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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 26, 1872.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 1st of June.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 2, 1872.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Monday, the 6th of May, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

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

By Her Majesty's Command.

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

PRESENTATIONS.

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

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the

cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

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

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

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

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *April*, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Chamberlain.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of the Act of the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, chapter eighty-seven, intituled "An Act to regulate the payment of Salaries and Allowances to British Consuls at Foreign Ports, and the disbursements at such Ports for certain Public Purposes," it is, among other things, enacted "That it shall and may be lawful for all Consuls-General and Consuls appointed by His Majesty, and resident within the dominions of any Sovereign, or any Foreign State or Power in amity with His Majesty, to accept, take, and receive the several fees particularly mentioned in the tables to the said Act annexed, for and in respect or on account of the several matters and things, and official acts or deeds particularly mentioned in the said Schedules; and that it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order or Orders to be by Him made, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, as occasion may require, to increase or diminish, or wholly to abolish, all or any of the fees aforesaid, and to establish and authorize the payment of any greater or smaller or new or additional fees or fee, for or in respect of the several matters and things mentioned in the said schedules or any of them,

or for or in respect of any other matters or things or matter or thing to be by any such Consul-General or Consul done or performed in the execution of such his office."

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, it was ordered that certain fees, mentioned in the Table thereunto annexed, should be taken :

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-seventh of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, a fee of five shillings on the entry of every British ship entering any port within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, was ordered to be taken in part substitution for another fee thereby abolished :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act, and in execution of the powers in Her Majesty in Council in that behalf vested by the said Act, it is hereby ordered by Her Majesty, and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that in so far as regards British ships arriving at the Port of Constantinople, the said fee of five shillings for vessels entering the Port of Constantinople be abolished :

And it is further ordered, that a certain customary fee at Constantinople of twenty-five piastres, paid hitherto as part of and in addition to the charges taken in respect of the Firman Fees, shall be abolished :

And it is further ordered, that a customary fee of five shillings, paid on each application at the British Consulate of Constantinople for a Firman of a vessel to pass the Straits, shall be abolished :

And it is further ordered that in lieu of such fees thus abolished for ships entering the Port of Constantinople, there shall be levied at Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate General at Constantinople, from every such ship on each occasion of entering into the Port of Constantinople a fee of ten shillings, to be called "Entrance and Harbour Master's Fee :"

And that a further fee of five shillings shall be charged at Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate General at Constantinople, for each application for a Firman or Firmans for each vessel in order to pass the Straits :

And it is further ordered that a certain customary fee of ten shillings hitherto charged on British ships passing the Dardanelles towards the Mediterranean Sea, and taken at Her Britannic Majesty's Vice Consulate at the Dardanelles be abolished :

And the Right Honourable Earl Granville, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State is to give the necessary direction herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *April*, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the seventeenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Order in Council, dated the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, to establish certain provisions for carrying out the purposes of 'The Naval and Marine Pay

and Pensions Act, 1865.' And whereas we are of opinion that it would be expedient that the pay due to the Officers of your Majesty's Fleet and Royal Marines when serving afloat, should, whenever practicable, be paid to them by the Paymasters of the ships in which they may be serving. We do, therefore, beg leave to recommend that your Majesty will be graciously pleased by your Order in Council, to authorize that the pay which may from time to time become due to any commissioned or other Officer of your Majesty's Navy or Royal Marines when serving afloat, or which may be due to him on discharge from one of your Majesty's ships on being paid off, or on otherwise ceasing such service, shall be paid to such Officer by the Paymaster of the ship in which he may be serving, or by other duly authorized Officer, at such periods, in such manner, and under such conditions, restrictions, and provisions as may from time to time be prescribed by regulations to be established by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty ; and that any allotments, remittances, or other dispositions of portions of such pay, shall, under such Regulations as shall from time to time be established by the said Lords Commissioners, be payable by the persons specified in the seventh section of your Majesty's Order in Council, dated the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, to the persons who may be nominated by the aforesaid Naval or Marine Officers to receive the same. The term 'pay' to have the same meaning as in the aforesaid Order in Council ; other terms to have the same respective meanings as in 'The Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.'"

Her Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed, and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *April*, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more easy recovery of small "debts and demands in England," it is, among other things, enacted that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Counsel, to order that the said Act be put in force in such county or counties as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit, and to divide the whole or part of any such county (including all counties of cities and counties of towns, cities, boroughs, towns, ports, and places, liberties, and franchises therein contained or thereunto adjoining) into districts ; and to order that the County Court should be holden for the recovery of debts and demands, under the said Act, in each of such districts ; and, from time to time, to alter such districts, as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit ; and, from time to time, with the advice aforesaid, to declare by what name, and in what towns and places the County Court should be holden in each district :

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council of the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, to order

that the said Act be put in force in the counties and places therein specified, and the same was put in force accordingly :

And whereas by certain other Acts made and passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth, in the sixteenth, in the twentieth, in the twenty-second, in the twenty-ninth, and in the thirty-first years of the reign of Her Majesty, the provisions of the said recited Act, have been amended and extended :

And whereas it has been represented that it would be of advantage to the public if the County Court of Pembrokeshire, holden at Pembroke, were ordered to be holden at Pembroke Dock, instead of at Pembroke :

Her Majesty, having taken the premises into consideration, is thereupon pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the County Court of Pembrokeshire, holden at Pembroke, shall be holden at Pembroke Dock, instead of at Pembroke.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *April*, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of Her Majesty, chapter two hundred and sixty-eight, intituled "The London City Tithes Act, 1864," it is (amongst other things), provided that on the passing of the said Act, all tithes and payments instead of tithes arising or growing due to the Incumbents for the time being of the several parishes mentioned in the first schedule to that Act, under the Act of King Henry the Eighth and the Decree made in pursuance thereof, in the Act now in recital referred to, should, as from the twenty-fourth day of June then last, cease and be extinguished, and the said several Incumbents should, as from that day receive the respective annual fixed tithes in the first schedule specified, in lieu of, and by way of commutation for, all such tithes and payments as aforesaid, and the said parishes respectively should pay the same, and such annual fixed tithes should be raised as thereinafter mentioned, and the terms and stipulations in the first schedule should be as binding as if the same were expressly enacted in the body of the Act now in recital ; and whereas the first schedule to the Act now in recital contains, among others, the following clause :

III. SAINT OLAVE, HART STREET.

"There shall be paid to the present rector and to his successors, rectors for the time being respectively, the fixed tithe of two thousand six hundred pounds a year, of which the sum of six hundred pounds a year is to be applied for Church Endowment, when a scheme shall have been agreed on by the Trustees of the Advowson and the Incumbent, with the approval of the Bishop, and confirmed by an Order of Her Majesty in Council."

"And whereas, by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, bearing date the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, made under the authority of an Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and forty-two, and of an

Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty, being "The Lady Slaneys (Trust) Estate Act, 1869," the perpetual curacy of All Hallows, Staining, in the city of London, and the said rectory of Saint Olave, Hart-street, were united into one benefice under the style of the United Rectory of Saint Olave, Hart-street, and All Hallows, Staining, and by virtue of the same Order in Council, the Reverend Alfred Povah, who was then the incumbent of the said benefice of Saint Olave, Hart-street, became incumbent of such united benefice, and the sole patronage of such united benefice became vested in the trustees of the advowson of St. Olave, Hart-street, and such patronage was declared to be vested in them upon the same trusts, and subject to the same provisions as affected the advowson of Saint Olave, Hart-street : And whereas, by a scheme, bearing date the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, under the hands of Thomas Williamson, William Hughes, John Wright, William James Johnson, and Samuel Henry Rawley, trustees of the advowson of the said united rectory of Saint Olave, Hart-street, and All Hallows, Staining, and the said Alfred Povah, the rector of the said united rectory, and the Lord Bishop of London, after reciting that in contemplation of the scheme thereafter mentioned or referred to, it had been agreed between the said Thomas Williamson, William Hughes, John Wright, William James Johnson, and Samuel Henry Rawley, the trustees of the advowson of the said united rectory of Saint Olave, Hart-street, and All Hallows, Staining, and the said Alfred Povah, the rector of the said united rectory, with the approval and consent of the said bishop of London, as follows, that was to say :

1. The Reverend Alfred Povah, rector of the united rectory of Saint Olave, Hart-street, and All Hallows, Staining, should from his own resources or by means of moneys under his own control, erect upon a site which had been provided for the purpose by the Bishop of London's Fund, situate and being in the parish of All Saints, Mile End, New Town, in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London, and which site was intended to be conveyed at the expense of the fund to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, a church capable of accommodating not less than five hundred persons.

2. The said church should be erected according to designs and elevations to be approved of by the Bishop of London for the time being.

3. On the consecration of the said church, a district should be assigned thereto, comprising a population of not less than five thousand persons, nor exceeding six thousand persons.

4. The right of presentation to the said church for the first turn after the consecration thereof, should belong to the said Alfred Povah, his executors, administrators, and assigns, and the right of presentation to the same on every vacancy which should occur within ten years next after such consecration, should belong to the said Alfred Povah, provided he should so long continue to be rector of the said united rectory, and subject to the rights of patronage so secured to the said Alfred Povah, the patronage of the same church should be vested in and belong to the trustees for the time being of the advowson of the said united rectory of Saint Olave, Hart-street, and All Hallows, Staining, for ever.

5. The patronage should be declared accordingly by means of an agreement to be entered into by the Bishop of London, as ordinary and patron, and the Reverend William Clements, as incumbent of the new vicarage of All Saints,

Mile End New Town aforesaid, but which name of William Clements was written by mistake for Alfred Povah. It is certified by the said Thomas Williamson, William Hughes, John Wright, William James Johnson, and Samuel Henry Rawley, trustees as aforesaid, the said Alfred Povah, rector as aforesaid, that, in pursuance of the provision in that behalf of the said Act of the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of Her Majesty, they had agreed on, and it is certified by the said Lord Bishop of London that he approved of, the following scheme for the application of the annual sum of six hundred pounds, which, by "The London (City) Tithes Act, 1864," was to be applied for church endowment. Such scheme was as follows; that is to say:—

Such intended new church shall, upon the consecration thereof, be and become ipso facto endowed with the annual sum of six hundred pounds, part of the fixed tithe of two thousand six hundred pounds a-year, secured by "The London (City) Tithes Act, 1864," to the Rector of Saint Olave, Hart-street, and the same annual sum of six hundred pounds shall be a charge upon the said annual tithe of two thousand six hundred pounds, and shall be paid by the rector for the time being of the said rectory of Saint Olave, Hart-street, and All Hallows, Staining, to the incumbent for the time being of the church which shall be so endowed with the same, by equal quarterly payments, on the four usual quarterly days for payment of rents in every year, the first of such quarterly payments to be made on the quarter day next following the consecration of the said church.

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council, now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased to confirm the said scheme.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of April, 1872.

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 nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the sixteenth day of November, 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 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 James, situate in Waterloo-street, in the district chapelry of Saint George,

Bolton-le-Moors, within the original limits of the parish of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint James, situate in Waterloo-street as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend James, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester (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 district chapelry of Saint George, Bolton-le-Moors, 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 James, situate in Waterloo-street as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint James, Bolton-le-Moors.'

"And, with the like consent of the said James, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester (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 James, situate in Waterloo-street 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 all the fees which may be received in respect of such publication, solemnization, or performance at the said church of Saint James, situate in Waterloo-street as aforesaid, shall be paid over by the minister thereof to the Reverend Neville Jones, the present Incumbent of the perpetual curacy of the District Chapelry of Saint George, Bolton-le-Moors, so long as he shall continue to be such incumbent: And provided also that if at the date upon which the said Neville Jones shall cease to be such incumbent as aforesaid, the Reverend Henry Powell, the present vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said parish of Bolton-le-Moors, shall continue to be such vicar or incumbent, all the fees which may be received in respect of the publication of banns of matrimony, and the solemnization or performance of marriages at the said church of Saint James, situate in Waterloo-street as aforesaid, shall be paid over by the minister thereof to the said Henry Powell, for the remaining period during which he shall continue to be the vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said parish of Bolton-le-Moors: 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 James, Bolton-le-Moors, being:

"All that part of the district chapelry of Saint George, Bolton-le-Moors, within the original limits

of the parish of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, which is bounded on the west by the new parish of Saint Paul, Halliwell, on the north by the new parish of Astley Bridge, on the north-east by the new parish of Tonge, on the south partly by the new parish of Saint John, Little Bolton, and partly by the new parish of All Saints, Bolton-le-Moors, all in the county and diocese aforesaid, and on the remaining side, that is to say, on the south-west, by an imaginary line, commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of All Saints, Bolton-le-Moors, from the district chapelry of Saint George, Bolton-le-Moors aforesaid, at the point where Kay-street is joined by Back Lane; and extending thence, for a distance of a quarter of a mile or thereabouts, first northward and then north-westward, along the middle of the first-named street, to its junction with Blackburn-street; and extending thence, northward, along the middle of the last-named street, to its junction with Halliwell-road; and extending thence, north-westward, for a distance of thirty-three chains or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-named road, to the boundary which divides the said district chapelry of Saint George, Bolton-le-Moors, from the new parish of Saint Paul, Halliwell, 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 Manchester.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *April*, 1872.

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; 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-ninth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, 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; 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 Matthew, situate within the limits of the

parish of the Holy Trinity, Kingston-upon-Hull, in the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and in the diocese of York.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint Matthew, situate within the limits of the said parish of the Holy Trinity, Kingston-upon-Hull.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend William, Archbishop of York (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 parish of the Holy Trinity, Kingston-upon-Hull, 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 Matthew, situate within the limits of such parish as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Matthew, Kingston-upon-Hull.'

"And with the like consent of the said William, Archbishop of York (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 Matthew, Kingston-upon-Hull, being:—

"All that part of the parish of the Holy Trinity, Kingston-upon-Hull, in the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and in the diocese of York, 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 upon the boundary which divides the said parish of the Holy Trinity, Kingston-upon-Hull, from the new parish of Saint Stephen, Hull, in the town, county, and diocese aforesaid, at the point where Anlaby-road is joined by the street or road called or known as South-parade; and extending thence southward from the said boundary, along the middle of the last-named street or road, to a point near the gate or wicket called or known as Halfpenny Hatch, at the southern end of the said street or road, and opposite to a boundary stone inscribed 'K. St. M. D. C., 1872, No. 1,' placed on the western side of the same street, at the north-eastern end of the wall forming the southern boundary of the garden attached to Elm Tree Cottage; and extending thence south-westward, for a distance of forty-one yards or thereabouts, to such boundary stone, and along the said wall to its

junction with the wall or fence forming the southern boundary of the Hull Botanic Gardens; and continuing thence still south-westward, for a distance of seventy-two yards or thereabouts, along the last-described wall or fence, to its junction with the wall or fence which forms the southern boundary of the house and garden called or known as No. 87, Regent-street; and continuing thence, in the same direction for a distance of forty-one yards or thereabouts, along the last-described wall or fence, to a boundary stone inscribed 'K. St. M. D. C., 1872, No. 2,' and placed at the south-western end of the same wall or fence on the north-eastern side of Regent-street aforesaid, and continuing thence, in the same direction and in a straight line across the last-named street, to a point at the north-eastern end of the wall or fence which divides the house and garden, known as No. 144, Regent-street, from the house and garden known as No. 143, Regent-street, and continuing thence, still south-westward, along the last-described wall or fence, to its south-western end, at the north-eastern termination of the road called or known as Susanna's-terrace, and continuing thence, still south-westward, along the middle of the last-named road, across Bean-street, and along the middle of the road called or known as Tichborne-terrace, to a point at the south-western end of the last-named road, in the wall forming the north-eastern boundary of the house and garden, called or known as No. 84, Coltman-street; and extending thence, south-eastward, for a distance of six yards or thereabouts, along the last-described wall or fence, to its junction with the wall or fence which divides the last-described house and garden from the house and garden, called or known as No. 85, Coltman-street; and extending thence, south-westward, for a distance of fifty-seven yards or thereabouts, along the last-described wall or fence, to a boundary stone inscribed 'K. St. M. D. C., 1872, No. 3,' and placed at the south-western end of the same wall or fence, on the north-eastern side of Coltman-street aforesaid, and continuing thence, still south-westward, and in a direct line to a point in the middle of the last-named street; and extending thence north-westward, for a distance of two hundred and twenty-four yards, or thereabouts, along the middle of the said street to a point opposite to a boundary stone, inscribed 'K. St. M. D. C., 1872, No. 4,' and placed on the south-western side of the same street, immediately opposite to the north-western angle of the house situate on the eastern side of the said Coltman-street, and which said house is numbered 58, and at a distance of thirty-one yards to the north of the middle of the eastern end of Brazil-street, and extending thence south-westward in a straight line to such boundary stone, and continuing thence still south-westward for a distance of six hundred yards, or thereabouts, in a direction parallel to and distant four hundred and thirty yards from the middle of the Hessle-road (thereby passing through the centre of the North Circus of the road or street called or known as the Boulevard, and also following the central line of a projected street extending from the same North Circus at right angles to the road or street called or known as the Boulevard aforesaid), to the municipal boundary of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the middle of the Gally Clough Drain, which divides the said parish of the Holy Trinity, Kingston-upon-Hull, from a certain detached portion of the parish of Kirk Ella, in the county of York, and in the diocese of York aforesaid, and extending thence north-westward for a distance of nearly one mile along the last-described boundary, thereby

following the course of the said drain to the point near the southern side of the road called or known as Spring Bank, where the same boundary is joined by the boundary which divides the said parish of the Holy Trinity, Kingston-upon-Hull, from the parish of Cottingham, in the last named county and diocese, and extending thence eastward for a distance of seventy-two yards, or thereabouts, along the last-described boundary to a point in the middle of the line of the Hull and Bridlington Branch of the York and North Midland Railway, and extending thence south-eastward for a distance of rather more than three quarters of a mile along the middle of the said branch line of railway to the boundary which divides the said parish of the Holy Trinity, Kingston-upon-Hull, from the new parish of Saint Stephen, Hull, as aforesaid, and extending thence first southward and then eastward along the last-mentioned boundary, thereby following the course of the street or road called or known as West-parade and of Anlaby-road aforesaid, to the first-described point where the last-named road is joined by the street or road called or known as South-parade 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 York.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of April, 1872.

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; of the Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-two, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, 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 eleventh and twelfth years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of your Majesty, chapter eighty-two, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a consoli-

dated chapelry to the consecrated church called Christ Church, situate at Crowton, in the parish of Weaverham, in the county of Chester, and in the diocese of Chester.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Weaverham, and of the new parish of Saint John, Norley, 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 parish and new parish respectively :

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said parish of Weaverham, and of the said new parish of Saint John, Norley, 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 Crowton as aforesaid :

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend William, Bishop of the said diocese of Chester, as such Bishop, and also as patron in right of his see of the vicarage of the said parish of Weaverham, and with the consent of Samuel Woodhouse, of Norley Hall, in the said county of Chester, Esquire, the patron of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint John, Norley (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 Weaverham, and of the said new parish of Saint John, Norley, 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 Crowton as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Christ Church, Crowton.'

"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, Crowton, being :

"All that portion of the parish of Weaverham, in the county of Chester, and in the diocese of Chester, wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls which is comprised within and is co-extensive with the limits of the two townships of Crowton and of Onston, including all that outlying and detached part of the said township of Crowton, which is situate between Cow-lane, Fingerpost-lane, and Marrows-lane, and which said detached part is wholly situate within and is surrounded upon all sides by the new parish of Saint John, Norley, in the county and diocese aforesaid, and also all that detached portion of the said new parish of Saint John, Norley, which is situate on the eastern side of 'Camomile-lane,' at or near to its junction with 'Bratt's-lane,' and which said portion is wholly situate within and is surrounded on all sides by the township of Crowton aforesaid.'

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council ; now, there-

fore, 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 Chester.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of April, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in the words and figures following, that is to say :

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property held by us on lease under the Dean and Canons of the cathedral church of Manchester.

"Whereas under and by virtue of a certain indenture, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and made or expressed to be made between Maria Sandiford, of the city of Manchester, Widow, and James Sandiford and Thomas Sandiford, of the same city, Gentlemen, the executrix and executors of the last will and testament of James Sandiford, late of Newton, in the county of Lancaster, Wine and Spirit Merchant, deceased, of the one part, and us, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, of the other part, certain lands and hereditaments situate in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, more particularly described in the schedule hereto annexed, became vested in us for the remainder of a term of twenty-one years, created by a certain indenture of lease granted by the said Dean and Canons, and bearing date the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and the same lands and hereditaments are now held by us for the purposes, and subject to the provisions applicable to other hereditaments vested in us.

"And whereas the lands and hereditaments aforesaid, or some portions thereof, on account of their character or situation, are unsuitable or inconvenient to be held or applied for the purposes for which estates vested in us are applicable under the Acts by which our proceedings are governed.

"And whereas, with a view to the advantageous appropriation of the same, or of the proceeds thereof, for the ultimate improvement of our common fund, it is expedient that the said lands and hereditaments, or such part or parts thereof as we shall at any time, and from time to time, think fit, should be sold or disposed of, and accordingly that we should be empowered to sell or dispose of our

interest in such lands and hereditaments, or in any part or parts thereof, in such manner as shall appear to us advisable.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose that we may be authorized and empowered by instrument or instruments in writing, duly executed according to law, from time to time to sell or dispose of and duly to convey according to the provisions of the said Act, all or any of the said lands and hereditaments, so vested in us as aforesaid with their appurtenances, and all our estate, right, title, and interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, unto and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same, and his or their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, or otherwise as he or they shall direct or appoint, and for such consideration as shall, upon due calculation and enquiry, appear to us to be just and reasonable, it being our intention to invest the proceeds of such sale from time to time, as occasion may arise, in the purchase of other lands, tithes, rent-charges, tenements, or hereditaments, or of some estate or interest therein convenient to be held by us for the purposes of the Acts by which our proceedings are governed as aforesaid, and in the meantime to invest the said proceeds in some Government or Parliamentary Stock or other public securities in England.

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

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

No.	Description.	Quantity.
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3	Field and brook ...	8 3 34
43	Field ...	1 1 10
44	Field and cart-road ...	3 3 30
45	Field and cart-road ...	2 2 27
66	Field ...	3 3 28
67	Field and pond ...	4 2 19
68	Dwelling-house, outhouses, gardens, yard, and private road ...	0 1 36
72	Field and cart-road ...	5 0 13
74 } and 75 }	Inclosure and road...	1 2 5
		32 2 2"

And whereas the said scheme 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, 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 diocese of Manchester.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of April, 1872.

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; 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 fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in the words 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; 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 called Christ Church, situate at Toxteth Park, in the parish of Walton-on-the-Hill, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Chester:

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church called Christ Church, situate at Toxteth Park, as aforesaid:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend William, Bishop of the said diocese of Chester (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 parish of Walton-on-the-Hill 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 called Christ Church, situate at Toxteth Park, as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Toxteth Park.'

