigned the Solicitors of the said executrix and executors, on or before the 10th day of December next, and notice is hereby also given, that immediately after that day the said executrix and executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executrix and executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

EDMONDS and SON, No. 8, Parade, Plymouth, and;

SOLE and GILL, No. 3, St. Aubyn-street, Devonport, Solicitors to the said Executrix and Executors.

JOHN DYSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Dyson, late of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Cloth Finisher, deceased (who died on the 5th day of October last, and whose will was proved by Martha Dyson, of Huddersfield aforesaid, the widow of the deceased and one of the executors therein named, on the 31st day of October last, in the District Registry, at Wakefield, of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Martha Dyson, or to the undersigned, Messrs. Thomas William Clough and Son, her Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of December next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto,



having regard only to the claims of which the said executrix shall then have notice; and she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

T. W. CLOUGH and SON, 37, Market-street, Huddersfield, Solicitors to the said Executrix.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Elizabeth Taylor, Widow, against Joshua Edward Taylor and others, the creditors of John George Taylor, late of Shipley, in the county of York, Manufacturer, who died in or about the month of August, 1866, are, on or before the 30th day of November, 1871, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Wood and Killick, of Bradford, Yorkshire, the Solicitors for defendants, Joshua Edward Taylor and Henry Roberts, the executors of the said John George Taylor, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situate in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on the 21st day of December, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Foy against Hoyer, the creditors of Charles Robert Abbitt, late of James-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Butcher, who died in or about the month of December, 1847, are, on or before the 5th day of December, 1871, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. S. Potter, of No. 36, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the defendant, Charlotte Sophia Jeffery, Widow, the surviving executrix of the testator, Charles Robert Abbitt, 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 Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of George Thomas Smith, deceased, and in a cause Smith against Hazard, the creditors of George Thomas Smith, late of Ordsall and South Retford, in the county of Nottingham, and of 35, Jewin-street, in the city of London, Floorcloth Manufacturer, under the name of G. T. Smith and Company, who died in or about the month of June, 1871, are, on or before the 4th day of December, 1871, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Samuel Jones, of the firm of Messrs. Newton and Jones, of East Retford, in the county of Nottingham, the Solicitors of the defendants, Richard Hazard and William Henry Smith, 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 Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Rebecca Whitehead, Widow, against John Dicken Whitehead and another, the creditors of Ralph Radcliffe Whitehead, late of Amberley Court, near Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, Esquire, who died on or about the 31st of March, 1871, are, on or before the 1st day of December, 1871, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Lither and Harwar, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, the Solicitors for Rebecca Whitehead, Widow, John Dicken Whitehead, and William Yalden Thomson, the executors of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and the Christian and surnames of any partner or partners, and 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 at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon,

being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Jacob against Catling, 1871, J., No. 83, the creditors of Thomas Simson, late of Emmeth, in the county of Norfolk, Farmer, who died in or about the month of April, 1871, are, on or before the 9th day of December, 1871, to send by post, prepaid, to William Ludlam Ollard, of Wisbeach, in the county of Cambridgeshire, the Solicitor of defendants, Frederick Catling, Samuel West, and Susannah Simson, 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 Wickens, at his chambers, situated at No. 13, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1871.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Goodrich v. Fowler, the creditors of Walter Moore Fowler, late of Saint Michael's-alley, Cornhill, in the city of London, and of Redclyffe-road, West Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Stock and Share Broker, deceased, (who died on or about the 28th day of August, 1870), are, on or before the 11th day of December, 1871, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Edmund William Walker, of the firm of Walker and Sons, of Founders'-hall, Saint Swithin's-lane, in the city of London, the Solicitors of the defendant, Henry Charles Fowler, the executor of the will of the said Walter Moore Fowler, 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 Wickens, at his chambers, situate No. 13, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861, and the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment executed by Frederick Wilhelm Waldemar Sahlgreen, and Thomas Short Carrall, both of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, and of the city of London, Shipowners and Shipping Agents, trading under the firm of Sahlgreen and Carrall.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Frederick Wilhelm Waldemar Sahlgreen and Thomas Short Carrall will be held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the offices of Messrs. Carhill and Burkenshaw, being No. 4, in Parliament-street, Hull, when and where the Assignees will submit their accounts to the creditors of such estate, and at such meeting will declare a further dividend of the said joint estate and fix the time and place for payment of the same, and at the same time consider an application for an allowance to be made to the said Frederick Wilhelm Waldemar Sahlgreen, out of such estate. All debts and claims not already admitted by the Assignees must be proved at or before the meeting, as in case of bankruptcy, or the same will not rank on the estate for the purposes of dividend.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

HOLDEN and SONS, Hull, Solicitors to the Assignees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China and Japan.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Alexander Pond, of Shanghai.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 5, Kiangse-road, Shanghai, China, on the 8th day of January, 1872, at two o'clock precisely.—Dated this 6th day of September, 1871.

JOHN A. POND.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Robinson Biscombe, of 21, Church-street, in Halifax, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision

Dealer, and will be paid by me, at my offices, in Crown-street, Halifax aforesaid, on and after the 3rd day of November, 1871.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

J. P. BIRSTWHISTLE, 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 Otto Homberg and Gustavus Haas, of No. 44, Eastcheap, in the city of London, Wine Merchants, trading as Homberg and Haas.

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 Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 30th day of November, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

JOSEPH LANGTON, Walbrook House, Walbrook, Attorney for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Otto Homberg and Gustavus Haas, of No. 44, Eastcheap, in the city of London, Wine Merchants, trading as Homberg and Haas.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Otto Homberg has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 30th day of November, 1871, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

JOSEPH LANGTON, Walbrook House, Walbrook, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Otto Homberg and Gustavus Haas, of No. 44, Eastcheap, in the city of London, Wine Merchants, trading as Homberg and Haas.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Gustavus Haas has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 30th day of November, 1871, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

JOSEPH LANGTON, Walbrook House, Walbrook, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Cornelius Dowers, of 25, Chippesham Mews, Harrow-road, in the county of Middlesex, Carman.

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. C. Vallancey Lewis, 61, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 20th day of November, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

C. VALLANCEY LEWIS, 61, Cheapside, Attorney for the said Cornelius Dowers.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Pike, of 98, Wigmore-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, Sign Writer and Decorator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee House, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 21st day of November, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

MERRIMAN, POWELL, and CO., 28, Queen-street, E.C., Attorneys for the said James Pike.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Abraham Jacoby, of 27, Langley-place, Commercial-road, in the county of Middlesex, Clothier.

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 Thomas John Holmes, at No. 4, Eastcheap, in the city of London, on the 15th day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of October, 1871.

THOS. J. HOLMES, 4, Eastcheap, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas France, of the Maison Dorée, Glasshouse-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler.

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. 46, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 20th day of November, 1871, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

W. H. ROBERTS, 46, Moorgate-street, E.C., Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Stormer, of 121, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor.

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. J. R. Chidley, 25, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on the 16th day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1871.

J. R. CHIDLEY, 25, Old Jewry, London, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Leathers, of No. 40, Store-street, Bedford-square, and of No. 2, Chapel-street, Somer's Town, both in the county of Middlesex, Butcher.

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 Guildhall Coffee House, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 14th day of November, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of October, 1871.

J. R. CHIDLEY, 25, Old Jewry, London, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Todhunter Worsell, of 160, Caledonian-road, in the county of Middlesex, formerly of Sandgate, in the county of Kent, Butcher.

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, Chancery-chambers, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, on the 16th day of November, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1871.

JAMES METCALFE DOBSON, 1, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, Attorney for the said George Todhunter Worsell.

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 Sharp, of No. 25, Kingsgate-street, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Smith.

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. 7, Powis-place, Great Ormond-street, Queen-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 15th day of November, 1871, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1871.

J. W. P. SCOTT, 7, Powis-place, Great Ormond-street, Queen-square, W.C., Attorney for the said Henry Sharp.

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 Pearce Ivey the younger, of No. 1, Colchester-street, Saint George-square, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, late of No. 13A, Finsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex, and also late of No. 60, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the London Warehousemen's Association, No. 33, Gutter-lane, London; E.C., on the 22nd day of November, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

W. A. FLUNKETT, 37, Gutter-lane, London, E.C., Attorney for the said Debtor.



## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Smith, of 8, Cromwell-terrace, Hartfield-road, New Wimbledon, in the county of Surrey, and John Gardner, of 12, Amherst-road, East Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, and both of 132, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Birmingham and Sheffield Factors.

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 Guildhall Coffee House, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 17th day of November, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

CHAS. SMITH, 28, Poultry, in the city of London, Attorney for the said Alfred Smith and John Gardner.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Smith, of 8, Cromwell-terrace, Hartfield-road, New Wimbledon, in the county of Surrey, and John Gardner, of 12, Amherst-road, East Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, and both of 132, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Birmingham and Sheffield Factors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Alfred Smith has been summoned to be held at my offices, 28, Poultry, in the city of London, on the 20th day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

CHAS. SMITH, 28, Poultry, E.C., Attorney for the said Alfred Smith and John Gardner.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David John Flanagan (trading under the style or firm of D. J. Flanagan and Co.), of No. 20, Old Fish-street, in the city of London, and of the Spa Print Works, Rouel-road, Spa-road, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, Stuff Printer, Merchant, and Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the rooms of London Warehouse-men's Association, No. 33, Gutter-lane, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of November, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

PERCY C. F. TATHAM, 16, Great Knight Rider-street, Doctors'-commons, London, E.C., Attorney for the said David John Flanagan.

## 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 Gibbons, of No. 27, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, and of No. 3, Frederick-place, Mile End-road, in the county of Middlesex, Shirt 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. Halse, Trustram, Philpott, and Company, No. 61, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

HALSE, TRUSTRAM, PHILPOTT, and CO., 61, Cheapside, 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 Thomas William Rudderforth, of 87A, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, trading under the style or firm of Stayner and Co., Shipping Agent, and also trading in copartnership with George Robert Lemon, at 87A, Fenchurch-street aforesaid, and at Gillingham, in the county of Kent, under the style or firm of Lemon, Wade, and Rudderforth, Brick Makers.

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. 12, King-street, Cheapside, London, on the 1st day of December, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

J. SEYMOUR SALAMAN, Attorney for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceeding for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Feild, of No. 23, Saint Luke's-road, in the parish of Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, of no occupation. Late Commercial Clerk.

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. 9, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 15th day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of October, 1871.

E. F. MARSHALL, 9, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Attorney for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Thomas Fox, of No. 103, Queen's-road, Bayswater in the county of Middlesex, Corn and Flour 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. Halse, Trustram, Philpott, and Company, No. 61, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 22nd day of November, 1871, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

HALSE, TRUSTRAM, PHILPOTT, and CO., 61, Cheapside, 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 Alfred Richard Cocker, of 46, Gower-street, Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor.

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. Linklater, Hackwood, Addison, and Brown, No. 7, Walbrook, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of November, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1871.

LINKLATER, HACKWOOD, ADDISON, and BROWN, 7, Walbrook, London, Attorneys for the above-named 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 Samuel Davies, of 72, Tottenham-court-road, in the county of Middlesex, Linen Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Ladbury, Collison, and Viney, No. 99, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 20th day of November, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1871.

LINKLATER and CO., 7, Walbrook, London, Solicitors to the 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 Henry Ward Farrer, of 28, Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, and 9, Cumberland-terrace, Lloyd-square, Pentonville, in the county of Middlesex, Wine 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. Hillearys and Tunstall, 5, Fenchurch-buildings, in the city of London, on the 21st day of November, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

HILLEARYS and TUNSTALL, 5, Fenchurch-buildings, E.C., Attorneys for the said Debtor.

## 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 Thomas Bliss, of No. 4, The Terrace, Ladywell, near Lewisham, in the county of Kent, Clerk to an Insurance Broker.

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, situate No. 46, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 22nd day of November, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

W. H. ROBERTS, 46, Moorgate-street, City, Attorney for the said Debtor.

## 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 Charles Warren, of No. 4, Harefield-terrace, Brockley-road, in the parish of St. Paul, Deptford, in the county of Kent, 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 my office, 78, London-street, Greenwich, Kent, on the 22nd day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1871.

WILLIAM BRISTOW, Greenwich, Attorney for the said Charles Warren.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Walter Edward Gipson, of Ashford, in the county of Kent, Plumber and Glazier,

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. Furley and Co., Solicitors, at Ashford, aforesaid, on the 22nd day of November, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

CHAS. J. FURLEY, Ashford, Kent, Attorney for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Guildford and Godalming.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Smith, of Lane End Farm, Shotter Mill, Frensham, Surrey, Farmer and Shopkeeper, and late of Benenden, Kent, Miller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the White Lion Hotel, at Guildford, in the county of Surrey, on the 24th day of November, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

JOSEPH SOAMES, Petersfield, Hants, Attorney for the Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Jackson, of Dawley, in the parish of Dawley, in the county of Salop, Miller.

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. Knowles and Son, Solicitors, Church-street, Wellington, Salop, on the 20th day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1871.

KNOWLES and SON, Wellington, Salop, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isidor Kuner, of No. 40, Broad-street, Blaenavon, in the county of Monmouth, Journeyman Watchmaker and Jeweller.

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 Henry Lloyd, Solicitor, at No. 9, Park-terrace, Pontypool, in the county of Monmouth, on the 20th day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

ISIDOR KUNER, the above-named Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Frederick Clark, of Louth, in the county of Lincoln, Joiner and 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 Mr. William Hyde, Junior, Solicitor, Ugate, Louth, in the county of Lincoln, on the 17th day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1871.

WM. HYDE, Junr., Ugate, Louth, Attorney for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Fage, of No. 312, Commercial-road, Landport, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Southampton, Stationer and Bookseller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Augustus Way, No. 18, St. George's-square, Portsea, on the 23rd day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

WM. AUG. WAY, of No. 18, St. George's-square, Portsea, Attorney for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Charles Mills, of Portsmouth, in the county of Hampshire, Navigating Sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Navy.

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. 9, Union-street, Portsea, in the said county, on the 21st day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

FREDERICK WALKER, 9, Union-street, Portsea, Attorney for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Cawkwell, of Marton, in the county of Lincoln, Shopkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln, at the office of William Septimus Bladon, of Gainsborough, Solicitor, on the 22nd day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

WILLM. S. BLADON, Attorney for the said John Cawkwell, the Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mary Craps and Ebenezer Baldwin, of the city of Lincoln, Drapers and Copartners.

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. Toynbee and Larken, Solicitors, Lincoln, on the 25th day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

TOYNBEE and LARKEN, Bank-street, Lincoln, Attorneys for the said Mary Craps and Ebenezer Baldwin.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elizabeth Gostling, of Market Rasen, in the county of Lincoln, School Mistress.

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. Toynbee and Larken, Solicitors, on the 18th day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

TOYNBEE and LARKEN, Bank-street, Lincoln, Attorneys for the said Elizabeth Gostling.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry George Holues, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, formerly in partnership with John Harrison, and previously with Frederick Port and John Harrison, as Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers.

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. U. Stratton, Solicitor, 57, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, on the 17th day of November, 1871, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1871.

U. STRATTON, 57, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Attorney for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at  
Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John James Jervis, of No. 145, Horseley-fields, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Boot Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE 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. U. Stratton, Solicitor, 57, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, on the 13th day of November, 1871, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1871.

U. STRATTON, 57, Queen-street, Wolverhampton,  
Attorney for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at  
Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George William Brabbins, of No. 12, Market-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Hairdresser.

**N**OTICE 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 Cresswell, Solicitor, No. 161, Bilston-street, Wolverhampton, on the 16th day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

GEO. CRESSWELL, No. 161, Bilston-street, Wolverhampton, Attorney for the said George Brabbins.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at  
Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Holloway, of No. 90, Church-street, Bilston, in the county of Stafford, Tobacconist, and late a Retailer of Ale and Porter.

**N**OTICE 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 William Bowen, Solicitor, Mount Pleasant, Bilston, on the 18th day of November, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

WM. BOWEN, Mount Pleasant, Bilston, Attorney for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at  
Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Fellows, of Ward-street, Bilston, in the county of Stafford, Provision Dealer.