"And with the like consent of the said William, Bishop of the said diocese of Chester (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 called Christ Church, situate at Toxteth Park 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 Thomas Hornby, the present vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said parish of Walton-on-the-Hill, shall continue to be such vicar or incumbent, all the fees which may be received in respect of such publication, solemnization, or performance at the said church called Christ Church, situate as aforesaid, shall be paid over by the minister thereof to the said Thomas Hornby: And provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us, the said Com-

missioners, 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 Christ Church, Toxteth Park, being :

"All that part of the parish of Walton-on-the-Hill, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Chester, which is bounded on the south-east, partly by the new parish of Saint Anne, Aigburth, and partly by the new parish of the Holy Trinity, Wavertree, both in the county and diocese aforesaid, on the north-east by the last-named new parish, on the north-west, partly by the parish of West Derby, partly by the particular district of Saint Clement Toxteth Park, and partly by the district chapelry of Saint Paul, Prince's Park, all in the county and diocese aforesaid, and on the remaining side, that is to say, on the south-west, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the last-named cure from the parish of Walton-on-the-Hill aforesaid, at the point where Ullet-road is joined by Aigburth-road ; and extending thence, for a distance of rather more than one mile along the middle of the last-named road, to a point at the junction of the same road with Ashfield-road, upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Walton-on-the-Hill from the new parish of Saint Anne, Aigburth, 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 Chester.

Arthur Helps.

A T the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *April*, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in the words 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

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the boundaries of the new parish of Eridge Green, in the county of Sussex, and in the diocese of Chichester :

"Whereas, by the authority of an order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the thirtieth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and published in the London Gazette upon the fifth day of February, in the same year, the district of Eridge Green was constituted partly out of the parish of Frant, in the county and diocese aforesaid, and partly out of the parish of Rotherfield, in the same county and diocese.

"And whereas the said district of Eridge Green has since become a new parish of the character contemplated 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 Eridge Green should be altered by way of extension, so that they shall include a certain additional part of the said parish of Frant.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Richard, Bishop of the said diocese of Chichester (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 Eridge Green shall be altered, by way of extension, so that they shall include all that part of the said parish of Frant 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 Frant so to be included as aforesaid, shall become and be and form part of the said new parish of Eridge Green.

"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, or any of them, 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 Eridge Green, in the county of Sussex, and in the diocese of Chichester, being :

"All that part of the parish of Frant, in the county and diocese aforesaid, wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls, whereon stands the dwelling-house or mansion, commonly called Eridge Castle (comprising therewith the buildings and premises thereto belonging, and a portion of the pleasure grounds and park, immediately adjacent), all which said part is bounded on the west and on the south by the new parish of Eridge Green aforesaid, and on all other sides, that is to say, on the east and on the north, by an imaginary line, commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Eridge Green, from the parish of Frant aforesaid, at a point at or near to the

eastern end of Eridge Lake, and near to the south-western end of the fence which divides Eridge New Park from Eridge Old Park; and extending thence, north-eastward, for a distance of forty-eight chains, or thereabouts, to and along the middle of the said park fence, to a point at or near to Conduit Wood Gate, and continuing thence, still north-eastward, and in a direct line from the said park fence, for a further distance of eighteen chains, or thereabouts (thereby crossing a part of the Eridge New Park aforesaid, and passing along the north-western side of the house called or known as Bohemia Lodge), to a point at or near to the northern angle of the said house in the fence forming the northern boundary of the said Eridge New Park; and extending thence, north-westward, for a distance of sixteen and a-half chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-described fence, to a point in the middle of the stream which flows past the house called or known as Washingstool Lodge, to Waterdown Warren; and extending thence, westward, for a distance of thirty-nine chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the said stream, to the boundary on the eastern side of the last-described house, which boundary divides the said parish of Frant from the new parish of Eridge Green aforesaid."

And whereas a draft of the said scheme or representation has been transmitted to the patron and to the incumbents of the two cures affected by the arrangement contemplated by such scheme or representation, and such patron 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 Chichester.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of April, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in the words following, that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, sections six and eight, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the Prebend of South Scarle, in the cathedral church of Lincoln, and now vested in us.

"Whereas, on the vacancy of the said prebend, which occurred on or about the thirteenth day of

August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, by the decease of the Reverend Nathaniel Dodson, the then Prebendary, all the lands, tithes, tenements, hereditaments, and endowments, theretofore belonging to the said prebend (except rights of patronage), became, by virtue of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, absolutely vested in us, for the purposes and subject to the provisions applicable to other hereditaments vested in us.

"And whereas our estate in the lands, tithes, tenements, hereditaments and endowments aforesaid, consists of a reversion expectant upon the determination of a beneficial lease, such lease producing only a small annual revenue, and partly on that account, and partly on account of the character or situation of the property, the said lands, tithes, tenements, hereditaments, and endowments are unsuitable or inconvenient to be held or applied for the purposes for which estates vested in us are applicable under the Acts by which our proceedings are governed.

"And whereas, by an Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, power is given to lessees holding under us, in the event of our declining to enter into a treaty for the sale of our reversions or the purchase of the leasehold interests, to require us to purchase such leasehold interests at a valuation.

"And whereas, with a view to the advantageous appropriation of the said lands, tithes, tenements, hereditaments, and endowments, or of the proceeds thereof, for the ultimate improvement of our common fund, it is expedient that the said lands, tithes, tenements, hereditaments, and endowments, or such parts thereof as we shall at any time and from time to time think fit, should be sold or disposed of, and accordingly that we should be empowered to dispose of our interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, in such manner as shall appear to us advisable.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, that we may be authorized and empowered, by instrument or instruments in writing, duly executed according to law, from time to time to sell or dispose of, and duly to convey, according to the provisions of the said Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, with the consent of the holder or holders thereof (if any), to be testified by his, her, or their being made parties to such instruments, all or any of the said lands, tithes, tenements, hereditaments, and endowments, heretofore belonging to the said Prebend of South Scarle, and so vested in us as aforesaid, with their appurtenances, and all our estate, right, title, and interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, unto and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same, and his, her, or their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, or otherwise, as he, she, or they shall direct or appoint, and for such consideration as shall, upon due calculation and enquiry, appear to us to be just and reasonable, it being our intention to invest the proceeds of such sale from time to time, as occasion may arise, in the purchase of other lands, tithes, rent-charges, tenements, or hereditaments, or of some estate or interest therein, convenient to be held by us for the purposes of the Acts by which our proceedings are governed as aforesaid, and in the meantime to invest the said proceeds in some government or parliamentary stock, or other public securities in England.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them,

in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme 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, 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 diocese of Lincoln.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *April*, 1872.

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; 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-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in the words 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; 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 Paul, situate within the limits of the parish of Saint Mary, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, and in the diocese of Peterborough.

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

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend William Connor, Bishop of the said diocese of Peterborough (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 parish of Saint Mary, Leicester, 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 Paul, situate within the limits of such parish as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Paul, Leicester.'

"And with the like consent of the said William Connor, Bishop of the said diocese of Peterborough, (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 Paul, Leicester, being:

"All that part of the parish of Saint Mary, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, and in the diocese of Peterborough, wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls, which is bounded on the east partly by the parish of Saint Nicholas, Leicester, and partly by the extra-parochial territory called or known as Blackfriars, both in the county and diocese aforesaid, on the north partly by the extra-parochial territory called or known as the 'Leicester Abbey Lands,' in the same county and diocese, and on all other sides, that is to say, on the remaining part of the north, on the west, and on the south, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said 'Leicester Abbey Lands' from the parish of Saint Mary, Leicester aforesaid, at a point near New Found Pool, in the centre of the bridge or culvert which carries Foss-road over a certain brook, which flows from Braunstone to that part of the River Soar, which is called or known as the Leicester Canal, and extending thence, for a distance of thirty-eight chains, or thereabouts, first westward and then south-westward, along the middle of the said brook, to a point where the said brook abuts upon the Hinckley-road, and continuing thence still south-westward, and in a direct line to a point in the middle of the last-named road, and extending thence south-eastward for a distance of forty-two chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the same road to its junction with Great Holme-street, and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last-named street to its junction with Bow Bridge-street, and extending thence south-eastward for a distance of two chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-named street to a point in the centre of the bridge which carries the same street over the backwater of the said River Soar, and extending thence northward along the middle of the said backwater to the boundary at the junction of the same backwater with the River Soar aforesaid, which boundary divides the said parish of Saint Mary, Leicester, from the parish of Saint Nicholas, Leicester 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 Peterborough.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *April*, 1872.

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; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-two; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in the words and figures 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; of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five; and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of your Majesty, chapter eighty-two, 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 Kensington (Liverpool), in the parish of West Derby, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Chester.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of West Derby, and of the new parish of Saint John, Fairfield, 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 parish and new parish respectively.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said parish of West Derby, and of the said new parish of Saint John, Fairfield, 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 Kensington (Liverpool) as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend William, Bishop of the said diocese of Chester, with the consent of the Reverend John Stewart, Clerk, the patron of the rectory of the said parish of West Derby, and with the consent of John Calder, of Princes Park-terrace, Croxteth-road, Liverpool aforesaid, and also of Tithe-barn-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Cotton Broker, the patron of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint John, Fairfield (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 West Derby, and of the said new parish of Saint

John, Fairfield, 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 Kensington (Liverpool) as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Christ Church, Kensington, Liverpool.'

"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, Kensington, Liverpool, being:

"All that portion of the parish of West Derby, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Chester (forming part of the conventional ecclesiastical district of Saint Mary, Edge Hill), and also all those other portions of the same parish (forming part of the conventional ecclesiastical district of Saint Jude, Edge Hill), together with that contiguous portion of the new parish of Saint John, Fairfield, in the county and diocese aforesaid, all which said portions of such parish and of such new parish are comprised within, and are bounded by an imaginary line, commencing upon the western boundary of the said new parish of Saint John, Fairfield, at the point where the road called or known as Kensington is joined by the road called or known as Low Hill; and extending thence, northward, along the middle of the last-named road (thereby following in part the said western boundary of the new parish of Saint John, Fairfield aforesaid), to the junction of the same road with Holborn-street; and extending thence, eastward, along the middle of the last-named street to its junction with Kensington-street; and extending thence, northward, along the middle of the last-named street to its junction with the street or road called or known as Gloucester-place, and continuing thence, in exactly the same direction, and in a straight line for a distance of fifty yards or thereabouts, across the last-named street or road, and across certain intervening garden ground, to a point in the middle of Phythian-street; and extending thence, westward, for a distance of eighteen yards or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-named street to its junction, with Baker-street; and extending thence, northward for a distance of nine chains or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-named street to the point where it is intersected by the south-eastern boundary of the district chapelry of Emmanuel, Everton, in the county and diocese aforesaid; and extending thence, north-eastward, for a distance of twenty-one chains, or thereabouts, along the last-mentioned boundary (thereby passing in rear of the houses situate on the northern side of Hutchinson-street, and following, in part, the course of West Derby-road) to the point where Bourne-street joins the said road; and extending thence, southward, for a distance of thirteen chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-named street to its southern end, and continuing thence, still southward, and in a direct line, for a distance of ninety yards, or thereabouts, to the point where Love-lane is joined by Rolfe-street; and continuing thence, still southward, along the middle of the last-named street to its junction with Wightman-street; and extending thence, eastward, for a distance of seven chains, or thereabouts, along

the middle of the last-named street to its junction with Cottenham-street; and extending thence, southward, for a distance of six and a half chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-named street to its junction with the street or road called or known as Kensington aforesaid; and extending thence, eastward, for a distance of five chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-named street or road (thereby following the southern boundary of the new parish of Saint John, Fairfield aforesaid) to the junction of the same street or road with Minto-street; and extending thence, south-eastward, for a distance of ten chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-named street to a point at the south-eastern end of the same street, and opposite to a boundary stone inscribed 'L. K. Ch. Ch. C. C. 1872, No. 1,' and placed on the southern side of the said street, at the northern end of the wall or fence forming the eastern boundary of the houses and premises situate on the eastern side of Sinclair-street; and extending thence, southward, for a distance of two and a half chains or thereabouts, to such boundary stone, and along the middle of the said wall or fence, to its junction with the wall or fence which passes along the southern ends of the several streets called or known respectively as Sinclair-street aforesaid, Elcho-street, Seaton-street, Lennox-street, Gilead-street, and Balm-street; and extending thence, westward, for a distance of ten and a half chains or thereabouts, along the last-described wall or fence, to a boundary stone, inscribed 'L. K. Ch. Ch. C. C. 1872, No. 2,' and placed at the junction of the said wall or fence, with the wall or fence forming the eastern boundary of the premises called or known as the Kensington Reservoir of the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks; and extending thence, northward, for a distance of four and a half chains or thereabouts, along the lastly-mentioned wall or fence to a boundary stone, inscribed, 'L. K. Ch. Ch. C. C. 1872, No. 3,' and placed at the northern end of the same wall or fence, on the southern side of Reservoir-street, and continuing thence, still northward, and in a direct line to a point in the middle of the last-named street; and extending thence, westward, for a distance of seven chains or thereabouts, along the middle of the same street, to its junction with Reservoir-road; and extending thence, northward, for a distance of four and a half chains or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-named road, thereby passing the western end of Christ Church, to the junction of the same road near the said Church, with the road called or known as Kensington as aforesaid; and extending thence, westward, for a distance of twenty-nine chains or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-named road (thereby following the southern boundary of the new parish of Saint John, Fairfield aforesaid), to the first described point, where the said last-named road is joined by the road called or known as Low Hill 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 Chester.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of April, 1872.

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 representation, 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 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 therein, with the following modifications, viz. :—

EATON BRAY.—Forthwith wholly in the church, and in the churchyard after the first of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, except in graves not less than five feet deep which are free from water and from remains.

MIDDLETON ST. GEORGE.—Forthwith wholly in the church and churchyard of St. Lawrence, in the parish of Middleton St. George, in the county of Durham.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representation, 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 third day of June 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 representation, one month before the said third day of June.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of April, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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-ninth of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 89.

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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. LXXXIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE SCHOOL BOARD.

Recital of Election of School Board.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, a School Board for the district of the said borough was duly elected on the 25th day of January, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, held at the Board Offices, 73, Northumberland-street, in said borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1872, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of 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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne," means "The Municipal Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as enlarged and extended by the Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales," and includes any further enlargement or extension of such municipal borough.

The term "School Board" or "Board," means "The School Board of the District comprising the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne."

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 "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.

Terms importing males include females.

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.

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, provided—

(a) That nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child, by its parent, 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, or on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, and the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

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

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 sixth standard of education, mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department for the year 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 fifth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than one-half of the school meetings in any one week.

Defining reasonable Excuse for Non-attendance.

5. A child shall be excused from attending school—

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

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

(c) If there be no Public Elementary School within one mile and a half, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Relief from Proceedings.

6. No proceedings 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 a notice in the form prescribed in the Schedule to these Bye-laws.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

7. Any parent committing a breach of these Bye-laws shall, upon conviction, be liable 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.

Power to revoke or alter Bye-laws.

8. 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 twenty-one 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.

When Bye-laws come into force.

9. 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 New-
castle-upon-Tyne School
Board, this 29th day of
January, 1872.



John Brunton Falconar, Chairman.
Alfred Goddard, Clerk.

[The SCHEDULE hereinbefore referred to.]

**THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.**

Newcastle-upon-Tyne School District.

To

TAKE Notice that you are hereby required, within seven days of the service hereof, to cause your child, to attend and continue to attend a Public Elementary School.

Dated this day of 187 .

(Signed)

Clerk to the School Board of the New-
castle-upon-Tyne School District.

If you have any reasonable excuse for the non-attendance of your said child at a Public Elementary School, or any explanation of his having been found in a certain public thoroughfare or place, to wit, between the hours of and on the day of instant (or last past), absents himself from school, you must attend, with any person who can confirm your statements, at the Offices of the School Board,

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the day of 187 ., at o'clock precisely, when you will be heard, and if you can show such reasonable excuse or explanation, this Notice will be withdrawn. In case you shall not appear, or appearing, shall fail to show such excuse or explanation, this Notice shall stand; and in case you not comply therewith, you will be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *April*, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Pembroke and Pembroke Dock, 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 second of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 90.

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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. XC.

**THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.**

**BYE-LAWS OF THE PEMBROKE AND PEMBROKE
DOCK SCHOOL BOARD.**

Recital of Election of School Board.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Pembroke, in the county of Pembroke, a School Board for the district of the said borough was duly elected on the 2nd day of March, 1870.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said borough of Pembroke, held at the School Board Office, Pembroke Dock, in the said borough of Pembroke, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1872, 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.

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 Pembroke," or "Borough," means "The Municipal Borough of Pembroke, 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 Pembroke."

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 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.

Sec. 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 New 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 be 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.

Requiring Notice to Parent to cause Child to attend School.

6. 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.

Requiring Particulars of Notices to be recorded.

7. 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.

8. 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 Proceeding be taken until after Fourteen Days from Service.

9. 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. 6), 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.

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.

Fredk. L. Clark,
Chairman to the Board.

J. D. Mumford,
Clerk to the Board.



[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 .

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Clerk to the School Board.

Offices of the School Board,
Pembroke Dock.

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

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *April*, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Unstone, 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 eighteenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 91.

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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

XCI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Township of Unstone.

BYE-LAWS OF THE UNSTONE SCHOOL BOARD.

Recital.

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, instruction, or inspection 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 on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon, or shall be contrary to anything contained in the 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 certify that such child has reached a standard of education specified by such Bye-laws.

And whereas 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 by the said 74th section it is further enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to sanction the said Bye-laws, and thereupon the same shall have effect as if they were enacted in the said Act.

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 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.

And whereas a School Board for the district of the said township was duly elected on the 3rd day of November, 1871, and is styled "The Unstone School Board."

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said township of Unstone, duly convened and held at the Office, in Unstone aforesaid, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 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, to come into effect forthwith after the same shall receive the sanction of Her Majesty in Council.

Interpretation of Terms.

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 "Township of Unstone," or "Township," means "The Township of Unstone, comprising Unstone, Hundall, Apperknowle, and Summerley."

Terms importing "Males" include "Females."

The term "School Board," or "Board," means "The School Board for the district comprising the Township of Unstone."

The term "Unstone School District," or "School District," means "The School District to which the School Board belongs."

The term "School," or "Public Elementary School," means "A Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act," situate within the Unstone School District.

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 "a 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 residing within the Unstone School District."

The term "Child" means "A Child residing within the Unstone School District."

Attendance.

2. Subject as hereinafter mentioned, the parent of every child of not less than five years, nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Any of the following reasons shall be deemed to be a reasonable excuse:—

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 an unavoidable cause, or a cause that to the School Board shall seem to be sufficient.

3. 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.

4. That the child is subject, for the time being, to the provisions of a statute or statutes for regulating the education of children in certain employments.

Proviso.

Any child of the age of ten years who has been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools as having passed a public examination according to the fourth standard of education of the Government Code for the time being, shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any child of the like age who has been in like manner certified as having passed a public examination according to the third standard of education of the same Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than one half of the meetings of the school in any one week.

Time of Attendance.

3. Except as aforesaid, 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 from any religious observances or instruction in religious subjects.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

4. Every parent committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding with the costs 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 to be one offence, and provided 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.

Proceedings for Neglect.

5. No proceedings shall be commenced against any parent for the recovery of a penalty imposed for breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, unless such parent has been served with a notice in writing (either personally or by leaving the same with some person at the residence of such parent) requiring such parent to cause the child named therein to attend and continue to attend a Public Elementary School.

Officer not to Disclose.

6. An officer shall not disclose the fact of service of any notice under these Bye-laws, 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.

Record of Notices.

7. 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.

Remission of and Payment of Fees.

8. Where the parent of a child is, in the opinion of the School Board, unable from poverty

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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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. XCII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF TIPTON UNDER SECTION 74 OF THE SAID ACT.

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 "School Board District," means "The Parish of Tipton." The terms importing males in these Bye-laws include females.

The term "School Board," or "Board," means "The School Board of the District, comprising the parish of Tipton."

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 a 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 parish.

BYE-LAWS.

1. The parent of every child residing within the Tipton 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 or any unavoidable cause, 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 under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- d. That such child, having attained the age of ten years, has reached the fourth standard of the New 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 reached the third 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. 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.

4. No proceedings shall be commenced against any parent for the recovery of any penalty imposed for breach of these Bye-laws—

- a. Unless such parent has been served with a notice in writing (either personally or by leaving the same with some person at the residence of such parent) requiring that the child therein mentioned shall, within fourteen days from the date thereof, be caused to attend school as required by these Bye-laws.
- b. Nor, in case such child has failed, on application, to obtain admission to a Public Elementary School within the time limited in that behalf, and within a reasonable distance not exceeding in any case one mile from the residence of such child.

5. 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, remit the whole or any part of such fees in schools provided by the said Board.



(Signed) *William Hipkins, Chairman.*
S. T. Tozer, Clerk.

[The SCHEDULE hereinbefore referred to.]

FORM A.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

Tipton School District.

To

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

Dated this day of A.D. 187 .

(Signed)

Officer of the School Board of the
Tipton School District.

If you have any reasonable excuse for non-attendance of your said child at a Public Elementary School, or any explanation of his having been found in a certain public thoroughfare or place to wit, between the hours of and on the day of instant (or last past), loitering, or idling, or absenting himself from school, you must attend with any person who can confirm your statements, at the offices of the School Board, Church-lane, Tipton, at o'clock precisely, when you will be heard, and if you can show such reasonable excuse or explanation, this notice will be withdrawn. In case you shall not appear, or appearing shall fail to show such excuse or explanation, 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 remit the said fees for a period not exceeding six months from the date hereof.

At the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of April, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Chigwell, 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 second of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 93.

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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. XCIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Parish of Chigwell.

BYE-LAWS OF THE CHIGWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

Recital of Election of School Board.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Parish Officers of the parish of Chigwell, in the county of Essex, a School Board for the district of the said parish was duly elected on the 29th day of April, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the parish of Chigwell, in the county of Essex, held at the usual place of meeting of the Chigwell School Board, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1871, at which meeting the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Elementary Education Act,

1870, 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 "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 parish.

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 parish, shall cause such child to attend school within the said parish.

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

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.
- 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 Workshops Regulation Act, 1867.

Proviso for Total or Partial Exemption from Attendance if the 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 New 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 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 two miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.
- d. More than 150 times in the year, if it is shown to the School Board that any such child, being a boy between ten and thirteen years of age, is necessarily employed in agricultural labour.

Providing for Remission of School Fees in case of Poverty.

6. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason 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.

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 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 Common Seal
of the School Board of the
parish of Chigwell, this 2nd
day of January, A.D. 1872,
in the presence of



William Nathan, Chairman.

Wm. Kerslake Berry, Clerk to the Board.

[SCHEDULE.]

Form of Notice.

Parish of Chigwell, in the county of Essex.

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 .

Wm. Kerslake Berry,
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 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, to be held in the , on 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 Windsor, the 22nd day of April, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Devonport, 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 January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 94.

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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. XCIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

Borough of Devonport.

BYE-LAWS OF THE DEVONPORT SCHOOL BOARD.

Recital of Election of School Board.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Devonport, a School Board for the district of the said borough was duly elected on the 24th day of January, 1871.

Now, at a Meeting of the School Board of the said borough of Devonport, held in the Guildhall in the borough of Devonport, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1872, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers contained in the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

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 "Borough of Devonport," or "Borough," means "The municipal borough of Devonport, 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 Devonport."