**N**OTICE 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. John Edmund Fellows, Mount-pleasant, Bilston, on the 18th day of November, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1871.

JNO. E. FELLOWS, Mount-pleasant, Bilston,  
Attorney for the said William Fellows.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at  
Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Douglas, of No. 27, King-street, Wolverhampton, and of Oaken, in the parish of Codsall, all in the county of Stafford, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

**N**OTICE 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. Bolton, Waterhouse, and Bolton, situate at No. 52, Snow-hill, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, on the 21st day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

BOLTON, WATERHOUSE, and BOLTON, Wolverhampton, Attorney for the said John Douglas.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Heath, of Conduit-street, in the city of Lichfield, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer and Leather Sell.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Old Crown Hotel, in the city of Lichfield, on the 10th day of November, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

BARNES and RUSSELL, Lichfield, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaac Austin, of Burntwood, near Lichfield, in the county of Stafford, Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Old Crown Hotel, in the city of Lichfield, on the 13th day of November, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

BARNES and RUSSELL, Lichfield, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaac Webb and Samuel Isaac Webb, of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Stonemasons and Copartners, trading under the style of Isaac Webb and Son.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at Post-office-chambers, the Bridge, Walsall, on the 17th day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of October, 1871.

H. F. BARNETT, Attorney for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Poole, of Longton, in the county of Stafford, Manufacturer of Earthenware, and of Fenton, in the said county, Grocer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Union Hotel, in Longton, in the said county of Stafford, on the 14th day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of October, 1871.

GEO. H. HAWLEY, Longton, Staffordshire, Attorney for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Bloor, of No. 27, Stafford-street, Longton, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer, and previously thereto of East Gate-street, Stafford, in the said county of Stafford.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the North Staffordshire Railway Hotel, Winton-square, Stoke-upon-Trent, in the said county of Stafford, on the 17th day of November, 1871, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

GEO. PADDOCK, Hanley, Staffordshire, Attorney for the said Thomas Bloor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Martin, of the Queen's Hotel, Hawkhurst, in the county of Kent, Innkeeper.

**N**OTICE 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. Lovering and Minton, No. 35, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Public Accountants, on the 22nd day of November, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

ARTHUR HUGHES, 9, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, London, Attorney for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mary Daniels, of Hurst Green, in the parish of Salehurst, in the county of Sussex, Widow, late Innkeeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 1A, Robertson-street, Hastings, on the 18th day of November, 1871, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

EGERTON PHILBRICK, Hastings, Attorney for the said Mary Daniels.

## 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 Seelig Jacobson and Abraham Jacobson, of 22, Bradshaw-street, Shudehill, in the city of Manchester, Manufacturers of and Dealers in Stays, Skirts, and Shirts, trading under the style of Seelig Jacobson and Son.

**N**OTICE 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. Gardner and Horner, 45, Cross-street, in the city of Manchester, Solicitors, on the 20th day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

GARDNER and HORNER, 45, Cross-street, Manchester, Attorneys for the said Debtors.

## 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 Michael Mackay, late of Scariff, in the county of Clare, Ireland, Grocer and Spirit Dealer, but now residing at 7, Great Ducie-street, Strangeways, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, out of business.

**N**OTICE 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. James Hindle Dewhurst, 22, Victoria-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 10th day of November, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

JAS. H. DEWHURST, 22, Victoria-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 Edward Dearden and Joseph Thomas Dearden, both residing at Edgeworth, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business in co-partnership as Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, at Turton, in the said county, under the style or firm of J. and J. Dearden.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Clarence Hotel, Spring-gardens, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 21st day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

C. WILSON DAWSON, 14, Exchange-street, East Bolton, Attorney for the said Debtors.

## 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 Edward Dearden and Joseph Thomas Dearden, both residing at Edgeworth, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business in copartnership as Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, at Turton, in the said county, under the style or firm of J. and J. Dearden, and in the separate estate of John Edward Dearden.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Edward Dearden, has been summoned to be held at the Clarence Hotel, Spring-gardens, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 21st day of November, 1871, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

C. WILSON DAWSON, 14, Exchange-street, East Bolton, 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 Edward Dearden and Joseph Thomas Dearden, both residing at Edgeworth, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business in copartnership, as Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, at Turton, in the said county, under the style or firm of J. and J. Dearden, and in the separate estate of Joseph Thomas Dearden.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Joseph Thomas Dearden, has been summoned to be held at the Clarence Hotel, Spring-gardens, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 21st day of November, 1871, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

C. WILSON DAWSON, 14, Exchange-street, East Bolton, 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 Frederick Charles Mundell, of Virginia-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Contractor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas ETTY, Attorney-at-Law, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 22nd day of November, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

THOS. ETTY, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, Attorney for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jacob Shore, of No. 79, Byron-street, off Spotland-road, in the borough of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Woollorter.

**N**OTICE 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. W. Roberts and Sons, Solicitors, John-street, Rochdale, on the 17th day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

W. ROBERTS and SONS, John-street, Rochdale, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Dean, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Plumber and Glazier.

**N**OTICE 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 Swan Inn, Yorkshirstreet, Rochdale aforesaid, on the 17th day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

JNO. STANDRING, Junr., The Butts, Rochdale, Attorney for the said Joseph Dean.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cardiganshire, holden at Aberystwith. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Ruse, of the Barmouth Hotel, in the town of Barmouth, in the county of Merioneth, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Innkeeper, and Builder.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Portmadoc, on Thursday, the 9th day of November, 1871, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

JONES and JONES, Portmadoc, 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 Frederick Robinson, of Chapel-lane, in Southowram, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Grocer and Greengrocer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 9, Cheapside, in Halifax aforesaid, on the 16th day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1871.

WALTER STOREY, 9, Cheapside, Halifax, Attorney for the said Frederick Robinson.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Latham and Joseph Latham, both of Wakefield, in the county of York, Builders, Copartners in Trade, and trading under the style or firm of Edward Latham and Son.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Janson, Banks, and Janson, Solicitors, in Barstow-square, in Wakefield aforesaid, on the 28th day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

JANSON, BANKS, and JANSON, Attorneys for the said Edward Latham and Joseph Latham.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Abraham Hewitt, of Potovers, near Wakefield, in the county of York, Innkeeper, previously of Adwalton, in the said county, Innkeeper.

**N**OTICE 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 Robert Barratt, Solicitor, Barstow-square, in Wakefield, in the county of York, on the 20th day of November, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

ROBERT BARRATT, of Wakefield, Yorkshire, Attorney for the said Abraham Hewitt.

## 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 Francis Simpson and William Lawton, both of No. 97A, Kirkgate, and of 29, Ellerby-lane respectively, in Leeds, in the county of York, Drapers, trading under the style of F. Simpson and Co.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named William Lawton has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Hunt and Son, Accountants, No. 54, Portland-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 22nd day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

NORTH and SONS, 4, East-parade, Leeds, Attorneys for the said Debtors.

## 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 Jacob Myers and Lipman Louis Morrison, carrying on business as Hat and Cap Manufacturers, in copartnership at 27, Guildford-street, Leeds, in the county of York, under the style of Myers, Morrison, and Co.

**N**OTICE 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. Francis Ferns, 24, Bank-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 20th day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

F. FERNS, Attorney for the said Debtors.

## 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 Joshua Leadbeater, of Lumb-lane, Liversedge, in the county of York, Joiner.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the George Hotel, in Heckmondwike, in the said county, on the 17th day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

MATTW. S. SCHOLEFIELD, Batley, Attorney for the said Joshua Leadbeater.

## 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 Joseph Atkinson, of Heckmondwike, in the parish of Birstal, in the county of York, Blanket Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE 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. Joseph Ibberson, in Dewsbury, in the said county, on the 20th day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

JO. IBBERSON, Dewsbury, Attorney 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 Michael Wagg, late of Horfield-road, Kingsdown, in the city and county of Bristol, Butcher, now of the Volunteer Inn, Ashley Down, in the parish of Stapleton, in the county of Gloucester, Beer-house Keeper.