Terms importing males include females.

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 ninepence a week, and which is conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the seventh section of the Elementary Education Act.

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 residing within the borough, and under no legal disability.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of the Bye-laws of the Board for the time being, the parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the borough, shall cause such child to attend such school as the parent may select, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

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 also 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 twelve o'clock at noon.
- (c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, and the examination of 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 any Act of Parliament for the time being in force for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Providing for Total or Partial Exemption from Attendance, if Child has reached certain Standard.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education specified in the Code (1871) of Minutes of the Education Department, 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 specified in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

Specifying Reasonable Grounds 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 is prevented from attending school by sickness, or any other unavoidable cause; or for such other reason as shall appear adequate to the Board.
- (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 of Payment of School Fees in case of Poverty.

6. If the parent of any child satisfies the Board that the reason of his child's non-attendance at school is that he is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the 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.

Providing that no Proceeding be taken until after Fourteen Days from Service.

7. 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 a notice in the form or to the effect specified in the schedule to these Bye-laws, nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, or of a Committee thereof, or of School Managers, to state his reasons (if any) for not complying with the said notice.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

8. 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 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.

Alteration of Existing Bye-laws.

9. The like approval and sanction shall be requisite for the revocation or alteration of any Bye-laws of the Board for the time being, as by section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, are or otherwise by law may be required in order to give legal effect to any original or new Bye-law.

Date on which Bye-laws shall come into Operation.

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 Common Seal of the School Board of the district of the borough of Devonport, this 8th day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1872.

L. P. Metham, Chairman.

J. J. E. Venning, Clerk to the Board.

[SCHEDULE.]

FORM OF NOTICE.

Devonport School Board.

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 18 .

[C.D.]

Clerk to the School Board.

Offices of the School Board,
Devonport.

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 appointed by the Board, or a manager or 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 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.

N.B.—If you neglect to comply with this notice, you will subject yourself to a penalty of half-a-crown.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *April*, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Halifax, 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-seventh of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 95.

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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. XCV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Borough of Halifax.

BYE-LAWS OF THE HALIFAX SCHOOL BOARD.

Recital of Election of School Board.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Halifax, in the county of York, 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 Halifax, held at the Townhall, Crossley-street, in the said borough of Halifax, on Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1872, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to

the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws :—

Interpretation of 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 Halifax" or "Borough" means "The Municipal Borough of Halifax" 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 Halifax."

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

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 the 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.

Sec. 6.

- (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.

No. 23851.

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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 New 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 be 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.

Providing for Remission or Payment of School Fees in case of Poverty.

6. (A) If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason 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 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.

(B) So long as the Board shall not have a school or schools provided by the Board, the Board will pay the school fees at any Public Elementary School of any child whose parent satisfies the 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; but the amount of fees to be so paid shall not exceed either the ordinary payment at the school selected by the parent, or the following scale, viz. :—

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

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

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

Providing that no Proceeding be taken until after Fourteen Days from Service.

7. No proceeding against any parent for breach of these Bye-laws, shall be taken until after the expiration of fourteen days from the service of a notice, 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.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

8. 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, 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.

As to the Revocation or Alteration of Bye-laws.

9. Should it be deemed expedient to alter or revoke any of these Bye-laws, the member of the Board desiring such alteration or revocation shall give intimation to the clerk nine days before the next meeting of the Board, that it is his intention to give notice of motion embodying such alteration or revocation, and at the monthly meeting of the Board next after that at which such notice is given, such motion shall be considered.

Date on which Bye-laws shall come into Operation.

7. 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
Halifax, this 27th day of
March, 1872.



Joseph Thorp, Chairman.

Sealed in the presence of
Robert Ostler, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of
April, 1872.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Macclesfield, 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 thirty-first of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 96.

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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. XCVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
ACT, 1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE MACCLESFIELD SCHOOL
BOARD.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, a School Board for the district of the said borough was duly elected on the 6th day of November, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said borough of Macclesfield, held at the Townhall, Macclesfield, in the said borough, on Wednesday, January 24th, and by adjournment on Wednesday, January 31st, 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 Educa-

tion Department, 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 Macclesfield," or "Borough," means the "The Municipal Borough of Macclesfield 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 School District of the borough of Macclesfield."

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.

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, unless there is some reasonable excuse.

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 any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

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.

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 open which such child can attend within one mile and a half, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

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, 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.

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 subsequently, serve upon such parent either personally or by leaving the same at his or her last known place of abode, a notice in the form or to the effect prescribed in the Schedule to these Bye-laws.

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 seven 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 school managers, 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 five shillings, including costs, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence.

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

W. R. B. Arthy, Chairman.

John Brooker, Clerk.

[SCHEDULE.]

FORM OF NOTICE.

School Board for the Borough of Macclesfield.

NOTICE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

To Mr.

TAKE Notice, that you are required, within seven 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 of the School Board.

Offices of the School Board,
Townhall, Macclesfield.

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

At the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of April, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Dukinfield, 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 seventh of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 97.

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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. XCVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

DUKINFIELD SCHOOL BOARD.

Bye Laws.

1. The words used in these Bye-laws are to be defined by the meaning given to them in the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

The term "District of Dukinfield" means that part of the township of Dukinfield which is outside the municipal borough of Stalybridge.

The term "School Board," or "Board," means the School Board for the district of Dukinfield.

The term "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 said 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 within the district of the Board.

Any term implying Males includes Females.

2. The parent of every child within the Dukinfield School Board District shall cause such child, not being less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance; and the following shall be deemed reasonable excuses, namely:—

- (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 school which such child can attend within two miles, 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 fifth standard of the 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 third standard of the Code of February, 1871, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than one-half of the meetings of the school in any one fortnight.

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, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for holding the annual inspection and examination; provided that no child shall be required—

1. To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs.
2. To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.
3. To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, and the examination of scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.

4. An officer may visit the parent of any child, who, according to his information or belief, is not attending school, or under efficient instruction, and shall 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.

5. The particulars of each notice served upon parents shall be recorded by the officer serving the notice 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 any of these Bye-laws shall be taken until after the expiration of three days from the service of the notice prescribed by the Bye-law numbered 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 reasons for not complying with the said notice.

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

Adopted and sealed with the
Corporate Common Seal of
the Board, this 7th day of
March, 1872.



William Bass, Chairman.
John Buckley Kynder, Clerk.

[The SCHEDULE hereinbefore referred to.]

FORM OF NOTICE.

Notice to Attend School.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

Dukinfield School Board District.

To

Take Notice, that you are hereby required, within seven 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

(Signed)

Clerk to the School Board.

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 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 *Windsor*, the 22nd day of
April, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of East Looe, 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-fifth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 98.

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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. XCVIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
ACT, 1870.*Borough and Parish of East Looe.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE EAST LOOE SCHOOL BOARD.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to Attend School.

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 borough of East Looe, shall cause such child to attend school.

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 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, but 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.

Provided also that any requirement herein contained shall not be held or construed to apply to any child above ten years of age employed in labour, where it can be shown to the satisfaction of the School Board that the circumstances of the parent require the labour of such child to assist in the maintenance of the family.

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 New 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.

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 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 the Remission of School Fees in case of Poverty.

5. 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.

Requiring Notice to Parent to cause Child to attend School.

6. A person appointed by the School 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 some subsequent time serve such parent with a notice to the following effect :—

Namely—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 school.

7. No proceedings 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. 6, nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, or the managers of the school to explain his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

8. 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 for one offence, and that no penalty imposed for breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as, with the costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1871.

A. Chaplin, Chairman.

John Giles, Honorary Clerk.



AT the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of April, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Aberdare, 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 fifteenth of February, 1871, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 99.

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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. XCIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
ACT, 1870.*Parish of Aberdare.*BYE-LAWS OF THE ABERDARE SCHOOL
BOARD.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department, to Frank James,

Esq., the Returning Officer for the parish of Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, a School Board for the district of the said parish was duly elected on the 13th day of March, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said parish of Aberdare, held at the Local Board Room, in the said parish of Aberdare, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1872, 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 "School Board" or "Board" means the "School Board of the district comprising the parish of Aberdare."

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" 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 parish.

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 parish, shall cause such child to attend school within the said parish.

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.

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 fifth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations, 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.

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

(a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner to the satisfaction of the School Board.

(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 one mile, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

6. Where the parent of any child attending any school which is not a free school, satisfies the 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 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 shall be not less than the following scale:—

Scale of Fees.

Boys' school	...	4d. per week.
Girls' and mixed school	...	3d. per week.
Infant school, and all children under seven years of age...		2d. 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 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 officer of the Board having served such notice as aforesaid, and duly entered the same in the book provided for that purpose, shall give any information relating thereto to any person or to any member of the Board, but shall report the same only to the ordinary Board meeting, or to the committee or officer appointed to receive such information.

10. No proceeding against any parent for breach of these Bye-laws, or any them, shall be taken until after the expiration of fourteen days from the service of the notice prescribed by the 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.

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 each 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 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 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.

12. 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.

13. 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
Aberdare, this 15th day of
February, 1872.



James Lewis, Chairman.
Edward Gilbert Price, 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 187 .

Offices of the School Board,
Aberdare.

Clerk to the 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, but shall report the same only to the ordinary Board meeting, or to the committee or officer appointed to receive such information.

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 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 Windsor, the 22nd day of April, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Carmarthen 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 of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 100.

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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. C.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Carmarthen School Board.

BYE-LAWS PASSED ON THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1872, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

1. EVERY child not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, shall, unless one or more of the reasonable excuses hereinafter mentioned be alleged by its parent, attend some Public Elementary School for five days in the week during the whole of the school hours devoted to secular learning. Provided that any child between ten and thirteen years of age, who has been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to have passed a public examination according to the fifth standard of education of the Government Code of February, 1871, shall be exempted from further compulsory attendance.

The following shall be deemed to be reasonable excuses:—

- (a). That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b). That the child has been prevented from attending by sickness or some unavoidable cause.
- (c). That 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.

2. That when the parent of any child attending any school provided by the Board satisfies the Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the Board will remit for a renewable period not exceeding six months at a time the whole or such part of the fees as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay.

3. An officer appointed 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.

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—except by the direction of the Board—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.

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, to state his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

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

8. These Bye-laws shall take effect on 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 for the School Dis-
trict of Carmarthen, this
5th day of March, 1872.



[SCHEDULE referred to.]

Form of Notice.

NOTICE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

To Mr. _____ of _____
TAKE Notice, that you are required, within fourteen days from the serving of this notice, 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 _____ 187

Clerk to the School Board, Carmarthen.

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 school 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, to be held in the _____, Carmarthen, on the _____ day of _____ next, at _____ 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.

Privy Council Office, April 22, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, praying that Her Majesty in Council, under the Act 22nd Vict., cap. 35, will be pleased to order a redivision of the said borough into Wards; and notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Tuesday, the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Privy Council Office, April 22, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the borough of Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, praying that Her Majesty in Council, under the Act 22nd Vict., cap. 35, will be pleased to order the division of the said borough into Wards; and notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Tuesday, the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Whitehall, April 22, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Pearson Macadam Muir to the church and parish of Polmont, in the presbytery of Linlithgow, and county of Stirling, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Kerr.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Robert Sharp Warren, M.A., to the church and parish of Stranraer, in the presbytery of Stranraer, and county of Wigtown, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Thomas Little to the church and parish of Lanark.

Whitehall, April 22, 1872.

The Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration, that upon the decease of William, Earl of Lonsdale, unmarried, on the 4th day of March last, the title and dignity of Earl of Lonsdale devolved upon his nephew and heir male Henry, now Earl of Lonsdale, as eldest surviving son and heir of Henry Cecil Lowther, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable Henry Cecil Lowther), deceased, next brother of the said William, Earl of Lonsdale, and that according to the ordinary rules of honour, the brother and sisters of the said Henry, now Earl of Lonsdale, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them, in case their said father had survived his brother the said William, Earl of Lonsdale, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Lonsdale; Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that William Lowther, of Barleythorpe, in the county of Rutland, Esquire, one of the representatives in Parliament for the Western Division of the County of Cumberland, Eleanor Cicely, wife of John Talbot Clifton, of Lytham Hall, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, and Augusta Mary, wife of Gerard James Noel, of Catmore, in the county of

Rutland, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable Gerard James Noel), one of the representatives in Parliament for the County of Rutland, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their said father had survived his brother the said William, Earl of Lonsdale, and had thereby succeeded to the said title and dignity of Earl of Lonsdale:

And Her Majesty hath been further pleased to command that the said Royal order and declaration be registered in Her College of Arms.

(M. 4414.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 20, 1872.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, forwarding translations of two Notices issued by the Portuguese Home Department:—the one declaring the ports of the Red Sea and the Gulf of Persia to be free from cholera morbus since the 5th of March; and the other declaring the ports comprised between Aden and the mouths of the Indus to be free from cholera morbus.

(S. & C. 412.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 22, 1872.*

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 Decree of the French Government, dated the 12th instant, fixing the tare to be allowed on oils and essences of petroleum and schiste, imported in the casks called "fûts à pétrole," as follows:—

Oils of petroleum or schiste, raw or	} 18 per cent.
refined	
Essences of petroleum and schiste...	19 per cent.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
23rd April, 1872.*

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Lieutenant Henry Aubrey Coventry retires from the Service, receiving the value of a Cornetcy. Dated 24th April, 1872.

5th Dragoon Guards, Captain George Pritchard-Rayner retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.

1st Dragoons, Captain John Gordon Graham to be Major, vice W. J. Coney, retired. Dated 27th March, 1872.

Lieutenant George Brown Russell to be Captain, vice Graham. Dated 27th March, 1872.

3rd Hussars, Captain Oswin Cumming Baker-Creawell retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.

11th Hussars, Captain William Cuninghame retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.

12th Lancers, Major Alexander Fletcher retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.

15th Hussars, Joseph Edward Anderson, Queen's Cadet, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Blackett, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1872.

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17th Lancers, John Montague Russell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Burdon, retired. Dated 24th April, 1872.

18th Hussars, Lieutenant William George Andrews retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.

19th Hussars, Lieutenant Clement Smith, from the 65th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. C. Christie, who exchanges. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Beauchamp Henry John Scott retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Philip Gossett Pison to be Colonel, vice H. Clerk, retired upon full-pay. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis William Penn, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice O. R. Stokes, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1872.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Renny to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice G. C. Henry, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1872.

Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Edmund Byrne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Pison. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Second Captain Edmund Staveley to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, C.B. Dated 1st April, 1872.

Second Captain and Adjutant Henry Edmeades to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Renny. Dated 1st April, 1872.

Second Captain and Adjutant John Macvicar Burn to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Byrne. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Second Captain Evelyn Baring, from the Supernumerary List, to be Second Captain, vice Staveley. Dated 1st April, 1872.

Second Captain George Lloyd Engström, from temporary half-pay, to be Second Captain, vice Edmeades. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Lieutenant John Graham Pollock (late Madras), to be Second Captain, vice R. Smyth-Thompson, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 19th March, 1872.

Lieutenant Seymour de Lacy Lacy to be Second Captain, vice Burn. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Second Captain George Walter Charles Rothe to be Adjutant, vice Edmeades. Dated 1st April, 1872.

Second Captain James Mainwaring Douglas to be Adjutant, vice H. M. Moorsom, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 1st April, 1872.

Second Captain William Morritt Barneby Walton to be Adjutant, vice Burn. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Lieutenant John Arthur Grattan retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 11th April, 1872.

Lieutenant William Hood Robert Rochfort resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant Charles Compton Seton resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Jobson Nasmyth (late Bombay) having been permitted to retire on a pension, from the 20th September, 1871, the succession to that officer as announced in the Gazette of 22nd December, 1871, to be altered as follows:—

Captain Hancock's promotion to bear date 20th September, 1871.

- Captain Griffith's promotion to be, vice D. J. Nasmyth retired upon a pension, and dated 20th September, 1871.
- Second Captain Ducat's promotion to be dated 20th September, 1871.
- Lieutenant Tovey's promotion to be dated 20th September, 1871.
- 8th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Emerson to be Captain, vice W. H. Hennis, retired. Dated 13th April, 1872.
- 11th Foot, George Mackworth Bullock, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. W. R. Gordon, deceased. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 12th Foot, Captain Joseph Oliver Johnson retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- John Standish Monteith Hamilton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Turner, retired. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 13th Foot, Captain Alured F. Cunningham retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 14th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Elderton Whidborne retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 15th Foot, Major Johnson Wilkinson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel John H. Wingfield, retired on full-pay. Dated 13th April, 1872.
- Captain William Starke to be Major, vice Wilkinson. Dated 13th April, 1872.
- Lieutenant William Nangle to be Captain, vice Starke. Dated 13th April, 1872.
- 17th Foot, Captain Herbert Kerr, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 20th Foot, Captain Edward Monckton Jones, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice A. W. Ord, promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, on half-pay. Dated 27th March, 1872.
- Lieutenant Robert Andrew Woolley, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 21st Foot, Bedford Morant Allen, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. Dunbar, retired. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 22nd Foot, Captain Thomas Gilling Gilling retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- Captain Richard Fletcher Armytage Howorth retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 32nd Foot, Captain William James Anderson to be Major, vice Brevet-Colonel Alfred Bassano, retired on half-pay. Dated 27th March, 1872.
- 38th Foot, Lieutenant Michael Frederick Fitzgerald Hackett retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigny. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 46th Foot, Captain Philip P. Doveton Clarke retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 50th Foot, Lieutenant William Townsend De Moleyns retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigny. Dated 13th April, 1872.
- 52nd Foot, Lieutenant Henry Sowerby Middleton retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 57th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Bowen retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 60th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Francis Roger Palmer, C.B., retires upon half-pay. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- Captain John Richard Crane retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 65th Foot, Major Francis Beaumaris Bulkeley retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- Lieutenant John Charles Christie, from 19th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice C. Smith, who exchanges. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 69th Foot, Lieutenant Harry Golding, from half-pay, late Military Train, to be Lieutenant, vice W. F. Butler, promoted to Captain on half-pay. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 74th Foot, Lieutenant David Maitland retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 79th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Keith R. Maitland to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel W. C. Hodgson, deceased. Dated 2nd March, 1872.
- Captain and Brevet-Major Edward William Cuming to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Maitland. Dated 2nd March, 1872.
- Lieutenant Robert MacGowan Borthwick to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Cuming. Dated 2nd March, 1872.
- Lieutenant Alexander Bruce Murray to be Captain, vice H. H. Oldham, retained as Supernumerary in his Regiment on being appointed Adjutant of the 49th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 5th April, 1872.
- 81st Foot, Captain Alan G. Gardner retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1872.
- 83rd Foot, Philip Arnold Buckland, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. J. P. Nuthall, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 89th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Frank Edward Barrow, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Espine Ward, appointed to the Staff. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 90th Foot, Lieutenant Edwin Thackwell retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- Lieutenant Joseph Henry Laye to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. W. Bowman, who resigns that appointment. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 100th Foot, Charles Barham Eyre Seymour, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Nicholls, promoted in 22nd Foot. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 102nd Foot, Lieutenant Andrew Hamilton retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- Lieutenant Frederick Grey Faber to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Hamilton, retired. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- Aleyn Zouch Palmer, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. P. Elliott, appointed to the Control Department. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 104th Foot, Lieutenant Lestock Walters Iredell to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Woodward, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1872.

106th Foot, Robert Henry Francis Reade Brownrigg, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Mackenzie, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Charles Francis Blackett to be Captain, vice P. Whalley, retired. Dated 13th April, 1872.

Lieutenant Charles Vernon Eccles to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Cary, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1872.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant George William Smith, from half-pay, late 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Fiddes, promoted to Captain on half-pay. Dated 24th April, 1872.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant George Lannoy Hanmer Starr, from half-pay, late 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Pilcher, deceased. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Roberts Farmar, from half-pay, late 75th Foot, to be Staff-Captain and Assistant-Commandant, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Rawlins, retired on half-pay. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Half-Pay, Major and Brevet-Colonel George Byng Harman, from half-pay Unattached, late Deputy Adjutant-General, Barbadoes, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st May, 1872.

Medical Department, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Richard Kehoe to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Staff Surgeon-Major Richard Domenichetti, M.D., who retires on half-pay. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Assistant-Surgeon Espine Ward, from 89th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Frank Edward Burrow, appointed to the 89th Foot. Dated 24th April, 1872.

BREVET.

Colonel Henry Clerk, retired full-pay Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Staff Surgeon-Major Richard Domenichetti, M.D., who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Lieutenant W. R. F. Hopkins, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Lieutenant and Deputy-Commissary John Craig, Madras Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 12th December, 1871.

Ensign and Assistant-Commissary William Batten, Madras Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1871.

The undermentioned Deputy Assistant-Commissaries, Madras Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Ensign :—

James Lever. Dated 21st November, 1871.

William Burton. Dated 12th December, 1871.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of General Francis Farquharson, Bombay Infantry, on the 20th March, 1872:—

Lieutenant-General Sir John Campbell, C.B., K.C.S.I., Madras Infantry, to be General. Dated 21st March, 1872.

Major-General Colin Troup, C.B., Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 21st March, 1872.

The undermentioned promotions to take place on the British Establishment, consequent on the death of General F. Farquharson, Bombay Infantry, on the 20th March, 1872 :—

Captain and Brevet-Colonel Percival Brown, half-pay 62nd Foot, to have the rank of Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Colonel Richard Henry John Beaumont Beaumont, half-pay Unattached, to have the rank of Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868.

Brevet-Colonel Alexander Henry Louis Wyatt, from Lieutenant-Colonel, Supernumerary List, 11th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 21st March, 1872.

Major Boyd Francis Alexander, Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st March, 1872.

Captain William James Hales, half-pay late 10th Foot, Superintending Officer of a Recruiting District, to be Major. Dated 21st March, 1872.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin Parrott, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 19th August, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel John William Younghusband, C.S.I., Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 19th August, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Drapes Ardagh, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th August, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Mitchell Haultain, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th August, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Stevens, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th August, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Nowell Young, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 21st August, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Loudon, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 21st August, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Justin Nelson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 21st August, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Alexander St. Peter Fooks, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 21st August, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Heefke O'Connell, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 30th August, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Shewell, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 31st August, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Charles Rich, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st September, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Alexander Riach, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 6th September, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Robert Fulton, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 6th September, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Unwin, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th September, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus Ritherdon, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th September, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Barnett Ford, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th September, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis Grant, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th September, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Le Poer Trench, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th September, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Raban, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th September, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Bagot, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 18th September, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles St. George M. L. Brownlow, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 26th September, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Percy Fortescue Gardiner, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 27th September, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Frederick Smith, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 27th September, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Balcombe Beatson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 27th September, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Mills, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th October, 1871.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles George Gordon, C.B., Royal Engineers. Dated 16th February, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Crofton, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers. Dated 1st March, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Ernest Appleyard, 85th Foot. Dated 6th March, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Thomas Dalryell, 21st Foot. Dated 17th April, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Cooper, 70th Foot. Dated 17th April, 1872.

The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, who have retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank :—

Colonel Richard Lloyd Thompson, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Colonel John James Jenkins, Madras Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Sweet, Madras Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Major Franklin Chambers Taylor, Madras Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Surgeon-Major George Baillie, M.D., Madras Army, to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 24th April, 1872.

MEMORANDA.

The rank of Major-General conferred upon Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces since 3rd June, 1870, to be only local in the East Indies until such period as, under the provisions of the Horse Guards' Memorandum of 3rd May, 1870, it shall become general.

The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to commute their retired allowances :—

Second Captain James Corry Jones Lowry, late Royal Artillery. Dated 4th April, 1872.

Lieutenant George Christopher Davie, late Royal Artillery. Dated 15th March, 1872.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Benjamin Robert James, late 51st Foot. Dated 4th April, 1872.

(Substituted for that which was published in the Gazette of the 12th instant.)

The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to commute their retired allowances, viz. :—

Second Captain Henry Martin Bolton, late Royal Artillery. Dated 1st March, 1872.

Second Captain Wallace Gilmour, late Royal Artillery. Dated 6th March, 1872.

Captain Champagné L'Estrange, late Royal Artillery. Dated 12th March, 1872.

Second Captain Charles Orde Browne, late Royal Artillery. Dated 25th March, 1872.

Deputy Purveyor Henry Powell. Dated 20th March, 1872.

Admiralty, 19th April, 1872.

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

Lieutenant Alan F. Gardner has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 22nd April, 1872.

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

Lieutenant Reginald G. Drew has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 18th instant.

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

8th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Oliver George Cay Addison to be Ensign. Dated 1st March, 1872.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

6th Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James C. Gray to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1872.

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

15th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Charles Waugh Tanqueray to be Lieutenant, vice Fisher, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1872.

23rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Spencer Vincent to be Captain, vice Brandram, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1872.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Orkney and Zetland.

1st Orkney and Zetland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Merryless to be Ensign, vice John Bruce, resigned. Dated 30th March, 1872.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

19th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Mansfield Ferguson to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1872.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.

Royal Westmorland Regiment of Militia.

Edwin James Fell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Braithwaite, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1872.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel John Harrison Allan, of the Royal London Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 27th March, 1872.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Edward Williams, of the Herefordshire Regiment of Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th March, 1872.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by

Supernumerary Lieutenant Andrew Green Thompson in the Royal Westmorland Militia. Dated 15th March, 1872.

Whitehall, April 16, 1872.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Frederick Tucker Aston, of No. 23, Bush-lane, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

CHALFONT SAINT PETER FAIR.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated 15th day of April, 1872, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Division of Burnham, in the county of Bucks, that a Fair has been annually held on the 4th and 5th days of September, in the parish of Chalfont St. Peter, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

2. On the 20th day of May, 1872, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fair.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

Whitehall, April 20, 1872.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

ORSETT FAIRS.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated the 11th day of April, 1872, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the division of Orsett, in the county of Essex, that Fairs have been annually held on the 11th and 12th days of June, and on the 11th and 12th days of July, in the parish of Orsett, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should be abolished.

2. On the 22nd day of May, 1872, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fairs.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

Whitehall, April 22, 1872.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

CHALFONT SAINT GILES FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by Thomas Newland Allen, of the Vache, in the parish of Chalfont St. Giles, in the county of Bucks, Esquire, as owner of the hereinafter-mentioned Fair, that a Fair has been annually held on the 22nd day of June, in the parish of Chalfont St. Giles, in the Burnham Petty Sessional Division of the county of Bucks, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871:"

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

Now therefore I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held on the 22nd day of June, in the parish of Chalfont St. Giles, in the Burnham Division of the county of Bucks, shall be abolished, as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 20th day of April, 1872.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE DISTRICT OF GRASMERE, WESTMORELAND.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was passed on the 4th day of November, 1871, by the owners and ratepayers of a place consisting of the township of Grasmere, in the county of Westmoreland, and the detached portions of the township of Rydal and Loughrigg, in the said county, which are surrounded by parts of the said township of Grasmere, such place having a known or defined boundary, and notice of such adoption has been given, in writing, to the Local Government Board, by the person required to give the same.

And whereas the population of the said place, according to the last census, is less than 3,000.

And whereas a petition has been addressed to the said Local Government Board, under the 17th section of the Local Government Act, 1858, from certain owners and ratepayers of the said place, appealing against the said resolution, and praying that the said Local Government Board will not approve or sanction the adoption of the Act within the said intended district, or any part thereof.

And whereas inquiry has been directed, in pursuance of the said Act, into the matters alleged in such petition, and such inquiry has been duly held and report made thereon by Robert Morgan, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for that purpose.

And whereas it appears to the said Local Government Board that certain parts of the said place should be excluded from the said intended district.

And whereas proof has been given to the satisfaction of the said Board, that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the district as hereinafter defined, should be allowed to adopt the said Act.

Now therefore we, the said Local Government Board, do hereby approve of the adoption of said Local Government Act, within the said district as hereinafter defined, and do hereby make order with respect to the matter in question on the said appeal, that those portions of the said place which are not included within the boundaries hereinafter described shall be excluded from the operation of the said Act, and that the district within which the adoption of the said Act shall take effect, shall comprise those portions of the said townships of Grasmere, and Rydal, and Loughrigg, which lie within the boundaries delineated on the plan referred to, in the said Inspector's Report, bearing

date the 19th day of March, 1872, and hereinafter described, that is to say :—

From the point A (on the said plan) on the north-east shore of the Grasmere Lake on the boundary between the townships of Grasmere, and Rydal, and Loughrigg, along the said township boundary, in an easterly and southerly direction to B, at a point where the Dunney Beck enters the River Rothay; thence northerly, along the course of the said Beck to C; thence northerly and westerly, along the fence which separates Grasmere Common from the enclosed land, passing to the west of Grey Craig Tarn, and crossing Greenhead Gill, to D; thence northerly, in a direct line, crossing the Bridle-road leading to Patterdale, to D 1, on Tongue Gill Stream, at about 180 yards north of the Sheepfold; thence westerly, in a direct line to D 2, on the Little Tongue Beck; thence southerly, down the course of the said Beck to D 3, at the point where it joins the Tongue Gill Stream; thence southerly, along the west side of the said Tongue Gill Stream, and including it, to E, at the junction of the said stream with the River Rothay, near Grasmere Mill; thence crossing the said river, and southerly along the west side of the public road leading to Underhelm and Goody Bridge, and including it, to F; thence, westerly, by the fence dividing lands owned by Joseph Townson to G; thence, westerly, along the fence which separates the enclosed lands of Killieragg from the common to H; thence, southerly, to K, on the Easedale Beck, at Brimmerhead; thence, easterly, down the course of the said Easedale Beck, to L, at the point where the stream flowing between Scorecrag Farm enters the Easedale Beck; thence, south-westerly and along the west side of the Scorecrag and Restingstead Plantations, to M, on Wray Gill Beck; thence, southerly, along the east side of Silver Howe Common, to N, on Wike Gill Beck; thence, northerly, along the course of the said Wike Gill Beck, to O; thence, south-easterly, along the fence dividing Nicholas Coppice from Silver Howe Common, to P, on the boundary between the townships of Langdale and Grasmere; thence, easterly, to the point where the townships of Langdale, Grasmere, and Rydal and Loughrigg meet; thence, northerly, along the boundary between the townships of Grasmere and Rydal and Loughrigg, to Q, on the south-west shore of Grasmere Lake; thence following the township boundary and the shore of the said lake, and including it, to the point A.

And we give notice, that the aforesaid Local Government Act shall come into force within the said district from and after the date of this Order.

Given under our Seal of Office this 17th day of April, 1872.



(Signed) *James Stansfeld,*
President.

John Lambert, Secretary.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY PART OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HEATON NORRIS, IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 29th day of February, 1872, passed by the owners and ratepayers of that part of the township of Heaton Norris, in the county of Lancaster, which is situate without the borough of Stockport; and notice of such adoption has been given, in

writing, to the Local Government Board by the persons required to give the same:

Now, therefore, We, the said Local Government Board, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted by that part of the township of Heaton Norris which is situate without the borough of Stockport aforesaid.

Given under our Seal of Office this 18th day of April, 1872.



(Signed) *James Stansfeld,*

President.

John Lambert, Secretary.

Official Notice.—Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

WE, the Union Steam Ship Company Limited, of Southampton, hereby give notice, that in consequence of the Directors being desirous that all the ships in the Company's fleet should bear names of a similar nature, if possible, it is our intention to apply to the Board of Trade under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of our ship "Europe," of Southampton, official number 65,566, of gross tonnage 2242·40 tons, of register tonnage 1431·15 tons, heretofore owned by Messrs. Ryde and Co., of London, for permission to change her name to "European," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Southampton, as owned by the Union Steam Ship Company (Limited).

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant-Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, within fifteen days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Southampton, this 20th day of April, 1872.

E. A. HART, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Harpurhey Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situated at Harpurhey, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Manchester, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 13th day of April, 1872, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 17th of April, 1872.

Ner Gardiner, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Welsh Wesleyan Chapel, situated at High-street, Hanley, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, in the district of Stoke-upon-Trent, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 16th day of April, 1872, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 17th of April, 1872.

Charles Daniel, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Stockport-road Congregational Church, situated at Callender-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the township of Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Chorlton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship,

was, on the 16th day of April, 1872, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 19th of April, 1872.

Wm. N. Edgill, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the United Methodist Free Church, situate at Prudhoe, in the parish of Ovingham, in the county of Northumberland, in the district of Hexham, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 15th day of April, 1872, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 16th of April, 1872.

John Stokoe, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Chapel, situated at the junction of Market-street and Noble-street, in the parish of Wem, in the county of Salop, in the district of Wem, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 15th day of April, 1872, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 17th of April, 1872.

Wm. Owen, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Primitive Methodist Chapel, situated at Clay Cross, in the parish of North Wingfield, in the county of Derby, in the district of Chesterfield, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 17th day of April, 1872, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 18th of April, 1872.

George Haslehurst, Superintendent Registrar.

Thames Conservancy.—Fisheries.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Conservators of the River Thames propose to make the following Bye-law for the Regulation of the Fisheries in the River Thames, from the City Stone, near Staines, to Cricklade, so far as relates to the taking of eels.

The Conservators of the River Thames in exercise of the powers and authority vested in them by the "Thames Conservancy Acts,

1857 and 1864," and the "Thames Navigation Act, 1866," and of every other authority them hereunto in anywise enabling, do order and direct as follows, that is to say :—Notwithstanding the 9th Bye-law passed under the Seal of the Conservators of the River Thames, the 14th day of June, 1869, and allowed by Her Majesty in Council, at the Court held at Windsor, on the 11th day of November, 1869, whereby it is made illegal for any person to fish for, or take, or attempt to take, or to have in his possession any fish within the fence season for the same. It shall be lawful for any owner or occupier of any private fishery to take eels in eel or grig weels and baskets within the limits of his private fishery in the fence season.

Any objection to, or representation respecting the above proposed Bye-law, should be sent to or left with the Secretary of the Conservators, at No. 41, Trinity-square, Tower Hill, on or before the 6th June next.

E. Burstal, Secretary.

41, Trinity-square, Tower Hill,
19th April, 1872.

Borough of Liverpool.

Bye-laws for the Management and Regulation of Sefton Park.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Corporation of the borough of Liverpool, intend, on the expiration of one month after giving this notice in the manner prescribed by "The Liverpool Improvement and Waterworks Act, 1871," to apply to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, to allow certain Bye-laws for the management and regulation of Sefton Park, situate in the township of Toxteth Park, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and that in the meantime a copy of the proposed Bye-laws may be inspected at the public office of the Town Clerk, in Sir Thomas's-buildings, Liverpool, during office hours, by any ratepayer of the said borough, or any person affected by the same, without payment, and that a copy of the said Bye-laws will be furnished to any ratepayer, or any person affected by and applying for the same.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1872.

Joseph Rayner, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Liverpool.

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 18th April, 1872.

	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Cotton imported during the } Week ended the 18th day } of April, 1872 ... }	33,082	12,246	35,261	4,895	1,250	86,734
Cotton exported during the } Week ended the 18th day } of April, 1872 ... }	1,122	...	10,482	176	133	11,918

Dated the 19th day of April, 1872.

A. W. FONBLANQUE,
Statistical and Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1872, and the 20th April, 1872.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 1872-73.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from 1st April, 1872, to 20th April, 1872.	Total Receipts for corresponding Period of last Year.	EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.	Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 1872-73.	Total Issues from Exchequer to meet pay- ments, from 1st April, 1872, to 20th April, 1872.	Total Issues from Exchequer for corresponding Period of last Year.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
Balance on 1st April, 1872 :—				EXPENDITURE.			
Bank of England	—	7,706,924	5,678,915	Interest of Debt	26,820,000	5,580,926	5,600,257
Bank of Ireland	—	1,635,728	1,344,520	Other charges on Consolidated Fund...	1,780,000	276,895	271,916
		9,342,652	7,023,435	Supply Services voted by Parliament	42,703,000	1,072,000	459,625
REVENUE.							
Customs... ..	20,080,000	974,000	1,021,000				
Excise	23,310,000	1,133,000	1,337,000				
Stamps	9,700,000	595,000	600,000				
Taxes	2,300,000	105,000	105,000				
Income Tax	6,940,000	672,000	360,000				
Post Office	4,770,000	—	—				
Telegraph Service	850,000	—	—				
Crown Lands	375,000	—	—				
Miscellaneous	3,300,000	830,957	204,954				
Revenue	£71,625,000	4,309,957	3,627,954	Expenditure	£71,313,000	6,929,821	6,331,798
Total including Balance ...		13,652,609	10,651,389				
OTHER RECEIPTS.				OTHER PAYMENTS.			
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer		54,867	76,826	Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		111,075	31,450
Money raised for Fortifications		—	—	Expenses of Fortifications		—	—
Temporary Advances not repaid		—	—	Exchequer Bills paid off		10,900	—
				Surplus Income applied to reduce Debt		—	200,000
						7,051,796	6,563,248
				Balances on 20th April, 1872:— { Bank of England	5,262,937	3,272,796	
				{ Bank of Ireland...	1,392,743	892,171	
Totals		£13,707,476	10,728,215	Totals		£13,707,476	10,728,215

Treasury, 23rd April, 1872.

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 13th day of April, 1872.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.						Average Amount.
						£
Ashford Bank	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co.				11966
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury ...	Cobb and Co.				21608
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade ...	Wells, Hogge, and Co.				15932
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple ...	Marshall and Co.				3025
Bedford Bank	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co.				31796
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co.				15599
Boston Bank	Boston ...	Garfit and Co.				76393
Boston Bank	Boston ...	Gee and Co.				15140
Bridgwater Bank	Bridgwater ...	Sealy and Prior				8367
Bristol Bank	Bristol ...	Miles, Miles, and Co.				21784
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridge-north and Broseley Bank	Broseley ...	Pritchard and Co.				13578
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham ...	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.				19716
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds ...	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.				40515
Banbury Bank	Banbury ...	J. C. and A. Gillett				22704
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury ...	Cobb and Son				17367
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard ...	Bassett, Son, and Co.				32215
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon ...	Wilkins and Co.				33700
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton ...	Hall and Co.				19138
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington ...	Harding, Smith, and Co.				12559
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds ...	Huddleston and Co.				2124
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge ...	Mortlock and Co.				14908
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Messrs. Fosters				43930
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co.				23463
Colchester Bank	Colchester ...	Round, Green, and Co.				13643
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester ...	Mills, Bawtree, and Co.				24854
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro ...	Tweedy and Co.				30794
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter ...	Milford and Co.				12153
Craven Bank	Settle ...	Alcocks, Birkbeck, and Co.				74598
Derby Bank	Derby ...	W. and S. Evans and Co.				11709
Derby Bank	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co.				35162
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank	Derby ...	Crompton, Newton, and Co.				24246
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	Devizes ...	Locke and Co.				4993
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington ...	Backhouse and Co.				86073
Devonport Bank	Devonport ...	Hodge and Co.				4159
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorsetshire Bank	Dorchester ...	Williams and Co.				9810
East Cornwall Bank	Liskeard ...	Robins, Foster, and Co.				78828
East Riding Bank	Beverley ...	Bower and Co.				54575
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford Bank	Chelmsford ...	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co.				87010
Exeter Bank	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co.				18701
Farnham Bank	Farnham ...	Knight and Sons				5543
Faversham Bank	Faversham ...	Rigdon, Hilton, and Co.				6904

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.								Average Amount.
								£
Godalming Bank	Godalming	...	Mellersh and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	5389
Guildford Bank	Guildford	...	Haydon and Co... ..	...	...	...	11861
Grantham Bank	Grantham	...	Hardy and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	27803
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	Hull	...	Smith, Brothers, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	18920
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	...	Veasey and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	28463
Harwich Bank	Harwich...	...	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	4450
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	Hitchin	...	Sharples and Co... ..	...	...	...	31893
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	...	Bacon and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	17125
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank... ..	Ipswich	...	Alexanders and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	47213
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	...	Wigan, Mercers, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	16386
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	...	Davies and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	22218
Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank	Knaresborough	...	Harrison and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	22475
Kendal Bank... ..	Kendal	...	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co. ... ..	...	...	...	42954
Leeds Bank	Leeds	...	Beckett and Co... ..	...	...	...	131346
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	...	W. Williams Brown and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	37471
Leicester Bank	Leicester...	...	T. and T. T. Paget ... ..	...	...	...	29132
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	...	Whitfield and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	24149
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	...	Smith, Ellison, and Co... ..	...	...	...	103559
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	...	D. Jones and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	27724
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough	...	Middleton, Cradock, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	7165
Lymington Bank	Lymington	...	St. Barbe and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	3063
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank... ..	Lynn Regis	...	Gurneys and Co... ..	...	...	...	28786
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	...	Jarvis and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	10666
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	...	Brocklehurst and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	11521
Merionethshire Bank	Dolgelly	...	Williams and Son ... ..	...	...	...	5365
Miners' Bank	Truro	...	Willyams and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	16368
Monmouth Old Bank	Monmouth	...	Bromage and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	2152
Newark Bank	Newark	...	Godfrey and Riddell ... ..	...	...	...	25864
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	...	Handley, Peacock, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	51611
Newbury Bank	Newbury	...	Matthews, Slocock, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	13611
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	...	Hammond and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	13668
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	Norwich...	...	Gurneys, Birkbecks, & Co. ... ..	...	...	...	83433
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth	...	Bulteel, Harris, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	25380
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	...	Pinckney, Brothers ... ..	...	...	...	5995
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	...	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	31120
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	...	Croxon and Co... ..	...	...	...	8140
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	...	Parsons and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	29976
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank	Tonbridge	...	Beeching and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	8951
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	...	J. W. Clinch and Sons ... ..	...	...	...	6348
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull	...	Peases and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	49204
Penzance Bank	Penzance	...	Batten and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	7274
Pembrokeshire Bank	Haverfordwest	...	J. and W. Walters ... ..	...	...	...	11047
Reading Bank	Reading	...	Simonds and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	21112
Reading Bank	Reading	...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	22170
Richmond Bank	Richmond	...	Roper and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	7040
Royston Bank	Royston	...	Fordham and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	8770
Rye Bank	Rye	...	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co... ..	...	...	...	8903

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	...	20403
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...	...	7049
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	...	23991
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	...	25681
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	...	1925
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, and Co. ...	...	8375
Southwell Bank	Southwell ...	Wylde and Co. ...	...	10114
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	...	15390
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Downward, and Co. ...	...	24435
Taunton Bank	Taunton ...	H., H. J., and D. Badcock ...	...	18956
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock ...	Gill, Sons, and Co. ...	...	9549
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	...	8096
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	...	8533
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, Northamptonshire ...	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	...	11139
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	...	12288
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester ...	Mercer and Co. ...	...	6061
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	...	9317
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	...	6550
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	...	4510
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	...	22292
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...	...	3263
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and Pontefract Bank	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	...	45641
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	...	13423
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	...	9887
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	...	11939
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derbyshire Bank	Wirksworth ...	Arkwright and Co. ...	...	35450
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	...	43151
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	...	1785
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	...	43434
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ...	R. and W. F. Fryer ...	...	11276
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	...	30845
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth ...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co. ...	...	7798
York Bank	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	...	40783

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal ...	...	...	12100
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley ...	...	...	9312
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford ...	...	...	48562
Bilston District Banking Company ...	Wolverhampton ...	...	...	7490
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ...	...	...	29560
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford ...	...	...	19466
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent ...	...	...	22524
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield ...	...	...	10737
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle ...	...	...	34998
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	...	17412

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Coventry Union Banking Company	...	...	...	Coventry	...	...	15487
County of Gloucester Banking Company	...	...	...	Cheltenham	...	...	101758
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	...	25195
Carlisle City and District Bank	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	...	19850
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	...	...	...	Dudley	...	...	37814
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Derby	...	...	17860
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	Darlington	...	...	27281
Gloucestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	Gloucester	...	...	148442
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	...	...	...	Halifax	...	...	18120
Huddersfield Banking Company	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	...	35553
Hull Banking Company	...	...	...	Hull	...	...	29711
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	Halifax	...	...	13551
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	...	...	...	Halifax	...	...	41265
Helston Banking Company	...	...	...	Helston	...	...	1500
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company	...	...	...	Knarborough	...	...	27490
Lancaster Banking Company	...	...	...	Lancaster	...	...	61969
Leicestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	Leicester	...	...	66661
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	...	...	...	Lincoln	...	...	49949
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Leamington Priors	...	...	12531
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	...	...	...	Ludlow	...	...	9811
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	...	34489
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	...	28570
North Wilts Banking Company	...	...	...	Melksham	...	...	36649
Northamptonshire Union Bank	...	...	...	Northampton	...	...	68093
Northamptonshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Northampton	...	...	21965
North and South Wales Bank	...	...	...	Liverpool	...	...	60367
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	Leicester	...	...	57040
Sheffield Banking Company	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	...	34550
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	...	...	...	Stamford	...	...	56313
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	...	...	...	Langport	...	...	343498
Shropshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Shifnal	...	...	36845
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	...	...	...	Stourbridge	...	...	54405
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	...	23778
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	...	54663
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	...	...	...	Richmond	...	...	53584
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Wolverhampton	...	...	25225
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	...	...	...	Wakefield	...	...	14297
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	Whitehaven	...	...	30300
West of England and South Wales District Bank	...	...	...	Bristol	...	...	80971
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	...	...	...	Salisbury	...	...	74481
West Riding Union Banking Company	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	...	32952
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	...	...	...	Whitchurch	...	...	3934
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	Worcester	...	...	706
York Union Banking Company	...	...	...	York	...	...	71346
York City and County Banking Company	...	...	...	York	...	...	94508
Yorkshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Leeds	...	...	118451

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, April 20, 1872.

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 20th April, 1872.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	43,576	7	54	5
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	13,735	1	36	5
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	2,494	2	22	8

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1868 to 1871.

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.
1868	...	...	41,094	2	8,804	0	3,260	1	73	11	45	2	28	2
1869	...	...	54,809	0	7,672	1	2,640	5	45	5	43	6	26	9
1870	...	...	59,212	4	12,466	7	3,883	7	42	7	34	11	20	8
1871	...	...	71,913	5	12,065	3	2,950	4	58	11	37	3	27	9

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
April 22, 1872.