**N**OTICE 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. Hancock, Triggs, and Co., No. 13, John-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Public Accountants, on the 16th day of November, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

MICHAEL WAGG, 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 Joseph Storkey, of Upper Maudlin-street, in the city of Bristol, Builder and Contractor.

**N**OTICE 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, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 15th day of November, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

BENSON and ELLETSON, 39, Broad-street, Bristol, 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 Hugh Kennedy, of No. 19, Old Market-street, and No. 6 Claremont-street, Stapleton-road, in the city of Bristol Oil, Candle, and Lamp Merchant.

**N**OTICE 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. Abbot and Leonard, Solicitors, Albion-chambers, Bristol, on the 16th day of November, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

ABBOT and LEONARD, Albion-chambers, Bristol, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Taunton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Hawkins, of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, Innkeeper and Gardener.

**N**OTICE 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. Frederick A. Trenchard, Upper High-street, in Taunton aforesaid, on the 11th day of November, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

FRED. A. TRENCHARD, Taunton, Attorney for the said Robert Hawkins.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Richardson, formerly of No. 4, High-bridge, and No. 28, Westgate-road, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and now of No. 28, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, Grocer.

**N**OTICE 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. Hoyle, Shipley, and Hoyle, Solicitors, No. 33, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 17th day of November, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated the 2nd day of November, 1871.

HOYLE, SHIPLEY, and HOYLE, 33, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Harris, of Wainwen, near Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Accountant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 7, Rutland-street, at Swansea aforesaid, on the 14th day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of October, 1871.

HENRY MORRIS, 7, Rutland-street, Swansea, Attorney for the said John Harris.

## 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 David Francis, of Green Park-street, in the town of Aberavon, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer.

**N**OTICE 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 Marmaduke Tennant, Solicitor, Aberavon, on the 10th day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

MARMADUKE TENNANT, Attorney for the said David Francis.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Rolfe, of Henham, in the county of Suffolk, 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 King's Arms Hotel, Halesworth, in the county of Suffolk, on the 20th day of November, 1871, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

C. H. WILTSHIRE, 12, Regent-street, Great Yarmouth, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Jay, of Blandford Forum, in the county of Dorset, Blacksmith and Farrier.

**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. Fincham and Belyse, situate in the Close, in Blandford Forum, in the county of Dorset, on the 18th day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

FINCHAM and BELYSE, of Blandford Forum, Dorset, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

**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 Edwards, late of Nag's Head Inn, in the town of Landoverly, in the county of Carmarthen, Innkeeper, but now of King's-road, in the said town of Landoverly, Carpenter and Joiner.

**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 King's Head Inn, in the town of Llandilo, in the said county of Carmarthen, on the 16th day of November, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1871.

LEWIS BISHOP, Llandilo, Carmarthenshire, Attorney for the said David Edwards.

**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 Richard Pinches, of No. 5, Priory, in the parish of Sedgley, in the county of Stafford, Plumber, Glazier, and Painter.

**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. Bolton, Waterhouse, and Bolton, No. 52, Snow-hill, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, on the 18th day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

BOLTON, WATERHOUSE, and BOLTON, Snow-hill, Wolverhampton, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

**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 Henry John Browne, of the town of Nottingham, Corn Factor.

**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. Thorpe and Thorpe, Solicitors, Thurland-street, Nottingham, on the 21st day of November, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

THORPE and THORPE, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

**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 Herbert Blanksby, of 34, Milton-street, in the town of Nottingham, Tinman, Brazier, and Ironmonger.

**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. Frederick Acton, Solicitor, Imperial-buildings, Victoria-street, Nottingham, on the 17th day of November, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

FRED. ACTON, Attorney 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 William Reed, of Church-street, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Tailor and Draper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Raglan Hotel, West Hartlepool aforesaid, on the 17th day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

ISAAC HOPPER, West Hartlepool, Attorney for the said William Reed.

**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 John Baker, of Spark-terrace, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, House Builder and Joiner.

**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 Moore Skinner, No. 64, John-street, Sunderland, on the 23rd day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

WILLIAM M. SKINNER, 64, John-street, Sunderland, Attorney for the said John Baker.

**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 Robert Stafford, of Spark-terrace, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, House Builder and Joiner.

**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. E. H. Haswell, Solicitor, 2, East Cross-street, Sunderland, on the 23rd day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

E. H. HASWELL, 2, East Cross-street, Sunderland, Attorney for the said Robert Stafford.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Waller, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Shoe Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Michael Patinson Thompson, of 20, Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees, Public Accountant, on the 18th day of November, 1871, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

J. H. DRAPER, Stockton-on-Tees, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Guest, of Milton-terrace, Coatham, Redcar, and of 41, Linthorpe-road, Middlesborough, both in the county of York, and of 122 and 123, Newgate-street, Bishop Auckland, and of North-terrace, Crook, both in the county of Durham, Woollen Draper, Clothier, and Outfitter, trading as Guest and Company.

**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. Charles Bulmer, Solicitor, 73, Albion-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 20th day of November, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

GEO. CRUMBIE, 46, Stonegate, York, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Dawson Bower, of Stockport, Corn Dealer's Clerk.

**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, No. 8, Vernon-street, Stockport, on the 20th day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

JOHN W. JOHNSTON, Attorney for the said John Dawson Bower.



**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hobson, of Wellington-road South, in Stockport, in the county of Chester, Butcher's Assistant.

**N**OTICE 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. Reddish and Lake, Solicitors, Great Underbank, Stockport aforesaid, on the 21st day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

CHAS. EDW. LAKE, Attorney for the said William Hobson.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Hudson, of Stockport, in the county of Chester, Ironmonger's Assistant.

**N**OTICE 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. Reddish and Lake, Solicitors, Great Underbank, Stockport, on the 20th day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

CHAS. EDW. LAKE, Attorney for the said Joseph Hudson.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Nantwich and Crewe.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Bromfield, of Monks Coppenhall, in the county of Chester, Chemist and Druggist.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the London and North Western Railway Hotel, Station-street, Crewe, in the county of Chester, on the 18th day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

SHEARMAN SHEPPARD, Crewe, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**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 Thomas Henry Pillar, of the Military Hotel, Paradise-place, Stoke, Devonport, in the county of Devon, Licensed Victualler.

**N**OTICE 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. Beer and Rundle, Solicitors, 24, Ker-street, Devonport, in the county of Devon, on the 23rd day of November, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

BEER and RUNDLE, Attorneys for the said Thomas Henry Pillar.

**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 Charles William Taylor, of No. 100, Steelhouse-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Printer and Stationer, trading under the style of Edward Taylor and Son.

**N**OTICE 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. Matthew Alexander Fitter, No. 5, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, on the 16th day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

M. A. FITTER, 5, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Attorney for the said 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 William Wainwright Williams, of Trinity-road, Birchfield, in the parish of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, and of Gravelly-hill, in the parish of Erdington, in the county of Warwick, out of business.

**N**OTICE 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. E. A. Wenham,

of No. 50, Ann-street, Birmingham, Accountant, on the 17th day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

A. HARRISON, 8, Edward-street, Birmingham, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Paul, of Ringwood, in the county of Southampton, late Relieving Officer of the Ringwood Union, but now of no occupation.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Crown Inn, Ringwood, on the 18th day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

H. TREMENHEERE JOHNS, Ringwood, Hants, Attorney for the said Joseph Paul.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors instituted by Thomas Dobson, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Linen Draper.

**U**PON sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of creditors in this matter summoned for the 14th day of November instant, is hereby directed to be held at the Royal Hotel, Mosley-street, in the city of Manchester, in lieu of the place originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Samuel Slate, of No. 22, Leather-lane, in the city of London, and No. 54, Baldwin's-gardens, Leather-lane aforesaid, Bookbinder and Twine Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named James Samuel Slate who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Hulls, of No. 22, Pulteney-street, Barnesbury-road, in the county of Middlesex, Gold Beater, 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 3rd day of November, 1871.

THOMAS HULLS, 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 Henry William Loosemore, of the Bell Inn, Romsey, in the county of Hants, Innkeeper, before that of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, Outfitter and Commission Agent.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Henry William Loosemore who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Robinson Clarke, of 28, King-street, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

J. R. CLARKE, 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 Charles Tigar, of Market-place, Beverley, in the county of York, Hatter, Furrier, Hosier, and Glover.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Charles Tigar who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Robinson Clarke, of 28, King-street, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1871.

J. R. CLARKE, Trustee.



**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Short, of Booth Ferry-road, Goole, in the West Riding of the county of York, Innkeeper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Charles Short who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, James Oldridge, of Selby, in the county of York, Wine and Spirit Merchant, and Charles Tomlinson, of Little Armyn, in the said county, Farmer, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

JAMES OLDRIDGE,  
CHARLES TOMLINSON, Trustees.

**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 John Rankin Buchanan, of No. 37, Gutter-lane, in the city of London, also of No. 17, Church-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and also of Sackville-street, Londonderry, Ireland, all in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Manufacturer and Warehouseman, trading under the style or firm of J. R. Buchanan and Co., lately in copartnership with Thomas Russell, of the same places.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Rankin Buchanan, who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 23rd day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Silas William Baggs, of No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1871.

MURRAY and HUTCHINS, 11, Birchin-lane,  
London, Solicitors to the Trustee.

**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 John Mitchell, of No. 222, High-street, Bishopwearmouth, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Jeweller and Watchmaker.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Mitchell who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 16th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Duke, Solicitor to the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1871.

ROBERT DUKE, Christ Church-passage, Birmingham,  
Solicitor to the Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Fensome Algar and John Wood, both of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Woollen Drapers, trading under the firm of Algar and Wood.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Algar and Wood who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Davies, of Commercial-chambers, Warrington, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

JOSEPH DAVIES, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Pepper, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Watchmaker.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Pepper who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1871, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Lewis Wulfsen, of 76, Shudehill, in the city of Manchester, Wholesale Jeweller, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th day of October, 1871.

LEWIS WULFSON, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Benjamin Harris Shaul, of Stoke-road, Gosport, in the parish of Alverstoke, in the county of Southampton, Grocer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Benjamin Harris Shaul who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 4th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Edmonds, of Portsea, 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 20th day of October, 1871.

WM. EDMONDS, Trustee.

**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 William Fenning Dale, of Chelmondiston, in the county of Suffolk, Butcher.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Fenning Dale who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Frederic Titchmarsh, of 17, Princes-street, Ipswich, 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 2nd day of November, 1871.

J. F. TITCHMARSH, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Alexander Cameron, Draper, Cardiff.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Alexander Cameron who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frederick Cowderoy Hill, of 80, St. Mary-street, Cardiff, 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 2nd day of November, 1871.

F. C. HILL, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Evan Richards, of No. 49, Brunswick-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Linen Draper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Evan Richards who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Joshua Crowther, of Bath-chambers, York-street, in the city of Manchester, 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 3rd day of November, 1871.

JOSHUA CROWTHER, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Bell, of Moatside, Brampton, in the county of Cumberland, Boot, Shoe, and Clog Maker.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Joseph Bell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas Forster, Solicitor, of Brampton, Cumberland, 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 2nd day of November, 1871.

THOS. FORSTER, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Thomas Rowland, of Higher Union-street, Torquay, in the county of Devon, Coach Builder.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Charles Thomas Rowland who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 13th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George

Wreford, of Gandy-street-chambers, Exeter, 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 3rd day of November, 1871.

GEORGE WREFORD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard Smith, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Printer, Engraver, Lithographer, and Stationer, trading under the style or firm of Richard Smith and Co.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Richard Smith who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas George Shuttleworth, of 6, George-street, Sheffield, 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 2nd day of November, 1871.

T. G. SHUTTLEWORTH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Thomas, of Ystrad Rhondda Valley, in the county of Glamorgan, Timber Merchant and Licensed Victualler.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Thomas who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, David Thomas Alexander, Public Accountant, Institute-chambers, Pontypridd, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

D. T. ALEXANDER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Anderson, of the Hill House, near Southwick, in the county of Durham, and Robert Burdes, of the Half-way House, Southwick-road, near Southwick aforesaid, copartners in trade, lately carrying on the trade or business of Lime Manufacturers, at the Wear Lime Works, Southwick aforesaid, under the style or firm of Edward Burdes and Co.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Edward Anderson and Robert Burdes who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Buck, of No. 56, Fawcett-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, 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 2nd day of November, 1871.

ROBERT BUCK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Burdes, of the Half-way-House, Southwick-road, near Southwick, in the county of Durham, lately carrying on the trade or business of Lime Manufacturer, with Edward Anderson, at the Wear Lime Works, Southwick aforesaid, under the style or firm of Edward Burdes and Co.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Robert Burdes who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 14th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Buck, of No. 56, Fawcett-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, 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 2nd day of November, 1871.

ROBERT BUCK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Anderson, of the Hill House, near Southwick, in the county of Durham, lately carrying on the trade or business of Lime Manufacturer, with Robert Burdes, at the Wear Lime Works, Southwick aforesaid, under the style or firm of Edward Burdes and Co.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Edward Anderson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of November, 1871, to send

their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Buck, of No. 56, Fawcett-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, 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 2nd day of November, 1871.

ROBERT BUCK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Hunter, of Albion House, Hope-street, Crook, in the county of Durham, Tailor and Outfitter.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named James Hunter who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Bowden, of Bank-buildings, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public 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 2nd day of November, 1871.

THOS. BOWDEN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Dixon Marshall, of the Griffin Inn, Market-place, Durham, in the county of Durham, Innkeeper, and Dealer in Wines, Beer, and Spirits.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Robert Dixon Marshall who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Pyle, of Saddler-street, Durham, 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 3rd day of November, 1871.

THOMAS PYLE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joshua Houlston, of the Stanley Army Hotel, Roby, in the county of Lancaster, and Coach and Car Proprietor, and of Manchester, in the said county of Lancaster, Car Proprietor.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Joshua Houlston who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Bolland, of 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Public 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 4th day of November, 1871.

HY. BOLLAND, Trustee.

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 Bewlay Ingham, of Belgrave-crescent, Eccles, in the county of Lancaster, and McDonald's-lane, Corporation-street, in the city, of Manchester, Paper Merchant.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Robert Bewlay Ingham who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Samuel Holker and John Slack, both of No. 17, Brown-street, in the city of Manchester, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

SAMUEL HOLKER,  
JOHN SLACK, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Albert Woods, of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Contractor.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Albert Woods, who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Edmund Davies, of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, 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 3rd day of November, 1871.

JNO. E. DAVIES, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Henry Buckley, late of Victoria-place, Marple, but now of 37, Market-place, Macclesfield, both in the county of Chester, Grocer and Tea Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named James Henry Buckley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Henry Grosvenor Nicholson, of No. 7, Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, 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 3rd day of November, 1871.

H. G. NICHOLSON Trustee.

## 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 Peter Fulton and Ebenezer Walker Henry, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and also of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, Commission Merchants, trading under the style or firm of Fulton, Henry, and Co.

**T**HE separate creditors of the above-named Peter Fulton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Williamson, of No. 110, King-street, in the city of Manchester, 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 3rd day of November, 1871.

GEO. WILLIAMSON, Trustee.

## 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 Peter Fulton and Ebenezer Walker Henry, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and also of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, Commission Merchants, trading under the style or firm of Fulton, Henry, and Co.

**T**HE separate creditors of the above-named Ebenezer Walker Henry who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Williamson, of No. 110, King-street, in the city of Manchester, 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 3rd day of November, 1871.

GEO. WILLIAMSON, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joshua Webster, of Gaythorn, in the city of Manchester, and of Urmston, in the county of Lancaster, Fellmonger and Leather Dresser.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Joshua Webster who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, James Halliday, of No. 25, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Second and Final Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

J. A. HALLIDAY, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Richard Parkes, of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Wine and Spirit Merchant and Dealer in Ale, Porter, and Tea.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Richard Parkes who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Henry Grosvenor Nicholson, of No. 7, Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, 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 3rd day of November, 1871.