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 20th April, 1872.

	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	204,918	32,222	190,000	427,140	1,078	1,057	2,135
Barley	145,806	57,756	10,278	213,840	86	10	96
Oats	123,344	7,508	...	130,852	114	363	477
Rye	1,390	...	...	1,390	...	...	...
Pease	5,348	3,526	...	8,874	60	...	60
Beans	32,371	32,338	...	64,709	20	90	110
Indian Corn	68,063	33,994	79,295	181,352	...	854	854
Buckwheat	546	546
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Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	581,786	167,344	279,573	1,028,703	1,358	2,374	3,732
Wheatmeal or Flour...	42,539	4,325	50	46,914	982	639	1,621
Barley Meal	...	...	...	...	13	...	13
Oat Meal	7	...	...	7	189	...	189
Rye Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal	42,546	4,325	50	46,921	1,184	639	1,823
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt)...	624,332	171,669	279,623	1,075,624	2,542	3,013	5,555
Malt (entered by the Quarter) ...	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	1,168	...	1,168

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
April 22, 1872.

S. SELDON, Principal.

In the Matter of Letters Patent (No. 2230 of A.D. 1859) bearing date the 7th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1858, and granted to David Naylor, late of Stockport, in the county of Chester, Carpet Manufacturer, deceased, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving carpets and other fabrics, and in the methods of manufacturing the same," and which said title was afterwards altered by Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration so as to be as follows "improvements in looms for weaving carpets and other fabrics."

NOTICE is hereby given, that James Whitelegg Naylor, of Brighthouse, in the county of York, Carpet Manufacturer, Henry John Sanders, of the town of Hull, in the said county of York, Commission Merchant, and Edward Goldschmidt, of the town and county of Nottingham, Merchant (as Assignees of the said Letters Patent), intend to apply by petition, in pursuance of the statute in that case made and provided, to Her Majesty in Council for a prolongation of the term of the said Letters Patent.

And notice is hereby further given, that the said petitioners intend to apply by Counsel to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the 25th day of May next, or if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, then at the next sitting of the said Judicial Committee after that date, for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition; and that on or before the said 25th day of May, notice must be given of any opposition intended to be made to the said petition, and any person intending to oppose the said application must lodge a caveat to that effect at the Privy Council Office, on or before that date.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

Learoyd and Learoyd, of No. 11, South-street, Finsbury, London, and of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Solicitors for the above-named Petitioners.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

3349. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in disintegrating and pulverizing machinery."—A communication to him from abroad by Jerome Josiah Webster, of Magog St. Francis, Trader, and John H. Hall, of Montreal, Gentleman, both in Canada.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of December, 1871.

3356. And Dionisio Vericchio, of Foley-street, in the county of Middlesex, Metallic Spring Mattress Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of metallic skeleton spring palliasses and mattresses, available for various descriptions of bedsteads, sofas, couches, and for berths of steam and other vessels."

3353. And Ralph Hart Tweddell, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for rivetting or punching metal."

3361. And Humphrey Pridden, of Bradford, in the county of York, Violin String Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery or apparatus for mangling clothes and fabrics."

3365. And Thomas Lawrence McCready, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for blending differently coloured printing inks, and forming sheets thereof, and for dividing and shaping the same."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 12th day of December, 1871.

3367. And Joseph Bray, of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Brassfounder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for measuring water and other fluids."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of December, 1871.

3389. And Francis Selfe, of the city of Worcester, in the county of Worcestershire, Watchmaker and Jeweller, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in safety fastenings, particularly applicable to articles of jewellery."

3396. And Charles Weightman Harrison, of South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in gas burners."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 14th day of December, 1871.

3414. And Richard Long, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved governor for regulating and controlling the speed of steam and other motive power engines, particularly adapted for marine steam engines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of December, 1871.

3422. And William Rennie, of Newry, Ireland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of, and apparatus for propelling vessels in water by the direct aid of steam or heated air, thereby dispensing with the use of engines having working parts."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of December, 1871.

3435. And Joseph Frazer, of Westbourne Grove, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Carpet Warehouseman, and Conrad Adderly Dillon, of Clarges-street, Piccadilly, in the same county, Gentleman, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved construction of convertible camp bedstead."

3438. And John Alexander, of Gartsherrie Iron Works, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for cutting or getting coal or other minerals."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 19th day of December, 1871.

3498. And Edward Watson Kelley, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, in the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in horse nail machines."

3506. And Claude Desiré Goubet, Civil Engineer, and Jean Noel Monroq, Printer, of Boulevard de Strasbourg, No. 23, Paris, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lithographic printing machines parts of which improvements are applicable to other machinery."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 28th day of December, 1871.
48. And the Right Honourable James, Earl of Caithness, of Hill-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cleaning railway rolling stock, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of January, 1872.
69. And Pierre Samain, of Blois, Departement de Loir et Cher, France, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech loading fire arms."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of January, 1872.
120. 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 "an improved reflector for facilitating the threading of needles."—A communication to him from abroad by Sophia Letitia Mercer, of Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America, Gentlewoman.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of January, 1872.
200. 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 furnaces and apparatus connected therewith, more especially designed for an improved method of heating gas retorts."—A communication to him from abroad by Emile Muller and Auguste Eichelbrenner, both of Paris, France, Civil Engineers.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of January, 1872.
220. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railway carriage axles and wheels."—A communication to him from abroad by Ellis Doty and George Washington Miltimore, both of Janesville, Rock County, State of Wisconsin, Reuben Mickel, of Chicago, Cook County, State of Illinois, and Ira Mickel, of New Lisbon, Otsego County, State of New York, all in the United States of America.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of January, 1872.
257. And Albert Ungerer, of Simmering, near Vienna, Austria, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved process or method and apparatus for preparing plants to render them useful in the manufacture of paper-pulp."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of January, 1872.
319. And Mansel Bayly, of 41, King's-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved combined machine for printing with or without self inking apparatus, perforating, stamping, copying, and embossing."
321. 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 "an improved burner for lamps and other illuminating apparatus."—A communication to him from abroad by Andrew Gormly Myers, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 1st day of February, 1872.
586. And Alfred Moore, of No. 356, Euston-road, in the county of Middlesex, and Arthur Charles Moore, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in roll caps for sheet metal roofing."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of February, 1872.
649. And Henry Rowland Marsden, of Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stone breaking machines."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of March, 1872.
702. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in covering top rolls of carding, spinning, and twisting machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Isaac Lindsley, of Pawtucket, and William Lewis Bartlett, of Valley Falls, both in the county of Providence, State of Rhode Island, United States of America.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of March, 1872.
730. And Robert Hogarth Patterson, of Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the purification of coal gas."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of March, 1872.
751. And William Rose, of Halesowen, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating waste boiler plates and other similar plates for the manufacture of gun barrels and nail rods."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of March, 1872.
774. And William John Lockyer, of the city of Bristol, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the preparation of artificial manures."
785. And John Collinge, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in reaping and mowing machines."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 14th day of March, 1872.
790. And Robert Andrew Robertson, Manager for James Duncan, Engineer, of Clyde Wharf, Victoria Docks, in the county of Essex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in evaporating liquids, and in the apparatus to be employed therein."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of March, 1872.

801. And Frederick William Gerhard, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Metallurgical Chemist, and James Light, Junior, of Bradley, in the county of Stafford, Ironfounder, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the production of iron and steel."

803. And William Crighton, William Wright Crighton, and Spencer Crighton, all of the Castlefield Iron-Works, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method for converting reciprocating into rotatory motion, or for producing intermittent rotatory motion, suitable to be used in the feeding of machinery employed in the preparation of cotton and other fibrous materials, and for various other purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 16th day of March, 1872.

910. And Samuel Moorhouse, of Cheadle Bulkeley, in the county of Chester, Cotton Spinner, and William John Kendall, of Heaton Norris, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of umbrellas and parasols."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of March, 1872.

931. And Thomas Russell Crampton, of Great George-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in furnaces."

935. And Edward Meldrum, of Dechmont, in the county of Linlithgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the purification of paraffine oils and paraffine."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 28th day of March, 1872.

942. And Joseph Buchanan Robertson, of Lurgan, in the county of Armagh, Ireland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machinery, more particularly applicable to the production of French vein or hem stitch."

949. And William Henry Bailey, of the Albion Works, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Turret Clock Manufacturer and Brass Founder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for indicating heat."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 30th day of March, 1872.

994. And Jules François Lafrogne, of Paris, Boulevard de Strasbourg, No. 23, Mechanist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of gas for lighting and heating, and in apparatus employed therein."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of April, 1872.

1003. And Charles Stevenson, of Milngavie, in the county of Dumbarton, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus employed in converting esparto straw, wood, and other similar substances into pulp."

1011. And Edward Griffith Brewer, of 89, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of

the invention of "improvements in the construction of railways, in rolling stock for same, and in other apparatus connected therewith."—A communication to him from abroad by Jesse Frye, of the city, county, and State of New York, in the United States of America, Mechanical Engineer.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 5th day of April, 1872.

1024. And James Worrall, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Dyer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the process of scouring, dyeing, washing, and drying piece goods, and in apparatus to be employed therein."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of April, 1872.

1071. And Jacob Heberlein, of Munich, in the Kingdom of Bavaria, but at present of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Chief Engineer of the Technical Department of the Royal Bavarian Railways, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for working brakes in railway trains."

1072. And William Cullen, of Belfast, in the county of Antrim, Ireland, Millwright and Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for grinding grain."

1074. And Henry Ashworth, of Walsden, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for spinning and doubling cotton and other fibrous substances."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 11th day of April, 1872.

1107. And William John Porritt, of Sunnybank Mills, Helmsore, in the county of Lancaster, Woollen Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "the manufacturing of woollen cloth applied to the spindle rails of throstles, upon which cloth the ends of the bobbins rest, whereby sufficient drag is applied to them, and also lubrication of the spindles is secured in a superior manner."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of April, 1872.

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

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the India and China Tea Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 18th day of April, 1872, presented to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain by Edgar Sydney and Edward Joynes Wiggins, both of No. 70, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, Ship and Insurance Brokers, trading under the name and style of Sydney and Wiggins, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is appointed to be heard before his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on Friday,

the 3rd day of May, 1872; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

H. Edw. Batt, 33, Walbrook, London,
E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioners.

CONTRACT FOR HEMP.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, April 11, 1872.

TENDERS will be received on Tuesday,
the 7th May next, at two o'clock, for
1,675 Tons of ST. PETERSBURGH HEMP.

Their Lordships reserve to themselves an unlimited power of selection, and do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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

CONTRACT FOR WHITE FEARNOUGH.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, April 11, 1872.

TENDERS will be received on Tuesday, the
2nd May next, at two o'clock, for
28,640 Yards of WHITE FEARNOUGH.

Their Lordships reserve to themselves an unlimited power of selection, and do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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

CONTRACT FOR GLASS ILLUMINATORS AND TUBES.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, April 12, 1872.

TENDERS will be received on Thursday,
the 9th May next, at two o'clock.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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

CONTRACT FOR PRESERVED POTATO.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, April 13, 1872.

TENDERS will be received on Tuesday,
the 14th May next, at two o'clock.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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

CONTRACT FOR BEDDING, CLOTHING, AND LINEN (Hospital Service).

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, April 15, 1872.

TENDERS will be received on Tuesday,
the 30th instant, at two o'clock, for supplying

BEDDING, CLOTHING, LINEN, &c.,
for Hospital Service.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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

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CONTRACTS FOR STAVES AND WOOD HOOPS.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, April 15, 1872.

TENDERS will be received on Tuesday,
the 14th May next, at two o'clock, for

23,400 Vistula Pipe Staves.
40,000 Vistula Hogshead Staves.
74,000 Fiumé Long Barrel Staves.
70,000 Fiumé Short Barrel Staves.
28,800 Canada Pipe Staves.
21,200 Wood Hoops (Barrel, Kilderkin, and Long Pink).

Their Lordships reserve to themselves an unlimited power of selection, and do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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

CONTRACT FOR PITCH AND TAR.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, April 16, 1872.

TENDERS will be received on Tuesday,
the 7th May next, at two o'clock, for

150 Tons of PITCH.
867 " TAR.

Their Lordships reserve to themselves an unlimited power of selection, and do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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

CONTRACT FOR IRON HOOPS.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, April 22, 1872.

TENDERS will be received on Thursday,
9th May, at two o'clock, for

Butt Hoops	...	...	35 tons
Stout Plate Hoops	...	...	93 tons
Slight Plate Hoops	...	...	22½ tons

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Cotton Manufacturing and Mining Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Cotton Manufacturing and Mining Company Limited, duly convened and holden at the Mechanics' Institution, Bacup, in the county of Lancaster, on Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1872, the following Special Resolutions were unanimously adopted and passed:—

1st. "That this Company be wound up, and that it be wound up voluntarily.

2nd. "That James Pilling, Manager, James Hargreaves, Warper, John Bolton, Loom Jobber, John Ashworth, Sharebroker, John Cunliffe, Tinner, and John Cooper, Hall Keeper, all of Bacup, in the county of Lancaster, be the Liquidators of the said Company.

3rd. "That the remuneration of the Liquidators for their personal services be £5 each.

And at another Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, duly convened and holden in the Schoolroom of the Mechanics' Institution, Bacup aforesaid, on Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1872, the before-named resolutions were respectively unanimously confirmed.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1872.

James Pilling, Chairman.

The Rochdale Commercial Loan and Discount Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, No. 3, Baillie-street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, on the 16th day of March, 1872, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 13th day of March, 1872, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolved—“That this Company be wound up voluntarily, that its business be transferred and set over to the Rochdale Joint Stock Bank Limited, and that its shares be exchanged for shares in the said Rochdale Joint Stock Bank Limited upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Articles of Association of the said Bank; and that Mr. I. E. Gibbs, of Salem House, Tweeddale-street, Rochdale, be and hereby is appointed Liquidator.”

Jos. Handley, *Chairman.*

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Esk Valley Iron Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Gray and Pannett, at Whitby, in the county of York, on the 2nd day of April, 1872, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 19th day of April, 1872, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the Esk Valley Iron Company Limited be forthwith wound up voluntarily.”

And afterwards, at the latter meeting, the following Resolution was duly carried:—

“That John Yeoman, of Whitby, in the county of York, Surgeon, be appointed Liquidator.”

22nd April, 1872.

Isaac Chadwick, *Chairman.*

Cwm Erfin Mines Company Limited.

6, Queen-Street-Place, London, E.C.,
April 18, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 6, Queen-street-place, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 21st day of May next, at twelve o'clock precisely, when a resolution will be proposed to dissolve the Company, and to wind it up voluntarily under the provisions of the Company's Articles of Association and the Companies Acts of 1862 and 1867, and to appoint a Liquidator.

John Taylor and Sons, *Managers.*

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of
April 19, 1872.]

NOTICE.

THE New Provident Property Investment Company being about to be dissolved, and the Funds divided amongst the Members thereof, all parties having claims against said Company or the Trustees thereof, are required to lodge same within thirty days from this date, with either of the Subscribers.

Norman Spence, 1, Blenheim-place.

Thomas Padon, E.S.C., 5, Hart-street,
Agent.

Edinburgh, April 17, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Hallgarth and Frederick Hallgarth, in the trade or business of Builders, in Steelhouse-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, was dissolved on the 30th day of March, 1872.—Dated this 5th day of April, 1872.

Thomas Hallgarth.

Frederick Hallgarth.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Royle and John Edward Barlow, carrying on business as Manufacturers of Fancy Drills, Regattas, &c., at Radcliffe, in the county of Lancaster, and at the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Royle and Barlow, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or from the said partnership will be received or paid by the said James Royle.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

James Royle.

John Edward Barlow.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Peter Rolt, John Bulmer, Rippon Bulmer, and Edward Sewell Bulmer, of St. Clements House, Clements-lane, in the city of London, and of Acorn Wharf, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Timber Merchants, under the style or firm of Peter Rolt and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 16th day of April instant. All debts owing to and by the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said Peter Rolt and John Bulmer.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

Peter Rolt.

John Bulmer.

Rippon B. Bulmer.

Edwd. Sewell Bulmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alexander Woodland Makinson, of No. 9, Victoria-chambers, Westminster, Civil Engineer, and William Rhodes James, of Chard, in the county of Somerset, Flax Merchant, as Flax Rettors and Spinners, at Cor Mills, in the parish of Dulwood, in the county of Devon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and claims to be forwarded to the said William Rhodes James, who will pay the same, and all monies due to the firm are to be paid to the said William Rhodes James.—Dated at Exeter, this 23rd day of March, 1872.

Alex. W. Makinson.

W. Rhodes James.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, James Powell and James Dove Whitehead, as Solicitors, at Pocklington, in the county of York, under the firm of Powell and Whitehead, has been dissolved, as from the 10th day of April instant; and that all debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said James Powell.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

James Powell.

Jas. Dove Whitehead.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, George Hankey, Rodolph Alexander Hankey, and Richard Musgrave Harvey, carrying on the business of West India Merchants, at No. 7, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Thomson, Hankey, and Co., was dissolved, as far as regards the said George Hankey, by mutual consent, on the 31st day of December last.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

George Hankey.

Rodolph A. Hankey.

Richard M. Harvey.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Holden, Joseph Travis, and Thomas Travis, all of Highlands, in Royton, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business there as Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, under the firm of John Holden and Company, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 31st day of December last, since which time the business has been and will continue to be carried on by the said John Holden alone, under the same firm as before.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

John Holden.

Joseph Travis.

Thomas Travis.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Deighan and James Connolly, as Provision Dealers, at Nos. 8 and 10, Great Moor-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 16th day of March, 1872.

James Deighan.

James Connolly.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Mary Louisa Strongitharm and Frances Edwina Burbury, as Schoolmistresses, at 17 and 18, Powis-square, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, was, on the 25th day of March last, dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Frances Edwina Burbury, who on that day retired from the partnership; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late partnership will be received and paid by the said Mary Louisa Strongitharm, who will continue to conduct the school as before.—As witness our hands this 17th day of April, 1872.

*M. L. Strongitharm.
Frances E. Burbury.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by the undersigned, William Blakemore and William Edward Blakemore, under the firm of W. Blakemore and Son, at 1, Market-street, Coleshill-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, in the trade or business of Cigar Case Manufacturers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said William Blakemore, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 10th day of April, 1872.

*William Blakemore.
W. E. Blakemore.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Hopkinson and John Wood, carrying on business as Coal Merchants, in Bradford, in the county of York, or elsewhere, was 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 William Hopkinson, who will continue the business on his own account.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

*Wm. Hopkinson.
John Wood.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting and carried on between us the undersigned, Thomas Field and Edward Gabriel, of Store-street Mills, Store-street, in the city of Manchester, Machine Makers, under the style or firm of Thomas Field and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Field, who will in future carry on the business on his own account.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

*Thomas Field.
E. Gabriel.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Norbury and William Whitaker, carrying on business under the firm of Norbury and Whitaker, as Grocers and General Provision Dealers, at Winterbourne, in the county of Gloucester, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 13th day of April instant. All debts due to or owing from the said late partnership, will be received and paid by the said William Norbury, who will in future carry on the business.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

*William Norbury.
William Whitaker.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned, Thomas Randolph Mellor and George Thorneloe, carrying on business under the style or firm of Thorneloe and Co., at No. 34, London Wall, in the city of London, as Gas Engineers, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 2nd day of April, 1872.

*Thomas Randolph Mellor.
George Thorneloe.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Carrick and Joseph Fairless, carrying on business as Joiners and House Carpenters, at Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, under the firm of Carrick and Fairless, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Thomas Carrick, by whom alone the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 10th day of April, 1872.

*Thos. Carrick.
Joseph Fairless.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Warner and Frederick Paul Carter, carrying on the business of Wholesale Chemists and Druggists, at No. 20, Charterhouse-square, in the county of Middlesex, under the name, style, or firm of Warner, Carter, and Co., was dissolved on the 18th day of April, 1872.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

*Richard Warner.
Frederick Paul Carter.*

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Laxdale George De Courcy Peele, and Edmund Cresswell P. ele, as Attornies and Solicitors, at Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, is, so far as the said John Laxdale is concerned, this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 16th day of April, 1872.

*John Laxdale.
G. De Courcy Peele.
E. Cresswell Peele.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Bellamy Payne, William George Wheaton, and Albert Henry Wheaton, of Perry-street, near Chard, in the county of Somerset, and of the town of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Albert Henry Wheaton. The business will be carried on by the undersigned, John Bellamy Payne and William George Wheaton, who will receive and pay all accounts of the late firm.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

*J. B. Payne.
W. Geo. Wheaton.
Albert H. Wheaton.*

ELIZABETH THOMPSON, 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 Elizabeth Thompson, formerly of Nantwich, but late of Monk's Coppenhall, in the county of Chester, Spinster, deceased (who died on or about the 11th day of February, 1872, and whose will was proved by Martin Heath and Joseph Bolshaw, both of Monk's Coppenhall aforesaid, the executors therein named, on the 30th day of March last, in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Chester), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Martin Heath and Joseph Bolshaw, or to the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before the 24th day of June next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

FREDERICK COOKE, Crewe, Solicitor for the said Executors.

MARGARET CARLYLE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims on the estate of Margaret Carlyle, late of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of April, 1872, and whose will was, on the 13th day of April, 1872, proved in the Wakefield District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by William Yeoman, of Huddersfield aforesaid, Bank Manager, and Bernard Kyne, of Huddersfield aforesaid, Book-keeper, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send to the said executors, at above addresses, or to the undersigned, their Solicitor, particulars of their claims against the estate of the said testatrix, on or before the 15th day of July next, after which time the said executors will pay the claims of parties entitled thereto, having regard to those only of which they shall then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said testatrix are required to pay their respective debts to the said executors, or either of them, or to the undersigned, as aforesaid, before the said 15th day of July next.—Dated this 15th day of April, 1872.

JOSH. BOTTOMLEY, Solicitor to the said Executors, 52, New-street, Huddersfield.

The Reverend JAMES GISBORNE, 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 claim or demand upon or affecting the estate of the Reverend James Gisborne, late of Croxall Vicarage, in the county of Derby, Clerk in Holy Orders (who died on the 1st day of February last, at Croxall aforesaid, and whose will has been duly proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Derby, by Walter Joseph Gisborne, of Lingen, in the county of Hereford, Esquire, the acting executor therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of

their said claims or demands to us the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 15th day of June next, and that after such date the said executor will proceed without delay to distribute the assets of the said James Gishorne, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, and demands only of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any creditor or other person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. —Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

BASS and JENNINGS, Solicitors, Burton-upon-Trent.

ROBERT COLES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Robert Coles, late of 22, High-street, Salisbury, in the county of Wilts, Cheese and Bacon Factor, deceased (who died on the 12th day of February, 1872, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted in the District Registry at Salisbury of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 23rd day of March, 1872, to Sarah Chinnock, of 22, High-street, Salisbury aforesaid, Spinster, and Mary Best, of 1, Marlborough-place, Harrow-road, in the county of Middlesex, Widow), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to us the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said administratrixes, on or before the 7th day of June next, after which date the said administratrixes will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased for the benefit of the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and liabilities of which they shall then have had notice. —Dated the 18th day of April, 1872.

WILSON, THRING, and NODDER, Bridge-street, Salisbury, Solicitors to the Administratrixes.

Mr. SAMUEL CROFT, Deceased.

NOTICE (in conformity with the Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 35) is hereby given to creditors and others having claims against the estate of Samuel Croft, late of Wakefield, in the county of York, Innkeeper, deceased (who died on the 17th day of March, 1872, and whose will, and a codicil thereto, were duly proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Wakefield, the 26th day of March, 1872, by the executors therein named), that they must send in their claims to us the undersigned, as the Solicitors acting for and on behalf of the executors named in the said will and codicil, at our office, in Barstow-square, Wakefield aforesaid, before or on Saturday, the 15th day of June, 1872; and that after the last-mentioned day the said executors will distribute the assets of the testator amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of distribution thereof. And all persons who stood indebted to the said Samuel Croft at the time of his death, are requested immediately to pay the amount of their respective debts to us, on behalf of the said executors. —Dated this 8th day of April, 1872.

IANSON, BANKS, and IANSON, Solicitors, Wakefield.

GERHARD HOFKEN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35,

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of Gerhard Hofken, late of 12, Pill-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler, deceased, who died on or about the 9th day of March last, and letters of administration of whose personal estate were granted to Maria Hofken, of 12, Pitt-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Widow, relict of the deceased, by the District Registry at Liverpool attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 12th day of April instant, and all other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the said Gerhard Hofken, are to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said administratrix, on or before the 31st day of May next, after which time the said administratrix will proceed without delay to distribute all the assets of the said intestate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets, so paid, applied or distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice. —Dated this 15th day of April, 1872.

R. HOLDEN and CLEAVER, Grecian chambers, 57, Dale-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

JOSEPH CROXALL, 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 persons having any debts or claims against or upon the estate of Joseph Croxall, late of Mackadown, in the parish of Sheldon, in the county of Warwick, Farmer (who died on the 14th day of November, 1871, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Birmingham, on the 4th day of January, 1872, by Thomas Gopsill, of Sheldon aforesaid, Farmer, and William Vere, of Olton, in the parish of Solihull, in the said county of Warwick, Miller, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their debts and claims to the said executors, at the office of me the undersigned, Josias Bull York, No. 44, Union-passage, Birmingham, on or before the 24th day of June, 1872, at the expiration of which time the said executors 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 his will, having regard only to the debts or claims of which the said executors shall have had 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 they shall not at the time aforesaid have had notice. —Dated this 16th day of April, 1872.

J. B. YORK, 44, Union-passage, Birmingham, Solicitor to the said Executors.

WILLIAM WADSWORTH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon the estate of William Wadsworth, deceased, late of Luton, in the county of Bedford, a partner in the firm of Wadsworth and Thaire, of Luton aforesaid, Brewers (who died on the 20th day of March last, and to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 5th day of April instant, to Elizabeth Wadsworth, his Widow and relict), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned Mr. George Dowlman Cooke, Solicitor to the administratrix, at his office, No. 20, Devereux-court, Temple, London, on or before the 10th day of May next, at the expiration of which time the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which she shall then have received notice; and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debts, claims, or demands she shall not then have received notice. —Dated this 9th day of April, 1872.

GEO. D. COOKE, No. 20, Devereux-court, Temple, Solicitor to the Administratrix.

JOHN CARPENTER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 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 upon or against the estate of John Carpenter, late of Stoke-road, near Gosport, in the parish of Alverstoke, in the county of Southampton, Builder (who died on the 26th day of October, 1868, and whose will was proved on the 22nd day of February, 1869, in the District Registry at Winchester of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Sophia Ann Carpenter, the executrix therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims and demands, to Mr. Horatio Compigne, of Town Hall-chambers, Gosport aforesaid, the Solicitor for the said executrix, on or before the 24th day of May, 1872, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executrix shall then have had notice; and that the said executrix will not afterwards be answerable or liable for such personal estate and assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand such notice shall not have been sent. —Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

HORATIO COMPIGNE, Gosport, Hants, Solicitor to the said Executrix.

Re WILLIAM CALVERT, Esquire, Deceased.

Pursuant to an 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 or upon the estate of William Calvert, late of Acomb, in the parish of the city of York, Esquire (who died on the 4th day of March, 1872, and whose will and codicil were proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at

York, on the 16th day of April, 1872, by Thomas Rocliffe, of Sowerby-terrace, Thirsk, in the county of York, Land Agent, and Clifton Ramsey Garwood, of Acomb aforesaid, Solicitor, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send full particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands addressed to the said executors, at the offices of Messrs. W. and C. R. Garwood, their Solicitors, in Castle-gate, York, on or before the 1st day of August next, after 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 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 or persons of whose claim or demand the said executors shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. And notice is hereby further given, that all persons indebted to the estate of the said William Calvert, deceased, are required forthwith to pay the amount of their respective debts to either of the above-named executors.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

W. and C. R. GARWOOD, York, Solicitor to the said Executor.

FRANCES PARSONS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 29th Section 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 other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Frances Parsons, formerly of Crocombe, in the county of Somerset, Spinster, deceased, who died at Wells, in the said county, on the 9th day of February, 1872, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Wells, on the 12th day of March, 1872, by John Hellyer Tozer and James Rossiter, the executors thereof, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to Messrs. Whidborne and Tozer, Solicitors to the said executors, at their offices, situate at Teignmouth, in the county of Devon, on or before the 10th day of June, 1872. And notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said John Hellyer Tozer and James Rossiter will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said Frances Parsons, or any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said John Hellyer Tozer and James Rossiter have then had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall have not had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 10th day of April, 1872.

WHIDBORNE and TOZER, Teignmouth, Solicitors for the said John Hellyer Tozer and James Rossiter.

JOHN SELLWOOD, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Sessions of Parliament held 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 and other persons having any claims upon the estate of John Sellwood, late of Newmarket, in the county of Suffolk, Innkeeper and Farmer, deceased (who died on the 19th day of December, 1871, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Bury Saint Edmunds, on the 15th day of January, 1872, by Aterline Sellwood, widow of the deceased, and Samuel Gent, of Stetchworth Ley, in the county of Cambridge, Farmer, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in to the executors, at my offices in Newmarket, Suffolk, on or before the 1st day of June, 1872, the particulars, in writing, of such claims; after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator, or any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those claims of which they, the said executors, shall have then had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

JAMES NEAL YORK, Newmarket, Solicitor to the Executors.

MARIA SARAH DRUMMOND, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, 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," for all creditors and others having any claims or demands against the estate of Maria Sarah Drummond, late of No. 15, Westbourne-terrace, Hyde Park, Middlesex, and of No. 62, Marine-parade, Brighton, Sussex, Widow (who died at Westbourne-terrace aforesaid, on the 10th of March, 1872, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 15th of April instant, by the Reverend Henry Adams Sergison

Atwood, of Ashelworth Vicarage, near the city of Gloucester, Clerk, George Marrable, of No. 25, Onslow-square, Brompton, Middlesex, Esquire, and Frederick Waller, of Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, the executors therein named), to send in to the said executors, at the office of Messrs. Garrard and James, No. 13, Suffolk-street, Pall Mall East, S.W., London, full particulars of such claims or demands, by or before the 20th of June next, as after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims (if any) of which they shall then have notice; and will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or for any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th of April, 1872.

GARRARD and JAMES, 13, Suffolk-street, Pall Mall East, London, S.W., Solicitors for the Executors.

DAVID THOMSON, 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 debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of David Thomson, late of No. 27, Upper Berkeley-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Baker, deceased (who died on the 19th day of March, 1872, intestate, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by Her Majesty's Court of Probate, in the Principal Registry, on the 18th day of April, 1872, to Magdalene Thomson, of No. 27, Upper Berkeley-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, the natural and lawful sister and one of the next-of-kin of the said deceased), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, or demands to Magdalene Thomson, the said administratrix, at the office of her Solicitor, Mr. John Hudson, of No. 4, Fenchurch-buildings, in the city of London, on or before the 8th day of June, 1872, at or after the expiration of which day or time the said Magdalene Thomson, as such administratrix, will be at liberty and will proceed to distribute the assets of the said David Thomson, deceased (the intestate), amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which she, as such administratrix, shall then have had notice; and the said Magdalene Thomson, as such administratrix, shall not nor will be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not have had notice at the time of distribution of the said assets.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

JOHN HUDSON, 4, Fenchurch-buildings, London, Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

Re SARAH ELIZA COLDHAM, 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 Sarah Eliza Coldham, late of The Park, Nottingham, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 13th day of February, 1872, and whose will was proved in the Nottingham District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 19th day of March, 1872, by Charles Francis Fellows, of 17, St. James'-place, London, Esquire, Arthur Charles Woodrow, of the city of Norwich, Gentleman, and Benjamin Dowson, of the town of Nottingham, Gentleman (the executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send, in writing, to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, full particulars of their claims or demands, on or before the 1st day of June, 1872, and that at the expiration of such time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they, the said executors shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

ENFIELD and DOWSON, Low Pavement, Nottingham, Solicitors to the Executors.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Williams, late of Quidhampton, near Salisbury, in the county of Wilts, Widow, deceased, who died on the 9th day of August, 1870, and whose will was duly proved in the District Registry at Salisbury of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 5th day of March, 1872, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the executors, on or before the 31st day of May, 1872, after which date the said executors will proceed to

distribute the assets of the said deceased for the benefit of the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and liabilities of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated the 18th day of April, 1872.

WILSON, THRING, and NODDER, Bridge-street, Salisbury, Solicitors to the Executors.

JOHN COCKFIELD, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35. NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any debt or claim against the estate of John Cockfield, late of Richmond, in the county of York, Farmer and Inn-keeper, (who died on the 15th day of January, 1872, and Probate of whose will was granted by Her Majesty's Court of Probate to Henry Hurworth, Thomas Eyles, and Thomas Wilde, the executors therein named, on the 10th day of April instant), are required to send an account thereof to me, or to the said executors, at Richmond aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of July next, after which date the estate of this deceased will be distributed, regard being had to those debts or claims only of which the executors shall then have notice.—Dated this 19th April, 1872.

CHR. GEO. CROFT, Richmond, Yorkshire, Solicitor for the Executors.

JOHN JONES, Surgeon, 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 other persons having any claims against the estate of John Jones, late of Tir Bach House, Cwmaman, in the parish of Llangulicke, in the county of Glamorgan, Surgeon, deceased (who died on the 5th day of February last, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by Her Majesty's Court of Probate, at the District Registry thereof, at Carmarthen, on the 3rd day of April instant, to Evan Jones, of Aberdare, in the said county, Surgeon, the lawful brother of the said deceased), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said Evan Jones, at Aberdare aforesaid, on or before the 20th day of May next, after which date the said Evan Jones 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 Evan Jones shall then have had notice; and that the said administrator will not be liable or answerable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

ESSERY and GLASCODINE, Swansea, Solicitors to the said Administrator.

SIR PETER SMITH, 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 against the estate of Sir Peter Smith, late of No. 3, New Finchley road, London, in the county of Middlesex, C.B., and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. George and St. Michael of Great Britain, deceased (who died on the 1st day of March, 1872, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 10th day of April, 1872; by Admiral Sir Adolphus Slade, of No. 3, Hyde Park-place, in the county of Middlesex, K.C.B., and Clare Talbot, of No. 33, Queen's-road, St. John's-wood, in the same county, Esq., the executors therein named), are requested to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the said executors, or to us, the undersigned, Barnes and Bernard, their Solicitors, on or before the 31st day of May next, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1872.

BARNES and BERNARD, 11, Great Winchester-street, London, Solicitors for the Executors.

JAMES BARRY, Esq., 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 other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Barry, deceased, late of Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Esq. (who died on the 6th day of December, 1871, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 2nd day of January, 1872, by Daniel Charles de Medewe, of Hastings aforesaid; Gentleman, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of June, 1872, to send in their claims to the said executor, at the office of his Solicitors, Messrs. Phillips and Cheesman, of 23, Havelock-road, Hastings aforesaid, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the

said James Barry, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor 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 18th day of April, 1872.

PHILLIPS and CHEESMAN, 23, Havelock-road, Hastings, Sussex, Solicitors to the said Executor.

WILLIAM MAKIN, 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 debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of William Makin, late of Preston Saint Mary, in the county of Suffolk, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 14th day of May, 1871, and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration, with the will annexed, were, on the 21st day of December, 1871, granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate to Mrs. Mary Abbott, Widow, the sister of the said deceased, and one of the residuary legatees named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said administratrix, on or before the 1st day of June next, at the expiration of which time the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those debts, claims, or demands of which she, the said administratrix, shall then have had notice; and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whomsoever of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

ROBINSON, SAFFORD, and GRIMWADE, Hadleigh, Suffolk, Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

THOMAS GEORGE GARDINER, 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 debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas George Gardiner, late of Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of January, 1872, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 22nd day of January, 1872, by George Gordon Mackintosh, of Richmond House, Twickenham aforesaid, Esquire, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executor, on or before the 20th day of June, 1872, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which notice shall then have been received; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1872.

SMITH and MOORE, Richmond, Surrey, Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re WILLIAM WRIGHT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35, section 29.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of William Wright, late of Muckton Bank, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, Gentleman, who died on the 31st day March, 1871, and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Court of Probate, on the 25th day of May last, by Henry Wild, one of the executors named in the said will, are requested to send in such claims to the said executor, at our offices, in Bank-street, Sheffield aforesaid, on or before the 7th day of June next, after the expiration of which time the said executor will deal with and administer the deceased's effects; having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

HENRY VICKERS, and SON, Solicitors to the said Executor.

In Chancery.—Wells v. Flight.

Eligible Leasehold Property, Camden Town.

M R. B. KEMP (of the firm of J. and R. Kemp) will sell by auction, pursuant to the directions of his Honour Vice-Chancellor Wickens, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Tuesday, 7th May, 1872, at two o'clock precisely, in two lots:—

A leasehold house and business premises, No. 94, High-street, Camden-town, now let at £65; held for 17½ years unexpired at Lady-day last, at £4 4s. ground rent. Net

improved rents amounting to £40 per annum, secured on two houses, 60 and 61, Park-street, Camden-town, and extensive premises in the rear thereof, unexpired term 35½ years, less ten days, at Lady-day last.

Particulars at the Mart; of Messrs. Church, Sons, and Clarke, 9, Bedford-row, W.C.; and of Messrs. Kemp, Auctioneers and Surveyors, 27, Albany-street, N.W., and 37, Judd-street, W.C.

WHEREAS by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1871, made in a cause Bird against Grout, 1869, B. 208, the following enquiry was directed to be made, that is to say, who were the next-of-kin, according to the Statutes for the Distribution of Intestates' Estates, of the testator, John Bird, late of Glassonby, in the parish of Addingham, in the county of Cumberland, Gentleman, who died on the 30th day of December, 1868, living at the time of his death, and whether any of them are since dead, and if so who are their respective legal personal representatives. All persons claiming to be such next-of-kin, or claiming to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next-of-kin who have died, are by their Solicitors, on or before the 20th day of June, 1872, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, in England, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause entitled Bingham against Lucan, 1872, B. No. 103, the creditors of Richard Bingham, commonly called the Honourable Richard Camden Bingham, late of No. 205, Marylebone-road, in the county of Middlesex, who died on or about the 23rd day of January, 1872, are, on or before the 24th day of May, 1872, to send by post, prepaid, to Harold Brown, Esquire, one of the firm of Messrs. Linklater, Hackwood, Addison, and Brown, of No. 7, Walbrook, in the city of London, the Solicitors of the plaintiff Maria Bingham, the administratrix 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 Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, in England, on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Newbold against Baker, the creditors of Elizabeth Baker, late of Newton Lodge, Newton Regis, in the county of Warwick, Spinster, who died in or about the month of September, 1870, are, on or before the 30th day of May, 1872, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. E. and T. Fisher, of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the county of Leicester, the Solicitors of the plaintiffs, Thomas Newbold and Richard Mousley, the executors of the will of the said Elizabeth Baker, 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 at No. 13, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Cundall v. Procter, 1871, C. No. 94, the creditors of Thomas Procter, late of Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Lodging-house Keeper, who died on the 24th of July, 1853, are, on or before the 8th day of May, 1872, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Algernon Sydney Field, of Leamington Priors, Solicitor for the plaintiff, the executor of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Wickens, at his chambers, 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1872, at one of the clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

In the Matter of Isabel Gibson, a person of unsound mind, so found by inquisition.

UNDER the provisions of the Lunacy Regulation Act, 1853, any person or persons claiming to be the heir or heirs-at-law of the said Isabel (otherwise Isabella) Gibson, formerly and for many years residing at The Cottage, near Russell-street, Hackford-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, the widow of William Gibson, late of the same place, deceased, and before her marriage with him, Isabella Anderson, Spinster, but now an inmate of Peckham House Lunatic Asylum, situate at Peckham, in the same county, or claiming to be entitled under the Statutes for the distribution of Intestates' Estates (in case she were now dead, intestate) to her personal estate, are, on or before the 6th day of June, 1872, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their heirship or kindred before the Masters in Lunacy, at their office, No. 45, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily precluded from the benefit of all proceedings in the above matter.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment, bearing date the 18th day of February, 1867, and made between Frederick Grant and James Murdoch, both of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchants, of the first part; Alfred Middleton and Charles Hercules Harrison, of Singapore, Merchants, and the said James Murdoch, of the second part; John Reid Jeffries, Public Officer, and Sub-Manager of the Royal Bank of Liverpool, and John Wakefield Cropper, Merchant, both of Liverpool aforesaid, of the third part; the joint creditors of the said Frederick Grant and James Murdoch, of the fourth part; the joint creditors of the said Alfred Middleton, and Charles Hercules Harrison, and James Murdoch, of the fifth part; the separate creditors of the said Frederick Grant, of the sixth part; the separate creditors of the said James Murdoch, of the seventh part; the separate creditors of the said Alfred Middleton, of the eighth part; and the separate creditors of the said Charles Hercules Harrison, of the ninth part; and which said Deed of Assignment was duly executed by the said parties, and was, on the 20th day of February, 1867, duly registered according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the joint estate of the above-named Frederick Grant and James Murdoch, the joint estate of Alfred Middleton, Charles Hercules Harrison, and James Murdoch, the separate estate of the said James Murdoch, or against any or either of them whose claims have not been admitted or proved, must send particulars thereof, on or before the 20th day of April, 1872, to Messieurs Harwood, Banner, and Son, of No. 24, North John-street, Liverpool, Public Accountants, acting on behalf of the above-named Trustees, and that after the said 20th day of April, 1872, the said Trustees will proceed to distribute the joint estates of the said Frederick Grant and James Murdoch, and of the said Alfred Middleton, Charles Hercules Harrison, and James Murdoch, and the separate estate of the said James Murdoch, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice. All claimants who shall not have sent in particulars of their claims, or if required to do so, shall not have proved their claims on or before the said 20th day of April, 1872, will be excluded from the benefit arising under the said Deed of Assignment.—Dated the 16th day of April, 1872.

FRANCIS D. LOWNDES, Solicitor for the said John Reid Jeffries and John Wakefield Cropper, 3, Brunswick-street, Liverpool.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the Matter of Charles Bauman, late of No. 25, Euston-square, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, a Bankrupt. **NOTICE** is hereby given, by the Creditors' Assignees appointed in the above matter, that all persons claiming to be creditors of the said Charles Bauman (except those whose debts have already been proved and admitted), are hereby required, on or before the 11th day of May next, to prove their debts against the estate of the said Charles Bauman, and to send the same to us, the undersigned, Messrs. Tilley and Shenton, of No. 10, Finsbury-place South, in the city of London, and that all such creditors whose debts have not been so proved and admitted by the said 11th day of May next, will be excluded from the benefit of any dividend or dividends which may thereafter be declared.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

TILLEY and SHENTON, 10, Finsbury-place South, City, Solicitors for the said Assignees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, insti-

tuted by Mary Ann Backett, of No. 7, Alpha-road, New Cross, in the county of Kent, Widow, and will be paid at my office, No. 16, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 2nd day of May, 1872.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

W. L. CLIFTON BROWNE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 5s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Lucas and Albert Brown, of Birch-street, Stockport, in the county of Chester, Hat Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Lucas and Brown, and will be paid by me, at my offices, situate at the Albert Hat Works, in Dukinfield, in the county of Chester, on and after the 1st day of May, 1872.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

JOHN ASHWORTH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 1s. 1½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Frederic Henry Connell, of No. 7, Oxford-street, and 246—248, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Glover, trading as F. H. Connell, and Co., and will be paid by me, at the offices of Lovering and Minton, Accountants, 35, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on and after the 29th day of April, 1872.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1872.

ROBERT MINTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
A FIRST Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Henry Ogle Mawson, of Bradford, in the county of York, Printer and Stationer, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Commercial Bank-buildings, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 25th day of April, 1872.

HENRY WEBSTER BLACKBURN, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Northallerton.
A DIVIDEND of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of George Rumley and John Rumley, both of Newton Plain, in the township of Newton-le-Willows, in the county of York, Market Gardeners, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 65, John-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, on and after the 27th day of April, 1872, between the hours of ten A.M. and four P.M.—Dated this 15th day of April, 1872.

J. DUMVILLE BOTTERELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

A SECOND Dividend of 10d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Samuel Knight Gudridge, of No. 6, Market-street, Devonport, in the county of Devon, Grocer, and will be paid forthwith by me, the undersigned, Edward William Cole, at my office, No. 12, Edgecumbe-street, East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock in the day time.

EDWARD WILLIAM COLE, Trustee of the Estate.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston.
A SECOND Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Askew, of Barrow-in-Furness, Printer and Stationer, and will be paid by me, at No. 40, Cannon-street, Manchester, between the hours of two and four in the afternoon, on and after the 1st day of May, 1872.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

JOSEPH CROUGHTON, 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 William Henry Buckland, of No. 41, Seething-lane, in the city of London, and No. 1, Jacob-street, Dockhead, in the county of Surrey, and of No. 42, Park-road, Bromley, in the county of Kent, late of No. 6, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, and No. 17, Brunswick-terrace, Grosvenor-park, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Oil and Tallow 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 the undersigned, Messrs. Tilley and Shenton, at No. 10, Finsbury-place

South, in the city of London, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

TILLY and SHENTON, 10, Finsbury-place South, City, Attorneys for the said William Henry Buckland.

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 Robert Limbery Hooper, of 10, Stainton-terrace, Blue Anchor-road, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, Surgeon and Chemist and Druggist, before then of 12, Stainton-terrace, Blue Anchor-road, Bermondsey aforesaid, Surgeon, Chemist, and Druggist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 1, Trinity-square, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, on the 9th day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1872.

HICKLIN and WASHINGTON, 1, Trinity-square, Southwark, S.E., Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Rainer, of 10, York-street, London-road, and formerly of No. , Blackfriars-road, both in the county of Surrey, Spring Mattress Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 18, Great Dover-street, Southwark, Surrey, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

HENRY R. SILVESTER, Attorney for the said George Rainer.