H. G. NICHOLSON, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Wheeler, Frederick Wheeler, and William Henry Wheeler, all of Cannon-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Sugar Merchants, Commission Agents, Colonial Brokers, and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Thomas Wheeler and Sons.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Wheeler, Frederick Wheeler, and William Henry Wheeler, who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Charles Tattersall, of Marsden-street, in the city of Manchester, 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 3rd day of November, 1871.

CHARLES TATTERSALL, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Wheeler, Frederick Wheeler, and William Henry Wheeler, all of Cannon-street, in Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Sugar Merchants, Commission Agents, Colonial Brokers, and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Thomas Wheeler and Co.

**T**HE separate creditors of the above-named Thomas Wheeler who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned, Charles Tattersall, of Marsden-street, in the city of Manchester, 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 3rd day of November, 1871.

CHARLES TATTERSALL, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Wheeler, Frederick Wheeler, and William Henry Wheeler, all of Cannon-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Sugar Merchants, Commission Agents, Colonial Brokers, and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Thomas Wheeler and Sons.

**T**HE separate creditors of the above-named Frederick Wheeler who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Charles Tattersall, of Marsden-street, in the city of Manchester, 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 3rd day of November, 1871.

CHARLES TATTERSALL, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancaster, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George King, of Ardwick, in the city of Manchester, Oil Merchant and Soap Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of King and Co.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named George King who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to me the undersigned, Edmund Adney, of Marsden-street, in the city of Manchester, 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 3rd day of November, 1871.

EDMUND ADNEY, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Connor, of No. 47, Shudehill, in the city of Manchester, Ironmonger.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named James Connor who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of November, 1871, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Henry Grosvenor Nicholson, of No. 7, Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, 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 3rd day of November, 1871.

H. G. NICHOLSON, 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 Walter Breton, of No. 137, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Chemist and Druggist (trading under the style or firm of Walter Breton and Co.)

**MICHEL JAMES GEORGE ORBAN**, of No. 101, Cannon-street, in the city of London, 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 1st day of November, 1871.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Walton, of No. 116, Lower-marsh, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Fruiterer and Greengrocer.

**WARWICK HAYLES**, of the firm of Hayles, Weatherhog, and Co., of 15, King-street, Cheap-side, 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 2nd day of November, 1871.

## 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 Phillips, of the Coal Exchange, Lower Thames-street, in the city of London, Coal and Iron Merchant.

**JAMES WOOD SULLY**, of No. 36, Walbrook, and John Folland Lovering, of No. 35, Gresham-street, both in the city of London, Public Accountants, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor 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 20th day of October, 1871.

## 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 William Slight, of Hawkridge-street and Pease-hill-road, in the town of Nottingham, Plumber, Glazier, and Gas-fitter.

**CHARLES CORDON**, of the town of Nottingham, Plumber, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the above-named debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the said debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not proved their debts must furnish their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Giddings, trading as George Giddings, of Gold-street, Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Draper.

**CHARLES CECIL BECKE**, Northampton, Attorney, 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 3rd day of November, 1871.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Smith, of No. 2, Grosvenor-terrace, Clapham Junction, in the county of Surrey, Draper.

**JOHN DANIEL VINEY**, of No. 99, 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 2nd day of November, 1871.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Jonathan Heap, of No. 3, Watling-street, Shudehill, in the city of Manchester, Commission and Brewer's Agent.

**JOHN EDGAR**, of 24, Cooper-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the said debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the said debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the said debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must send their proof of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Hunter, of Albion House, Hope-street, Crook, in the county of Durham, Tailor and Outfitter.

**THOMAS BOWDEN**, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public 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 3rd day of November, 1871.

## 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 John Devine, of No. 43A, George-street, in the city of Manchester, Commission Agent, carrying on business under the style or firm of John Devine and Co.

**GODFREY LEVI**, of Tib-lane, in the city of Manchester, 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

## 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 James Wardley, of Valemont, Over Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, and Charles Wardley, of Ducie-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, in the said county of Lancaster, carrying on business in copartnership together as Calico Printers, at No. 62A, George-street, Manchester aforesaid, and at Spring-vale, Over Darwen aforesaid, under the style or firm of Thomas Wardley and Brother.

**JOHN ADAMSON**, of No. 29, Brazennose-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors, must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors 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 2nd day of November, 1871.

## 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 George Bancroft, of Market-street, in the city of Manchester, Stationer and Printer.

**GEORGE WILLIAMSON**, of No. 110, King-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the said debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the said 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of David Bowden, of Polsloe Mill Farm, Heavitree, in the county of Devon, Dairyman and Farmer, carrying on business as a Dairyman at Elm-grove-road, in the parish of Saint David's, in the county of the city of Exeter.

**THOMAS ANDREW**, of 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter, 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 3rd day of November, 1871.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Joseph Saunders, of Minehead, in the county of Somerset, Tailor.

**G**EORGE WREFORD, of Gandy-street-chambers, in the city of Exeter, Public 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 18th day of October, 1871.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Albert Woods, of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Contractor.

**T**HIS is to certify that John Edward Davies, of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, has been appointed, and is hereby declared to be Trustee under this liquidation by arrangement.—Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court, this 13th day of October, 1871.

W. NICHOLSON, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1871.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff.

**A** DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of Matthew Bieloki, of No. 3, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Draper and Outfitter, who filed his Petition for Liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, on the 29th day of September, 1871. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 6th day of November, 1871, will be excluded.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1871.

ALEXANDER HALL, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** MEETING of the creditors of Harriet Davis, of 13, Priory Park-road, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 4th day of October, 1871, will be held at the office of Mr. H. E. Norfolk, No. 34, Nicholas-lane, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 14th day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the trustee of a proposition made by the bankrupt, for payment of twenty shillings in the pound by quarterly instalments, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** MEETING of the creditors of John Beattie and James Beattie, of No. 7, Great Winchester-street-buildings, in the city of London, Merchants, trading as Beattie and Co., adjudicated bankrupts on the 6th day of July, 1871, will be held at the offices of Messrs. James Waddell, and Co., New Poultry-chambers, Poultry, in the city of London, on the 10th day of November, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupts of 10s. in the pound, payable as to 4s. in the pound in cash, and 6s. in the pound in bills, extending over twenty-four months, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupts.—Dated this 31st of October, 1871.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** MEETING of the creditors of the separate estate of James Beattie, of 19, Upper George-street, Edgware-road, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 7, Great Winchester-street-buildings, in the city of London, Merchant, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 6th day of July, 1871, will be held at the offices of Messrs. James Waddell and Co., New Poultry-chambers, Poultry, in the city of London, on the 10th day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of 1s. in the pound, payable as to one-third thereof in twelve months, as to another one-third thereof in eighteen months, and as to the remaining one-third thereof in twenty-four months, by the promissory notes of the bankrupt, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1871.

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In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** MEETING of the creditors of the separate estate of John Beattie, of 8, St. Stephens-road, Westbourne-park, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 7, Great Winchester-street-buildings, in the city of London, Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of July, 1871, will be held at the offices of Messrs. James Waddell and Co., New Poultry-chambers, Poultry, in the city of London, on the 10th day of November, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the trustee of a composition of 1s. in the pound, payable as to one-third thereof in twelve months, as to another one-third thereof in eighteen months, and as to the remaining one-third thereof in twenty-four months, by the promissory notes of the bankrupt, and for annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** MEETING of the creditors of John Kain, of Eton-cottage, Green-leaf-lane, Walthamstow, in the county of Essex, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of July, 1871, will be held in the offices of Messrs. George and William Webb, 11, Austin-friars, in the city of London, on the 20th day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of five shillings in the pound, and the assent by the trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** MEETING of the creditors of Henry Swales, of 16, Dagmar-terrace, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, and Laurel-terrace, South Tottenham, in the said county, Builder, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 21st day of June, 1871, will be held at the offices of Messrs. George and William Webb, 11, Austin-friars, in the city of London, on the 21st day of November, 1871, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of the sanctioning the assent by the trustees to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** MEETING of the creditors of John Edward Dyne, of 1, Clarendon-villas, Birkbeck-road, Hornsey, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 10th day of June, 1871, will be held at Mr. De Veau's office, 3, Crooked-lane-chambers, Crooked-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 15th day of November, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of seventeen shillings and sixpence in the pound, the payment thereof to be secured by the promissory note of the bankrupt alone, and payable as to one moiety on the 1st day of July, 1872, and as to the other moiety thereof on the 1st day of January, 1873, and for the annulling forthwith of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of John Lloyd, of Pontylerk, in the parish of Llandeibie, in the county of Carmarthen, Brickmaker and Colliery Proprietor, a Bankrupt.