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 Theodore Thompson, of 18, Blackburn-terrace, Blue Anchor-road, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, Chemist and Druggist, formerly of 3, Perseverance-place, Blue Anchor-road, Bermondsey aforesaid, Chemist and Druggist, and late of 103, Saint James'-road, Bermondsey, in the said county of Surrey, Chemist and Druggist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 1, Trinity-square, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1872.

HICKLIN and WASHINGTON, 1, Trinity-square, Southwark, S.E., Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Ash, trading under the style or firm of Alfred Ash and Co., of No. 10, Poutry, in the city of London, and late of No. 4, New London-street, in the said city, 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 Messrs. Howard and Co., No. 17, New Bridge-street, in the city of London, Solicitors, on the 3rd day of May, 1872, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1872.

HOWARD and CO., No. 17, New Bridge-street, E.C., 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 Charles Tuckett, of No. 7, Maitland Park-villas, Haverstock-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Master Book-binder at the British Museum, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, in the same county, and carrying on the said business at the last-mentioned place.

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 Law Institution, Chancery-lane, in the city of London, on the 10th day of May, 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

OLIVER RICHARDS, 16, Warwick-street, Regent-street, Middlesex, Attorney for the said Charles Tuckett.

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 Jackson Oughton Giles, of No. 1, Bonchurch-road, North Kensington, late of No. 42, The Grove, Hammersmith, both in the county of Middlesex, of no occupation.

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. Chatteris, Nichols, and Chatteris, No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 8th day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

F. H. PERRIN, 15, King-street, Cheapside, 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 Henry Smith, of No. 23, Essex-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, 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 offices of Mr. George Emdin, 12, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Accountant, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

J. BANKS PITTMAN, 6, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, 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 Frederick Treadaway, of No. 28, Harrow-road, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor and Out-fitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee House, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 7th day of May, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of April, 1872.

BARTLETT and FORBES, 8, Chandos-street, West Strand, 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 Charles Frielinghaus, of 58, Fore-street, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, late of No. 25, Moorgate-street aforesaid, Foreign 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 No. 33, Poultry, in the city of London, on the 2nd day of May, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this day of April, 1872.

EDMANDS and MAYHEW, 33, Poultry, 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 Robert Soutter and Richard Moates Soutter, of Nos. 21 and 23, Broad-street, Ratcliff, in the county of Middlesex, Merchants and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of R. and R. Soutter.

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. Linklater, Hackwood, Addison and Brown, No. 7, Walbrook, in the city of London, on the 2nd day of May, 1872, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of April, 1872.

LINKLATER and Co., 7, Walbrook, London, Attorneys 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 William Pimm, of 3, Buckingham-terrace, Portobello-road, Notting-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Boot Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. C. Vallancey Lewis, 61, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 7th day of May, 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1872.

C. VALLANCEY LEWIS, 61, Cheapside, Attorney for the said William Pimm.

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The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Soutter and Richard Moates Soutter, of Nos. 21 and 23, Broad-street, Ratcliff, in the county of Middlesex, Merchants, and Contractors, and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of R. and R. Soutter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Robert Soutter 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 2nd day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of April, 1872.

LINKLATER and CO., 7, Walbrook, 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 Robert Soutter and Richard Moates Soutter, of Nos. 21 and 23, Broad-street, Ratcliff, in the county of Middlesex, Merchants, and Contractors, and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of R. and R. Soutter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Richard Moates Soutter, 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 2nd day of May, 1872, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of April, 1872.

LINKLATER and CO., 7, Walbrook, 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 Felix John Beale the elder, of No. 41, Queen-street, Hammersmith, in the parish of Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Baker.

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 Heathfield, 44, Lincoln's inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 14th day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

WM. HEATHFIELD, 44, Lincoln's inn-fields, Attorney for the said Felix John Beale the elder.

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 Taylor, late of Portobello-road, Notting-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Oilman, and now of No. 3, Rellington-place, Notting-hill aforesaid, out of business.

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. Bassett, Solicitor, 2, Great James-street, Bedford-row, W.C., on the 7th day of May, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1872.

CHAS. BASSETT, 2, Great James-street, W.C., Solicitor for 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 John Abbott Carvill, of No. 60, Saint Paul's Churchyard, in the city of London, 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 the London Warehousemen's Association, 33, Gutter-lane, in the city of London, on the 9th day of May, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

W. A. PLUNKETT, 37, Gutter-lane, 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 Edwin Etherington, of No. 28, Wigmore-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Locker Alcock, No. 27, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, on the 11th day of May, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1872.

J. L. ALCOCK, Attorney for the said Edwin Etherington.

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 William Hudson, of No. 44, Lombard-street, and Nos. 41 and 42, Eastcheap, all in the city of London, Boot and Shoe Maker and Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lambert and Company, situate No. 39, Keppel-street, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 29th day of April, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of April, 1872.

EDWD. JOHNSON, 16, Caroline-street, Bedford-square, W.C., Attorney for the said Joseph William Hudson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Ware, of No. 1, Sydnor-road, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Builder and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Townley and Gard, No. 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

TOWNLEY and GARD, 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, Attorneys for the said John Ware.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Winmill, of No. 128, St. James's-road, Holloway, Butcher and Sheep Jobber, previously of 13, Rupert-road, Upper Holloway, previously of 44, Wellington-street, Holloway, formerly of 18, Blundell-street, Caledonian-road, all in the county of Middlesex, Sheep Jobber.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Louis Barnett, 23, New Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 10th day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1872.

LOUIS BARNETT, 23, New Broad-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 Henry Knightland Rutherford, of Lloyd's Rooms, Royal Exchange, in the city of London, and Upper Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, Underwriter.

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 7th day of May, 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1872.

J. MCDIARMID, 10, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Attorney for the said Henry Knightland Rutherford.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Richards, of No. 3, Robert-street, Brixton, previously of 50, Dorset-road, Clapham, both in the county of Surrey, Boot and Shoe Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 9, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 30th day of April, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of April, 1872.

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 George Frederick Stuthbury, of No. 7, Lansdowne-cottages, Lansdowne-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, 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 No. 40, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, at the offices of

Mr. Hyett, Solicitor there, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of April, 1872.

J. C. HYETT, Solicitor, 40, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, W.C.

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 Cooper and James Thomas Cooper, both of Nos. 35 and 36, Berners-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Pianoforte Dealers, trading as James Cooper and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at No. 39, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 9th day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of April, 1872.

CAMPBELL H. SADLER, 39, Moorgate-street, 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 James Cooper and James Thomas Cooper, both of Nos. 35 and 36, Berners-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Pianoforte Dealers, trading as James Cooper and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named James Cooper, has been summoned to be held at No. 39, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 9th day of May, 1872, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of April, 1872.

CAMPBELL H. SADLER, 39, Moorgate-street, 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 William Arthur Warner Sleigh, of Middle Temple-lane, Temple, in the city of London, and Osborn Villa, Oxford-road, Turnham Green, in the county of Middlesex, and late of Norfolk Cottage, Lee-road, Blackheath, in the county of Kent, and Mentmore Lodge, West Kensington Gardens, in the county of Middlesex, Barrister-at-law.

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. Nash, Field, and Layton, 2, Suffolk-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 7th day of May, 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of April, 1872.

NASH, FIELD, and LAYTON, 2, Suffolk-lane, E.C., 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 John Burns, of the Lion Dining and Refreshment Rooms, No. 15, Castle-street, in the city of Bristol, Refreshment House Keeper, also carrying on business as a Butcher, at No. 23, Castle-street aforesaid, under the style of the Metropolitan Meat Company.

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. Henderson and Salmon, Solicitors, 50, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

E. EVERARD SALMON, 50, Broad-street, Bristol, Attorney for the said John Burns.

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 John Cleophas Ratliff and Joshua Carling, of Birmingham, Leamington, and Coventry, all in the county of Warwick, Wine Merchants and Partners, trading under the firm of F. Burdett and Co.

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. Lawrance, Plews, and Company, No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, on the 9th day of May, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of April, 1872.

LAWRANCE, PLEWS, and COMPANY, Old Jewry-chambers, London, Attorneys for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Matthews, of No. 150A, Cheapside, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Stonemason.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 33, Union-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

W. BARBER, Attorney for the said John Matthews.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Leominster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Jones, of the borough of New Radnor, in the county of Radnor, Carpenter.

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 Inn, New Radnor, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

EDMUND H. CHEESE, Attorney for the said James Jones.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Haycock, of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, Saddler and Harness 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. Muntion and Stockton, No. 38, High-street, Banbury, on the 7th day of May, 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

JAMES STOCKTON, Banbury, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Solomon Tanner, of Victoria-parade, Saint Paul's, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Carpenter.

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. Thomas Potter, Solicitor, Northfield House, North-place, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, on the 27th day of April, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

THOMAS POTTER, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Leach, of No. 151, High-street, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Hardwareman and General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Potter, Solicitor, Northfield House, North-place, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, on the 13th day of May, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1872.

THOMAS POTTER, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Newman, of Great Risington, in the county of Gloucester, Shoemaker and Beerhouse Keeper.

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 Talbot Inn, Stow-on-the-Wold, in the county of Gloucester, on the 26th day of April, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

RICHARD G. FRANCIS, Stow-on-the-Wold, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Harsent, of Mitcheldean, in the county of Gloucester, Corn, Meal, and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Burrup, Son, and Coren, No. 3, Berkeley-street, in the city of Gloucester, on the 11th day of May, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

DAVID HARSENT.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Burford, of Hartpury, in the county of Gloucester, Horse Dealer, and from the month of June, 1868, to June, 1870, in partnership with Michael Wadley the younger, as Horse Dealer, at Hartpury aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Philip Cooke, situate at Pitt-street, in the city of Gloucester, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

PHILIP COOKE, Pitt-street, Gloucester, Attorney for the said Thomas Burford.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Henry Shayler, of No. 169, Western-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Stationer and News 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 Guildhall Coffee-house, Greenham-street, in the city of London, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

WOODS and DEMPSTER, 64, Ship-street, Brighton, Attorneys for the said James Henry Shayler.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Daysb, late of North Bursted, near Bognor, but now of No. 12, Marlboro'-place, Brighton, both in the county of Sussex, Poulterer.

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. Edmonds, Davis, and Clark, Accountants, 46, St. James's-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, on the 14th day of May, 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

W. A. STUCKEY, 48, Old Steine, Brighton, Attorney for the said William Henry Daysb.

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 Eliza Softley, of 8, Richmond-terrace, Osborne-road, Southsea, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Southampton, Milliner.

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. G. H. King, 20, Union-street, Portsea, in the county of Southampton, on the 3rd day of May, 1872, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

GEO. HALL KING, 20, Union-street, 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 Richard White, of No. 14, Buckingham-street, Landport, in the county of Hants, Fishmonger.

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. Paice, Accountant, of No. 85, Commercial-road, Landport, in the said county, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1872.

FREDERICK WALKER, 9, Union-street, Portsea, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Stratford, of Greywell, in the county of Southampton, Licensed Victualler and General-shop Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Samuel Chandler, Solicitor, in Church-street, Basingstoke, on the 7th day of May, 1872, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1872.

S. CHANDLER, Basingstoke, Attorney for the said Charles Stratford.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Bury Saint Edmunds.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Wade, of Cockfield, in the county of Suffolk, Blacksmith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Angel Hotel, Bury Saint Edmunds, on the 4th day of May, 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

W. S. WALPOLE, Berton Lodge, Bury Saint Edmunds, Attorney for the said John Wade.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Pearce Aston, of No. 49, Whitefriargate, in the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, 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 Queen's Hotel, Railway Station, Birmingham, on the 8th day of May, 1872, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1872.

THOS. SPURR, Attorney for the said William Pearce Aston.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Franson, of Hatfield Woodhouse, in the parish of Hatfield, in the county of York, Grocer and Wheelwright.

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. Peagam, Solicitor, 19, Baxter-gate, Doncaster, on the 2nd day of May, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1872.

EDW. C. PEAGAM, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Stephenson, of Hatfield Leys, in the parish of Hatfield, in the county of York, Publican, Wheelwright, and Blacksmith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Peagam, Solicitor, 19, Baxter-gate, Doncaster, on the 4th day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

EDW. C. PEAGAM, 19, Baxter-gate, Doncaster, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Dodgson, of Earsham-street, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer and 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 the offices of Mr. Alfred Roberts, No. 14, Bank-street, Sheffield aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 7th day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

ALFRED ROBERTS, 14, Bank-street, Sheffield, Solicitor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Jewett, of Wibsey, in the township of North Bierley, in the county of York, Brickmaker.

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 in Market-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

JAMES HARGREAVES, Attorney for the said Debtor.

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 Harvey Cockell, of Wakefield, in the county of York, Ironfounder.

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. Fernandes and Gill, situate in Cross-square, in Wakefield, in the county of York, on the 4th day of May, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

HARVEY COCKELL.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Westerman, of No. 2, Regent-parade, High Harrogate, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hirst and Capes, in James-street, Harrogate, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

HIRST and CAPES, Knarborough, Attorneys for the said Thomas Westerman.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Shaw, of Peniston, in the county of York, Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Dransfield and Sons, of Penistone aforesaid, Solicitors, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

DRANSFIELD and SONS, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Southam, of 63, Corporation-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Wine and Spirit Merchant, trading as Southam and Company, and trading at Mynyddnodol and Rhydycha, near Bala, in the county of Merioneth, and at Manchester aforesaid, in copartnership with Richard Roberts, of Bala aforesaid, Merchant and Banker, as Mine Proprietors, under the style or firm of Roberts and Southam, and latterly Managing Director of the Great Northern Manganese Company Limited, at Mynyddnodol, Rhydycha, and Manchester aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Clarence Hotel, Spring-gardens, Manchester, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

JOHN LEIGH, 30, Brown-street, Manchester, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert George Frost, of the Globe Shipping House, No. 25, Sackville-street, in the city of Manchester, and of Sierra Leone, Africa, trading under the style of R. G. Frost and Co., as an African 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. Boote and Edgar, Solicitors, 45, George-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at eleven o'clock in

the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of April, 1872.

BOOTE and EDGAR, 45, George-street, Manchester, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Livesey, of Market street, Church, in the county of Lancaster, Painter, Glazier, and Paper Hanger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Whitehead, Solicitor, No. 308, Blackburn-road, Accrington, in the said county, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

JOSEPH WHITEHEAD, 308, Blackburn-road, Accrington, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Smith Catterall, of Enfield, near Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hotel, Mosley-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 7th day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

SALE, SHIPMAN, and SEDDON, 29, Booth-street, Manchester, Attorneys for the said Smith Catterall.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Stocks, of No. 12, Hargreaves-street, Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant.

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 Bull Hotel, in Burnley aforesaid, on the 7th day of May, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

ALEXANDER BALDWIN, No. 14, Ormerod-street, Burnley, Attorney for the said Edward Stocks.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Wood, of Springfield Brewery, Knotty Ash, West Derby, in the county of Lancaster, Brewer.

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. Langton and Mathison, Accountants, Unity-buildings, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 8th day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1872.

WOODBURN and PEMBERTON, 13, Harrington-street, Liverpool, 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 Anthony Dobson, of 79, Yorkshire-street, Oldham, and 18, Corporation-street, Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, Picture Dealer and Auctioneer.

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 Mitre Hotel, Cathedral-gates, Manchester, on the 4th day of May, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

CHAS. BUCKLEY, 30, Clegg-street, Oldham, Attorney for the said Anthony Dobson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Lees Schofield, of 5, Dunkerley-street, Huddersfield-road, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Tin Plate Worker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Charles Buckley, 30, Clegg-street, Oldham, Solicitor, on the 24th day of April, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

CHAS. BUCKLEY, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Walter Smith, of Mathon Mill, near Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, 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 Red Lion Inn, in the town of Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, on the 8th day of May, 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

EDMUND H. CHEESE, Kington, Herefordshire, Attorney for the said Walter Smith.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Green, of Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, General Smith and Vice Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mr. G. W. Prescott's office, High-street, Stourbridge, on the 30th day of April, 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

G. W. PRESCOTT, High-street, Stourbridge, Attorney for the said Alfred Green.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Jackson, of Blakedown, in the parish of Hagley, in the county of Worcester, Horticultural 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 Mr. William Bache, Paradise-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, on the 7th day of May, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1872.

WM. BACHE, Paradise-street, West Bromwich, Attorney for the said William Jackson.

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 Henry Baker, late of the White Lion Inn, Wyrley, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler and Labourer, and now of Wyrley Bank, in the said county, Labourer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of A. Baker, 10, Bridge-street, Walsall, on the 27th day of April, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

A. BAKER, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Hammersley Forrester, of Goldenhill, in the county of Stafford, Chemist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Thomas Sherratt, of Kids Grove, Staffordshire, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at ten minutes past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

THOS. SHERRATT, Attorney for the said Richard Hammersley Forrester.

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 Walter Tait, formerly of Maud's-lane, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Agent, and now carrying on business at No. 7, Hutchinson's-buildings, High-street, Sunderland aforesaid, as Boot and Shoe Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Sherwood and Co., 1, John-street, Sunderland, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

TRUEMAN W. GRAHAM, 1, John-street, Sunderland, Attorney for the said Walter Tait.

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 Maidens Friskney, of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Todd, Solicitor, Townhall, Hartlepool, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1872.

WM. TODD, Townhall, Hartlepool, Attorney for the said John Maidens Friskney.

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 Thomas Stiff, of Nash, in the parish of Ash, in the county of Kent, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bell Hotel, Sandwich, in the said county of Kent, on the 3rd day of May, 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

THOS. THORPE DE LASAUX, Attorney for the said Thomas Stiff.

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 John Dawe, of Callington, in the county of Cornwall, Druggist and Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Greenway and Adams, 18, Frankfort-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, on the 26th day of April, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

GREENWAY and ADAMS, 18, Frankfort-street, Plymouth, Attorneys for the said John Dawe.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Copson, of Earl's Barton, in the county of Northampton, Shoe Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. C. C. Becke, 20, Market-square, Northampton, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

C. C. BECKE, 20, Market-square, Northampton, Attorney for the said Joseph Copson.

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 Smith, of High Felling, in the county of Durham, Painter 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 No. 23, Grainger-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 3rd day of May, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

ALLAN and DAVIES, 23, Grainger-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Daniel John Evans, of Pontmorlais, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, 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. Simons and Plews, Church-street, Merthyr Tydfil aforesaid, on the 3rd day of May, 1872, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

SIMONS and PLEWS, Church-street, Merthyr Tydfil, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Richards, of No. 10, Llanarth-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer and Baker.

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. Williams and Co., Attorneys, 16, Dock-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

WILLIAMS and CO., Newport, Monmouthshire, Attorneys for the said John Richards.

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 Walter Browne, of the town of Nottingham, Dentist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. M. Browne and Son, Solicitors, Wheeler-gate, Nottingham, on the 1st day of May, 1872, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1872.

M. BROWNE and SON, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Rice, of the Brickkilns Public-house, in the parish of Little Plumstead, in the county of Norfolk, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of William Sadd the younger, Church-street, Theatre-street, Norwich, on the 9th day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

WM. SADD, Jr., Church-street, Theatre-street, Norwich, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Bolton, of Glemsford, in the county of Suffolk, Grocer 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 offices of Messrs. Jackaman and Sons, Solicitors, No. 37, Silent-street, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1872.

W. B. JACKAMAN, 37, Silent-street, Ipswich, Attorney for the said Thomas Bolton.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Newbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Stephen Jones, of Kintbury, in the county of Berks, Machinist and Coal Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the White Hart Inn, in the Market-place, Newbury, in the county of Berks, on the 30th day of April, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of April, 1872.

W. H. CAVE, Newbury, Berks, Attorney for the said Stephen Jones.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hine, of Bridge-street, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, out of business, previously of the Childers Inn, in Brunswick-street, in Macclesfield aforesaid, Ionkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 4, Exchange-street, Macclesfield aforesaid, on the 10th day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

HIGGINBOTHAM and BARCLAY.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Stout, of 88, Mill-street, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Confectioner and Sugar Boiler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Waterloo Hotel, Piccadilly, Manchester, on the 4th day of May, 1872, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

HENRY HAND, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Maurice Randle, of Checkendon, in the county of Oxon, 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 No. 27, London-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, on the 7th day of May, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

ALEXR. BEALE, 27, London-street, Reading,
Attorney for the said Maurice Randle.

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 John Chambers, of Iken, in the county of Suffolk, General 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 the office of Mr. W. J. Andrews, Church-street, Woodbridge, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

COOPER C. BROOKE, Attorney for the said John Chambers.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Saunders, of No. 1, Edgar-buildings, in the city of Bath, Grocer and Tea Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 3, Miles's-buildings, in the city of Bath, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1872.

GILL and BUSH, Attorneys for the said John Saunders.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaac Isaacs, of Beechen Cliff-cottage, Lyncombe-hill, in the city of Bath, Plate and Diamond 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 No. 5, Westgate-buildings, in the said city of Bath, on the 7th day of May, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1872.

THOS. WILTON, 5, Westgate-buildings, Bath,
Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Felix Keevil Biggs, of 32, Milsom-street, Bath, in the county of Somersetshire, Ladies' Outfitter.

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. Honey, Humphrys, Baggs, and Co., 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountants, on the 3rd day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

LEWIS, MUNNS, and LONGDEN, 8, Old Jewry,
London, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Frome.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Colledge, of Batcombe, in the county of Somerset, Dairyman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry William

McCarthy, in King-street, in Frome aforesaid, on the 8th day of May, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

HY. WM. MCCARTHY, King-street, Frome,
Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Frome.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Francis Butcher, of Frome, in the county of Somerset, Plasterer and Tiler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry William McCarthy, in King-street, in Frome aforesaid, on the 8th day of May, 1872, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

HY. WM. MCCARTHY, of Frome, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Brown, of Tempsford, in the county of Bedford, 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 office of Mr. Leverton Jessopp, Solicitor, 45, Harpur-street, Bedford, on the 4th day of May, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

LEVERTON JESSOPP, 45, Harpur-street, Bedford, 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 William Brown, of Horncastle, in the county of Lincoln, 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 Frederick William Tweed, Solicitor, at Horncastle, in the county of Lincoln, on the 7th day of May, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

FRED. W. TWEED, Horncastle, Attorney for the said William Brown.

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 Edward Jacob Asbury, of East Retford, in the county of Nottingham, Doctor of Medicine.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Mee and Co., in Church Gate, East Retford aforesaid, on the 7th day of May, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

MEE and CO., East Retford, Notts, Attorneys for the said Edward Jacob Asbury.

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 Joseph Garnett Harcourt Wilson, of Market Rasen, in the county of Lincoln, Draper, trading under the style of G. H. Wilson Brothers.

UPON sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned for the 29th day of April, 1872, to be held at the George Hotel, in Stamford, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, is hereby directed to be held at the rooms of the Home Trade Association, 8, York-street, Manchester, upon the same day and hour as before mentioned, in lieu of the place originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

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 Joseph Thomas, of Wind-street, Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, Draper.

UPON sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned for the 27th day of April, 1872, is hereby directed to be held at the offices of Messrs. Barnard, Clarke, McLean, and Company, 3, Lothbury, London, in lieu of the place originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

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 George Potter, of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, Teacher of Music and Musical Instrument and Music Seller.