**A** MEETING of the creditors of John Lloyd, of Pontylerk, in the parish of Llandeibie, in the county of Carmarthen, Brickmaker and Colliery Proprietor, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 22nd day of April, 1871, will be held at the office of Mr. Lewis Bishop, Solicitor, in the town of Llandeibie, in the said county of Carmarthen, on the 20th day of November, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the assent by the trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt, and annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge. In the Matter of Charles Hancock French, of Bendyshe Hall, Radwinter, in the county of Essex, Farmer, a Bankrupt. Adjudication, dated the 15th day of January, 1870.

**W**HEREAS two Dividends of 2s. 6½d. in the pound, respectively, have been declared and paid in this Bankruptcy, but due notice thereof has not been given in the London Gazette as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1869. Notice is hereby given, that Charles Wisbey, of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Auctioneer and Estate Agent, the Trustee, will apply to the Court at the Guildhall, Cambridge, on the 16th day of November instant, for an order confirming his acts in having made such Dividends, and to dispense with such last-mentioned notices.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle.  
**A** DIVIDEND of 20s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Henry Gordon Oxborough, of Victoria Cottage, Penrith, in the county of Cumberland, Gentleman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of October, 1870, and will be paid by me, with interest thereon from the date of the order of adjudication, at my office, 28, South-end-road, Penrith, on and after Tuesday, the 7th of November, 1871.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1871.

CHRIS. FAIRER, Trustee.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.  
**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Lawson the younger, of Oxford-street, Whitstable, in the parish of Seasalter, in the county of Kent, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt the 1st day of October, 1870, and will be paid by me at the office of Messrs. Sankey, Son, and Flint, Solicitors, 28, Castle-street, in the city of Canterbury, on and after the 20th day of November, 1871.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

JOSIAH REEVES, Whitstable, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln, In the Matter of John Brown Morris, of Bridge-street, Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer, a Bankrupt.

**A** FINAL Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Brown Morris, of Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln; adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of February, 1871, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. G. C. Roberts and J. Leak, Solicitors, 16, Bowlalley-lane, Kingston-upon-Hull, on and after the 14th day of November, 1871.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

JNO. MIDDLETON, Trustee.

In the Matter of John Tepping Hawkins, formerly of 47, Park-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Dealer and Licensed Victualler, and at the same time and still carrying on business in his own name in Hall-lane, Walsall aforesaid, as a Wholesale Ale and Porter Dealer, and also carrying on business at the last-mentioned place as a Retailer of Ale and Beer, under the style of Maria Ensor.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition for adjudication, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1869, may receive a First Dividend of 11½d. in the pound, upon application at my offices, 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 Ann Beech and Joseph Beech, of Atherton, in the county of Warwick, Druggists and Grocers, and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Beech and Son.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition for adjudication, bearing date the 12th day of January, 1866, may receive a First Dividend of 8½d. 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 John Dalgetty, of Gloucester, Baker, a Bankrupt.—Date of adjudication, 12th October, 1868.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 8½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, on any Monday, between the hours of one and three 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.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Edward Band, of the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Draper and Hosier, a Bankrupt.

**W**HEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Edward Band, an order of adjudication was made on the 25th day of February,

1871. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was by order of this Court annulled on the 2nd day of November, 1871.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Clissold Dickerson, now or late of 330, High-street, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, 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 of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Clissold Dickerson having been given, it is ordered that the said John Clissold Dickerson be, and he is hereby adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 2nd day of November, 1871.

By the Court.

Chas. Fr. Gale, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Clissold Dickerson is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 21st day of November, 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 Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Elizabeth Jones, formerly of Bank-buildings, in Water-street, in Abergel, in the county of Denbigh, Chemist and Druggist and Grocer, but now of 54B, Wellington-road, in Rhyl, in the county of Flint, of no occupation.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debts of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Elizabeth Jones having been given, it is ordered that the said Elizabeth Jones be, and she is hereby adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 2nd day of November, 1871.

By the Court.

Henry Lloyd Jones, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Elizabeth Jones is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, at Bangor aforesaid, on the 18th day of November, 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 her 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John Frederic Reeves, of No. 6, Victoria-street, Westminster, and Hereford-road, Bayswater, both in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, now a Clerk in the office of Messrs. Baxter, Rose, and Norton, of No. 6, Victoria-street aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

John Bell Muschamp, of No. 4, Little College-street, in the city of London, Paper Manufacturer, 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 London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 2nd day of December, 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 2nd day of November, 1871.

### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Robert Prett, of 64, Elizabeth-street, Eaton-square, in the county of Middlesex, Cowkeeper, a Bankrupt.

Henry John Walter, of 34, Gresham-street, in the city of London, 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



London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 28th day of November, 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 30th day of October, 1871.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John Robert Roberts, of 72 and 74, London-road, Southwark, and 11 and 12, Stoney-street, Borough-market, Southwark, all in the county of Surrey, Potato Salesman, a Bankrupt.

James Davenport, of 20, Southwark-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Potato Salesman, 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 London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, on the 30th day of November, 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 31st day of October, 1871.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.

In the Matter of Daniel Besley, of Abingdon, in the county of Berks, Coachbuilder, a Bankrupt.

Edward Harper Trafford, of Abingdon, in the county of Berks, Draper, 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-hall, Oxford, on the 7th day of December, 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 2nd day of November, 1871.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

In the Matter of James Rigby, of No. 242, Lever-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder, a Bankrupt.

Richard Parkinson Makin, of Bowker's-row, Bolton, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Mawdsley-street, Bolton aforesaid, on the 1st day of December, 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 debts to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1871.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of William Samuels, of 212, Brunswick-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, and of Park-street, both in the city of Manchester, trading under the firm of William Samuels and Company, as an Oil Importer and Merchant, a Bankrupt.

John Ralph, of 27, Corporation-street, Manchester aforesaid, Commission Merchant, 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 above-named Court, situate at Nicholas-croft, High-street, Manchester aforesaid, on the 23rd day of November, 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 2nd day of November, 1871.

**JAMES RIGG BROUGHAM, Esq.**, one of the Registrars of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of bankruptcy, filed in the said Court on the 8th day of August, 1866. Robert White, of No. 26, Deragate, Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor, formerly of the same place, and No. 5, Deragate aforesaid, in copartnership with Henry Sheild, as Attorneys-at-Law and Solicitors, under the style or firm of Sheild and White, will sit on the 23rd day of November, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to proceed

to a new choice of an Assignee, or Assignees, of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, in the place and stead of Charles Ball, deceased, when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, and with those who have already proved to vote in such choice.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester<sup>d</sup> by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Lawson Creighton and John Armstrong, both of St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, Grocers and Provision Dealers and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Creighton and Armstrong, adjudicated bankrupts on the 11th day of August, 1871. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 29th day of November, 1871, will be excluded.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

H. G. Nicholson, 7, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the Separate Estate of Lawson Creighton, in the matter of Lawson Creighton and John Armstrong, both of St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, Grocers and Provision Dealers and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Creighton and Armstrong, adjudicated bankrupts on the 11th day of August, 1870. The separate creditors who have not proved their debts by the 29th day of November, 1871, will be excluded.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

H. G. Nicholson, 7, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A Dividend is intended to be declared, in the separate estate of John Armstrong, in the matter of Lawson Creighton and John Armstrong, both of St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, Grocers and Provision Dealers and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Creighton and Armstrong, adjudicated bankrupts on the 11th day of August, 1871. The separate creditors who have not proved their debts by the 29th day of November, 1871, will be excluded.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

H. G. Nicholson, 7, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Joshua Burton, of Church-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale Hosier and General Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of May, 1871. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 29th day of November, 1871, will be excluded.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1871.

H. G. Nicholson, 7, Norfolk-street, Manchester, 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 time and place hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

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

William Day Beard, of the city of Norwich, Clerk in Holy Orders, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of January, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 24th day of November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Mary Durrant, of No. 2, Prospect-place, Dartford-road, Dartford, in the county of Kent, Widow, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of July, 1864. An Audit and Final Dividend Meeting will be held on the 21st day of November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

William Young Edwards and Samuel Bruckshaw Simon, both of 24, Delamere-crescent, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, out of business, lately carrying on business in copartnership at No. 7, Castle-street, Falcon-square, in the city of London, and at Bath-street and Castle-green, both in the city of Bristol, as Manufacturers of Machinery and Shoe Dealers, adjudicated bankrupts on the 17th day of July, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 24th day of November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.



At the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at the County Court Office, Small-street, Bristol, before the Registrar:

John Matthews and Thomas Payne, of Gloucester, in the county of Gloucester, Brush Manufacturers, adjudicated bankrupts on the 18th day of June, 1869. A Dividend Meeting of the separate estate of John Matthews will be held on the 1st day of December next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Samuel Welstead, of Chapstow, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer and Provision Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of June, 1866. A Final Dividend Meeting will be held on the 27th day of November instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

William Lambert, of Cheitenham, in the county of Gloucester, Butcher and Cattle Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of October, 1865. A First Dividend Meeting will be held on the 4th day of December instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at the County Court House, in Leeds, before the Registrar:

Mark Senior, of Ossett, in the county of York, Rag and Mungo Merchant, trading under the style or firm of Mark Senior and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of June, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 23rd day of November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

John Walker and George Walker, of Heckmondwike, in the parish of Birstal, in the county of York, Stonemasons and Copartners, adjudicated bankrupts on the 23rd day of July, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 23rd day of November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Thomas Parkinson, of Halifax, in the county of York, Stock and Share Broker, Dealer and Chapman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 16th day of April, 1861. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 23rd day of November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff, before R. F. Langley, Esq., the Registrar:

John Elliott, of the Bird in Hand, Bate-street, in the town of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Beer Retailer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of March, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 25th day of November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

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

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

##### Notice of the Granting of Orders of Discharge.

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

Alexander Simpson, formerly of China-walk, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, afterwards of No. 8, Dereingham-street, Spring-bank, Hull, in the county of York, Manufacturer of Cattle Spice, afterwards of Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge, in the county of Surrey, afterwards of No. 46, Hart-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, but now of No. 26, Clarence-street, Clapham-road, in the county of Surrey, Traveller to a Cattle Spice Company, adjudicated bankrupt on the 31st day of

October, 1865. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 11th day of April, 1866.

Thomas Napper, late of Littlehampton, in the county of Sussex, Surgeon, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of December, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 12th day of March, 1869.

Richard Brett, of 52, Trinity-square, Newington, and of Exchange-chambers, Southwark, both in Surrey, Accountant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 31st day of December, 1869. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 8th day of December, 1870.

Caleb Robert Mills, formerly of Swindon, in the county of Wilts, Grocer, since of Burford, in the county of Stafford, out of business, now of Northleach, in the county of Gloucester, Grocer's Assistant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of October, 1865. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, at Bristol, on the 19th day of December, 1865.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Daniel Maxwell, of Park-terrace, Pontypool, in the county of Monmouth, Travelling Draper, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 31st day of October, 1871, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized, and a First and Final Dividend paid, doth order and declare that the Bankruptcy of the said Daniel Maxwell has closed.—Given under the seal of the Court this 3rd day of November, 1871.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.

The 3rd day of November, 1871.

In the Matter of Henry Parker, of Greenfield, Holywell, Evan Lloyd, of Greenfield-street, Holywell, and John Hughes, of 24, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., trading in copartnership under the style, firm, or description of the Holywell Tin Plate Company, at the Meadow Works, Holywell, in the county of Flint, Bankrupts.

Henry Parker's Separate Estate.

Before J. W. Harden, Esq., Judge.

UPON hearing Mr. Cartwright, Solicitor to the estate, and upon reading the report of James Ratcliffe, the trustee of the above-named bankrupts, dated the 31st day of October, 1871, relating to the separate estate of the above-named Henry Parker, and the statement and joint opinion of the said trustee, and the Committee of Inspection of his estate, dated the 31st day of October, 1871. It is ordered that the Bankruptcy relating to the separate estate of the above-named bankrupt, Henry Parker, is closed from the date of this order.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.

The 3rd day of November, 1871.

In the Matter of Henry Parker, of Greenfield, Holywell, Evan Lloyd, of Greenfield-street, Holywell, and John Hughes, of 24, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., trading in copartnership under the style, firm, or description of the Holywell Tin Plate Company, at the Meadow Works, Holywell, in the county of Flint, Bankrupts.

John Hughes's Separate Estate.

Before J. W. Harden, Esq., Judge.

UPON hearing Mr. Cartwright, Solicitor to the estate, and upon reading the report of James Ratcliffe, the Trustee of the above-named bankrupts, dated the 31st day of October, 1871, relating to the separate estates of the above-named John Hughes, and the statement and joint opinion of the said trustee and the Committee of Inspection of his estate, dated the 31st day of October, 1871. It is ordered that the Bankruptcy relating to the separate estate of the above-named bankrupt, John Hughes, is closed from the date of this order.

THE estates of Duncan MacNair Miller, otherwise Duncan Miller, Commission Agent and Commercial Traveller, residing in Gorbals, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 1st day of November, 1871, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 1st day of November, 1871.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 10th day of November, 1871, within the Faculty of Procurators' Hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and

grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 1st day of March, 1872.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt.

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

JOHN WILLISON, Agent,  
103, West Regent-street, Glasgow.

**T**HE estates of John William Richardson, Leather Merchant and Draper, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 2nd day of November, 1871, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the said 2nd day of November, 1871.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on the Friday, the 10th day of November, 1871, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 2nd day of March, 1872.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

FINLAYSONS and AULD, Writers,  
49, West Regent-street, Glasgow, Agents.

**T**HE estates of Rowland Field, Auctioneer and Furniture Dealer, in Greenock, were sequestrated on the 1st day of November, 1871, by the Sheriff of the county of Renfrew.

The first deliverance is dated the 1st day of November, 1871.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1871, within the White Hart Hotel, in Cathcart-street, Greenock.

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 1st day of March, 1872.

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

JNO. BLACK, Writer,  
5, West Blackhall-street, Greenock, Agent.  
Greenock, November 2, 1871.

**T**HE estates of Peter M'Haffie, Spirit Dealer in Airdrie, were sequestrated on 2nd November, 1871, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated 2nd November, 1871.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, on Friday, the 10th day of November, 1871, within the Royal Hotel, Airdrie.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 2nd March, 1872.

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. WATT, Solicitor, Airdrie,  
Agent.

Airdrie, November 2, 1871.

**T**HE estates of Alexander Findlay, Chemical Light Manufacturer, Mounthooly, Aberdeen, were sequestrated on the 3rd day of November, 1871, by the Sheriff of Aberdeen and Kincardine.

The first deliverance is dated the 3rd day of November, 1871.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of November, 1871, within the Douglas Hotel, Market-street, Aberdeen.

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 3rd day of March, 1872.

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

PETER CLARK, Advocate, in Aberdeen,  
Agent.

### LATE COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

The 3rd day of November, 1871.

ASSIGNEES have been appointed in the following Cases. Further particulars may be learned at the Office, in Portugal-Street, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, on giving the number of the Case.

Samuel Swire Southam, late of Hurncliffe-grove, Oxford-road, Manchester, Commission Agent, Insolvent, No. 86,381 C; Hatton Hamer Stansfeld, New Assignee.

Richard Stroud, late of the hamlet of Whitley, Reading, in the county of Berks, Turnpike-gate Keeper, Insolvent, No. 63,812 C.; Hatton Hamer Stansfeld, New Assignee.

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