UPON sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter, summoned for the 25th day of April, 1872, is hereby directed to be held at the offices of Mr. Frederick Lucas, Accountant, 26, Maddox-street, London, in lieu of the place originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Jesse Allright, of 21, Gold-street, Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Jesse Allright who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of April, 1872, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alfred Augustus James, of 1, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, 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 18th day of April, 1872.

A. A. JAMES, Trustee.

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 Joseph Calvert, of Yarm, in the county of York, Commercial Traveller.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Calvert who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of May, 1872, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned George Hudson, of Mechanics' Institute, Stockton-on-Tees, 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 19th day of April, 1872.

GEORGE HUDSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Cathrow, of Chomondley-villas, Long Ditton, in the county of Surrey, of no occupation.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Cathrow who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of May, 1872, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Hunter Fricker, of High-street, Kingston-on-Thames, in the county of Surrey, Brewer, 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 April, 1872.

THOMAS W. FRICKER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Hayes, of Wallgate, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Blacking and Coal Dust Manufacturer, and of Pottery, Wigan aforesaid, Mordaunt Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Hayes who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of May, 1872, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, George Sidwell Holmes, of Clarence-chambers, Wigan aforesaid, 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 18th day of April, 1872.

S. G. HOLMES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Sommerville, of Norwich, in the county of Norfolk, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named John Sommerville who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of May, 1872, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, James Douglas, of Bradford, in the county of York, Stuff Merchant, 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 18th day of April, 1872.

JAMES DOUGLAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Salop, holden at Shrewsbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Peate, of Burnt Mill, in the town of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Miller.

THE creditors of the above-named John Peate who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of May, 1872, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Harries, of No. 53, Mardol, Shrewsbury aforesaid, 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 16th day of April, 1872.

GEORGE HARRIES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Frederick Florance, of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Linen Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named William Frederick Florance who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of April, 1872, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Minton, of 35, Gresham-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 20th day of April, 1872.

ROBERT MINTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Isaac Gerrish, of The Lawn, in the parish of Melksham, in the county of Wilts, Lodging-house Keeper, and having a temporary lodging for himself only in Church-street, St. Edmunds, Salisbury, working as a Journeyman Tailor.

THE creditors of the above-named Isaac Gerrish who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of April, 1872, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Henry Arthur Wall, Grocer, Melksham, Wilts, 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 12th day of April, 1872.

HENRY A. WALL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Glover, of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Iron and Brass Founder, and German Silver Caster and Buckle Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named James Glover who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of May, 1872, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Stephen Barker, of 16, Oozells-street North, Birmingham, Metal Dealer, Andrew McKean, of Walsall, Bank Manager, and Jonathan Ellis, of Walsall, Coal Merchant, 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 19th day of April, 1872.

STEPHEN BARKER,
ANDREW MCKEAN,
JONATHAN ELLIS, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Glover, formerly of Alice-street, Woodgate, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, and now of No. 7, Alexandra-street, Woodgate, in Leicester aforesaid, Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Glover who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of May, 1872, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Henry Marris, of No. 6, Friar-lane, Leicester, 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 18th day of April, 1872.

W. H. MARRIS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Northan, of Thomas-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named William Northan who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of May, 1872, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Gheut, 79, Humberstone-gate, Leicester, 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 17th day of April, 1872.

JAMES GHEUT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Alfred Parker and George Smith, of Ordsall-lane, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Grocers and Provision Dealers, trading under the style or firm of Parker and Smith.

THE creditors of the above-named Alfred Parker and George Smith who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of April, 1872, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned, John Joseph Graham, of Albert-square, 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 12th day of April, 1872.

JOHN J. GRAHAM Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Preston and John Preston, of 86, Chorlton-road, in the township and parish of Stretford, and of Stretford, near Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, Plumbers, Glaziers, and Painters, trading under the style or firm of William and John Preston.

THE creditors of the above-named William Preston and John Preston who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of April, 1872, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Milne, of 7, Norfolk-street, 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 12th day of April, 1872.

WILLIAM MILNE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Preston and John Preston, of 86, Chorlton-road, in the township and parish of Stretford, and of Stretford, near Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, Plumbers, Glaziers, and Painters, trading under the style or firm of William and John Preston.

THE creditors on the separate estate of the above-named William Preston who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of April, 1872, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Milne, of 7, Norfolk-street, 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 12th day of April, 1872.

WILLIAM MILNE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Preston and John Preston, of 86, Chorlton-road, in the township and parish of Stretford, and of Stretford, near Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, Plumbers, Glaziers, and Painters, trading under the style or firm of William and John Preston.

THE creditors of the separate estate of the above-named John Preston who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of April, 1872, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Milne, of 7, Norfolk-street, 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 12th day of April, 1872.

WILLIAM MILNE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Conry, of 207 and 233, York-street, Cheetham, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Doctor of Medicine and Surgeon.

THE creditors of the above-named John Conry, who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of April, 1872, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to the undersigned, Henry Grosvenor Nicholson, of 7, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Accountant, 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 12th day of April, 1872.

H. G. NICHOLSON, Manchester,
ALFRED TURNER, Manchester,
Joint Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Wood, of Great Jackson-street, Hulme, in Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Wood who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of April, 1872, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Milne, of 7, Norfolk-street, 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 12th day of April, 1872.

WILLIAM MILNE, 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 Francis Tunstall, of Knutsford, in the county of Chester, Grocer and Corn Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Francis Tunstall who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of April, 1872, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Milne, of 7, Norfolk-street, 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 12th day of April, 1872.

WILLIAM MILNE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Wilson, of Bradford, in the county of York, Stuff Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Benjamin Wilson, who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of April, 1872, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Gilbert Keighley, of Morton, in the parish of Bingley, in the county of York, Shawl Manufacturer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

GILBERT KEIGHLEY, 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 French Kiddiford, of No. 314, Kentish Town-road, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Oilman.

THOMAS MYRES PURDAY, one of the firm of Clark, Son, and Purday, of No. 14, Little Tower-street, in the city of London, Accountants, 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 12th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward William Goodenough, residing at No. 5, Philip-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, and carrying on business at No. 3, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Railway Plant Contractor.

HENRY BROWN, of No. 7, Westminster-chambers, H. Victoria-street, Westminster, 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 17th day of April, 1872.

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 Carr Bryer, and William Comins, both of No. 6, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, trading in copartnership there under the style or firm of Bryer, Comins, and Co., and respectively of Hope Cottage, Southend, in the county of Essex, and the Sycamores, High-road, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, Colonial Merchants.

ALFRED AUDREY BROAD, of No. 34, Walbrook, 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 16th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors instituted by Alexander John Richardson, of No. 30, Great Saint Helena, in the city of London, and of No. 248, Great Portland-street, in the county of Middlesex, Commission Merchant and Agent.

FREDERICK BERTRAM SMART, of No. 85, Cheapside, in the city of London, 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 20th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Clark, of High-street, Lymington, in the county of Hants, Grocer, Brewer, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS, of 29, High-street, in the town of Southampton, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the 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 forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ernest Ward, of Bitterne, in the county of Southampton, Grocer, Pork Butcher, Hay and Corn Dealer.

WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS, of the town of Southampton, 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 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 19th day of April, 1872.

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 John Southway, of Cosham, in the county of Hants, Builder.

JOHN WAINSCOT, of Portsea aforesaid, 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.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Philip Thomas Little, of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, Coach Builder.

WILLIAM BRISCOE WHALL, of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, 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 17th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Matthew Henry Cheese-right, of No. 1, Carzon-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

HENRY GROSVENOR NICHOLSON, of No. 7, Norfolk-street, 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 debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

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 Charles Birch, of Bradley Green, in the parish of Biddulph, in the county of Stafford, Shoemaker and Shoe Dealer.

ALFRED STEVENSON, of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, 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 15th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Jones, of Water-street, Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

JAMES COLLINS, Junior, of No. 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, 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 19th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of David Pritchard, of Pentrefelin, near Amlwch, in the county of Anglesey, Grocer and Draper.

MARY WILLIAMS, of Glanrafon, Amlwch, Flour Dealer, and John Jones, of Pentrefelin, near Amlwch, Flour Dealer, both in the county of Anglesey, 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 debt to the trustees.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Price, of No. 6, Tenant-street, and No. 21, London-street, both in the borough of Derby, Draper.

JOSHUA CROWTHER, 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 debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

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 William Whatmough, of No. 36, Hardfield-street, within Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, Slater, Plasterer, and Painter.

RICHARD BLACKSTOCK, of Stanley-street, in the city of Manchester, Slate Merchant, 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 20th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Ruston, of No. 371, Streiford-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Dispensing Chemist.

WILLIAM MILNE, of 7, Norfolk-street, 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 proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1872.

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 Thomas Dykes, of Bathpool, in the parish of West Monkton, in the county of Somerset, Grocer and Draper.

ROBERT SALWAY BANFIELD, of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, Grocer, 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 20th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Slowgrove, of Great Holland and Walton-on-the-Naze, both in the county of Essex, Builder.

THIS is to certify, that George Pye, of Colchester, in the county of Essex, Public Accountant, has been appointed, and are hereby declared to be, Trustee under this liquidation by arrangement.—Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 18th day of April, 1872.

J. S. BARNES, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William James Carrodus and William Astin, of Hilyard Mill, near Bingley, in the county of York, Stuff Manufacturers, trading in copartnership, under the style or firm of Carrodus and Astin. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of May, 1872, will be excluded.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1872.

A. B. KEMP, 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 Percy Frederick Heisch, of No. 3, Crosby-square, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, and No. 1, Wellesley-villas, Wanstead, in the county of Essex, and Horatio Dodd, of No. 3, Crosby-square aforesaid, and Lincoln House, Wellesley-road, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Merchants, Copartners in Trade, trading under the style of Cox, Heisch, and Company, at No. 3, Crosby-square aforesaid.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Percy Frederick Heisch and Horatio Dodd, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Quilter, Ball, and Company, No. 3, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on Friday, the 3rd day of May, 1872, 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 debtors, and granting them their discharge.

LEWIS JOHN MARTIN MASON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Well, of The Rosemary Brauch Tavern, Southampton-street, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named William Well, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Smith, Fawdon, and Low, No. 12, Bread-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on Monday, the 29th day of April now instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the following purposes:—To receive the report of the Trustee as to the realization of debtor's property; to receive the report of the Committee of Inspection on their audit of the accounts of the trustee; and to sanction the declaration of a First and Final Dividend; to consider the close of the liquidation; the discharge of the

debtor and the release of the Trustee; and to come to resolutions thereon.—Dated this 15th day of April, 1872.

EBENEZER CHAMBERS FOREMAN, Trustee.

In the London Court of Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Stovold, trading as J. Stovold and Co., of 22, King-street, Covent-garden, in the county of Middlesex, Grocers, and Wine, Spirit, and Bottled Beer Merchants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Final General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, at No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at twelve o'clock noon precisely, for the purpose of passing the resolutions necessary for the release of the Trustee, and the close of this liquidation.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1872.

GEORGE WHIFFIN, Trustee, 8, Old Jewry, E.C.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Sarah Ann Ambler, of Bradford, in the county of York, Paper Tube Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by the direction of the Trustees in this matter, a Meeting of the Creditors of the said Sarah Ann Ambler, is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned, Messieurs Wood and Killick, Solicitors, Commercial Bank-buildings, Piece Hall-yard, Bradford, in the county of York, on Saturday, the 4th day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. And notice is hereby further given, that the object of the said meeting is to consider whether any and what dividend should be now paid to the creditors of the said Sarah Ann Ambler, who have proved their debts, and also to consider whether the close of the liquidation should be fixed, and the release of the Trustees granted. The accounts of the Trustees may be audited, in pursuance of such resolution, at such time and in such manner, and upon such terms and conditions as the creditors think fit. And the requisite majority in number and value of the creditors of the said Sarah Ann Ambler may transact all or any business, the consideration of which is the object of the said meeting.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

WOOD and KILLICK, Bradford, Solicitors for the 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 Robert Roberts, of Sale, in the county of Chester, Slate Merchant and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person will be held at the offices of Mr. John William Addleshaw, Solicitor, 67, King-street, Manchester, on the 26th day of April, 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of confirming the resolutions come to at the General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named debtor, on the 17th day of April instant.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

ELIJAH MARSH DIXON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

To John Stokoe, of No. 9, Queen's-terrace, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Manufacturer's Clerk.
In the Matter of a Debtor's Summons issued against you by Henry Watson, of the High Bridge Works, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Plumber, Copper-smith, and Brassfounder.

TAKE notice, that a Debtor's Summons having been granted against you by this Court, the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of such Summons on you, on the twenty-first day after such publication. The Summons can be inspected by you on application to this Court.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1872.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A MEETING of the creditors of George Parker, of the Crown and Two Chairmen Public House, Dean-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, Victualler and Tavern Keeper, a Bankrupt, adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of November, 1871, will be held at the office of Mr. Jos. J. Saffery, No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of May, 1872, 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 two shillings in the pound in satisfaction of their debts.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.

A MEETING of the creditors of James Woodman and Selima Woodman, of Bishops Waltham, in the county of Hants, trading under the style of J. and S. Woodman, as Saddlers and Harness Makers, adjudicated bankrupts on the 27th day of March, 1872, will be held at the office of Mr. W. A. Kilby, Solicitor, 4, Portland-street, Southampton, on the 3rd day of May, 1872, at four 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 two shillings and sixpence in the pound, to be secured by the guarantee of Mr. John Hewett, to be paid within one month from the date hereof, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupts.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston.
A MEETING of the creditors of William Miles the younger and Thomas Miles, of Kingston-on-Thames, in the county of Surrey, Carriers and Copartners, adjudicated bankrupts on the 9th day of March, 1872, will be held at the office of the Registrar of the above-mentioned Court, at High-street, Kingston-on-Thames aforesaid, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May next, at half-past 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 bankrupts of three shillings and sixpence in the pound, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupts.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 12s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Johnson, of Dover, in the county of Kent, Sail Maker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd day of June, 1871, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 62, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on and after the 25th day of April, 1872, between the hours of eleven and three.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

JAS. HOLAH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Morley Gambier, of 39, Chester-square, in the county of Middlesex, Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Morley Gambier an order of adjudication was made on the 13th day of December, 1871. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 18th day of April, 1872.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Moses Afriat, late of No. 2, King-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented by this Court against the said Moses Afriat, an order of adjudication was made on the 7th day of February, 1872. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 18th day of April, 1872.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.

In the Matter of Thomas Wright, of No. 50, Coney-street, in the city of York, Tailor and Draper, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS, under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court, against the said Thomas Wright, an order of adjudication was made on the 6th day of February, 1872. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 18th day of April, 1872.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Church, of 55, Church-road, Homerton, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Oilman, and of 98, Wick-road, South Hackney, in the said county of Middlesex, Oil and Colorman.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Church having been given, it is ordered that the said William Church be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 11th day of April, 1872.

By the Court,

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Church is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 30th day of April, 1872, at eleven (and

not half-past eleven, as erroneously printed in Gazette of 16th instant) 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 Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Anna Sophia Franco, of No. 19, Holford-square, Pentonville, in the county of Middlesex, Widow.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Anna Sophia Franco having been given, it is ordered that the said Anna Sophia Franco be, and she is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of April, 1872.

By the Court,

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Anna Sophia Franco is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 7th day of May, 1872, 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 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 Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Lock and Tom Hadwen, of No. 1, St. James's-street, Pall Mall, in the county of Middlesex, Booksellers and Letters for Hire of Theatre and Opera Boxes, trading in copartnership, under the style or firm of Lock and Hadwen.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said George Lock and Tom Hadwen having been given, it is ordered that the said George Lock and Tom Hadwen be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of April, 1872.

By the Court,

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Lock and Tom Hadwen is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 7th day of May, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Harding, of No. 20, Nicholas-lane, in the city of London, and Dodd-street, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, and late of Holbrook House, 15, Maida-vale, in the said county, Flexible Roofing Manufacturer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said James Harding having been given, it is ordered that the said James Harding be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of April, 1872.

By the Court,

Wm. Hazlitt, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Harding is hereby summoned to be held at the

London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of May, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to William Powell Murray, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Cocker-mouth.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Iredale, of Dearham, in the county of Cumberland, Journeyman Cartwright.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Iredale having been given, it is ordered that the said William Iredale be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of April, 1872.

By the Court,

Edward Waugh, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Iredale is hereby summoned to be held at the Court House, in Cocker-mouth, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Margaret Bird, of Hoylake, in the county of Chester, Beerhouse-keeper.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Margaret Bird having been given, it is ordered that the said Margaret Bird be, and she is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of April, 1872;

By the Court,

James Wason, Junr., Deputy-Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Margaret Bird is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 4th day of May, 1872, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of 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 County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Henry Field, of Sandy, in the county of Bedford, Builder and Ironmonger.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Henry Field having been given, it is ordered that the said Henry Field be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of April, 1872.

By the Court,

James Pearse, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Field is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, St. John's-street, Bedford, on the 3rd day of May, 1872, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Williams, of Mumps Station, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Merchant, trading there in copartnership with William Hanson, under the firm of George Williams and Co.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said George Williams having been given, it is ordered that the said George Williams be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of April, 1872.

By the Court,

J. F. Tweedale, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Williams is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Church-lane, Oldham, on the 9th day of May, 1872, 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 Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Felix Naggia and David Hazan, of Leamington-place, Brook-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of F. Naggia and Co., and also carrying on business under the style or firm of Naggia and Hazan, at Cairo, as Merchants.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said David Hazan having been given, it is ordered that the said David Hazan be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 10th day of April, 1872.

By the Court,

Sam. Kay, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said David Hazan is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Nicholas-croft, High-street, Manchester aforesaid, on the 9th day of May, 1872, twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the statute.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Simner, of No. 13, High-street, Denbigh, in the county of Denbigh, Shopkeeper, Carrier and Leather Dealer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court, of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said James Simner having been given, it is ordered that the said James Simner be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of April, 1872.

By the Court,

Henry Lloyd Jones, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Simner is hereby summoned to be held at the office of this Court, at Bangor, on the 4th day of May, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the statute.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Samuel Wilkins, of No. 32, Cheapside, in the city of London, Commission Agent, a Bankrupt.

Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., one of the Registrars of this Court, has been appointed Trustee of the property of

the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 28th day of May, 1872, 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, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to Mr. Peter Paget, for the trustee, at the said office.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Henry Lewis, of No. 10, Long-lane, Smithfield, in the city of London, Gold and Silver Refiner, a Bankrupt.

Henry John Walter, of No. 13, 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, in the county of Middlesex, on the 9th day of May, 1872, 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 19th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of Joseph Lingard, of 6, Garden-street, Withy-grove, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and of 4, Bradford-road, and 6, Randlewell-street, both in Bradford, in the county of York, Hardware Merchant and General Dealer, a Bankrupt.

Pookes Royle, of 34, St. Ann's-street, Manchester, 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, Nicholas-croft, High-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 9th day of May, 1872, 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 18th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea.

In the Matter of James Edwards, of 42, Greenhill-street, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Butcher and Cattle Dealer, a Bankrupt.

Mr. John Daniel Thomas, of Oatlands, near Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, High Bailiff, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Townhall, Swansea, on the 8th day of May, 1872, 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 19th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Robert Little, of Jarrow-on-Tyne, in the county of Durham, Contractor, a Bankrupt.

John Martin Winter, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 17th day of May, 1872, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Matthew Murray, of Chester Wallsend, in the county of Northumberland, Draper and Hosier, a Bankrupt.

John Smith Eland, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County

Court Offices, in Newcastle, on the 17th day of May, 1872, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York. In the Matter of Hannah Kelly, of Harrogate, in the county of York, Draper and Milliner, a Bankrupt.

Joseph Dobson Good, of Dewsbury, in the county of York, 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 Guildhall, in the city of York, on the 4th day of June, 1872, 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 19th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of Abraham Graetz, of Trafalgar-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Jeweller and Cloth Merchant, a Bankrupt.

John Gordon, of Albion-street, Leeds aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds aforesaid, on the 15th day of May, 1872, 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 17th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Bury St. Edmund's.

In the Matter of Richard Butcher the elder and Richard Butcher the younger, trading as Butcher and Son, of Bury Saint Edmund's, in the county of Suffolk, and of Bishops Stortford, in the county of Herts, Clothiers, Bankrupts.

John Robinson Clarke, of the firm of Honey, Humphrys, Baggs, and Co., of 28, King-street, Cheap-side, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupts to take place at the Guildhall, Bury St. Edmund's, on the 10th day of May, 1872, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of April, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Bury Saint Edmund's.

In the Matter of Uriah Phillips, of Battlesden, in the county of Suffolk, a Bankrupt.

Henry Payne, of Stowmarket, in the county of Suffolk, 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 Guildhall, Bury Saint Edmund's, on the 10th day of May, 1872, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of April, 1872.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of George Caldow, of No. 3, Alexandra-terrace, Church-fields, Salisbury, in the county of Wilts, Draper, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 9th day of October, 1871. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 2nd day of May, 1872, will be excluded.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1872.

Andrew McDowall, 21A, Watling-street, London, Trustee.

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Richard Hissey Kimber, of Turville Court Farm, in the parish of Turville, in the county of Buckingham, Farmer,

adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of October, 1870. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 3rd day of May, 1872, will be excluded.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1872.

Thos. Griffiths, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Taylor Charles and John Andrew Charles, both of Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Rollers Merchants and Manufacturers, and copartners in trade, trading at Millsands, in Sheffield aforesaid, under the style or firm of William Charles and Company, and at Kelham Island, in Sheffield aforesaid, under the style or firm of John Charles and Son, and also as File Manufacturers, at Millsands aforesaid, under the style or firm of John Wing and Company, and also carrying on business in Millsands, in Sheffield aforesaid, as Merchants, in copartnership with Charles William Machen, under the style or firm of Machen Brothers, and the said William Taylor Charles also carrying on business in copartnership with William Turtle, at Cambridge-street, and Snow-lane, both in Sheffield aforesaid, as Steel Merchants and Manufacturers, under the style or firm of William Turtle and Company, adjudicated bankrupts on the 22nd day of January, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of May, 1872, will be excluded.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1872.

Alfred Allitt, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Joseph Henry Culpeck, of 9, Argyle-terrace, Park-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, but late of 29, Bermondsey-square, Bermondsey, in the same county, Fellmonger, a Bankrupt.

AN Order of Discharge was granted to Joseph Henry Culpeck, of 9, Argyle-terrace, Park-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, but late of 29, Bermondsey-square, Bermondsey, in the same county, Fellmonger, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of March, 1870.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of an adjudication of Bankruptcy, made on the 7th day of September, 1869, against Simon Ferdi-

nand Feldman, of No. 99, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, did, on the 11th day of January, 1872, grant the Discharge of the said bankrupt; and that such Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THE estates of Henry Beatson Lacy, lately Writer, in Glasgow, now deceased, were sequestrated on the 18th day of April, 1872, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 18th day of April, 1872.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow, on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1872, at twelve o'clock noon.

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 18th day of August next, 1872.

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

SMILLIE and KEITH, Writers,
156, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of Cadenhead and Company, Commission Merchants, Glasgow, and Robert Cadenhead, Commission Merchant there, as sole partner of said firm, and as an individual, were sequestrated on the 19th day of April, 1872, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 19th day of April, 1872.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on the 1st day of May, 1872, within the Faculty of Procurators' 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 19th day of August, 1872.

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

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