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EARL GRANVILLE, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Right Honourable Sir E. Thornton, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington, the following Despatch on the subject of the Epidemic among Horses in America:—

*Washington,
December 6, 1872.*

MY LORD,

WITH reference to your Lordship's telegram of the 27th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you, that the epidemic amongst horses, which has lately been, and still is, prevalent over a great part of this continent, seems to have had its origin, or at least to have been first particularly observed, at Toronto, in Canada, where it appeared on or about the 30th of September last. It then travelled over a great part of Canada, invaded the United States at Niagara Falls on the 11th ultimo, and has gone through a great part of this country already, having reached as far south as Galveston, in Texas. I have the honour to enclose a list of several places, both in Canada and the United States, with the dates at which the disease has appeared in those places. These are, of course, only a few of the places which have been visited by it, and it is to be observed that wherever it appeared in towns or villages, it also prevailed in the country all round those places. The dates in the enclosed list may not be very correct; they have been gathered from the newspapers; but they will probably point out the time of the arrival of the disease within two or three days.

It is impossible to suppose that it can have been caused by any but atmospheric influences. None but these could have caused its rapid diffusion over such an immense extent of country.

It travelled from Toronto, in Canada, to Galveston, in Texas, in less than two months; and at New York, for instance, within ten days from the date at which it was first noticed there, 40,000 horses were attacked by it. That it should have spread so rapidly cannot be attributed to contagion alone, though it is not likely that, once it invaded a stable, a single horse would escape it in a greater or less degree.

The disease seems to be a catarrhal influenza or distemper, accompanied by a good deal of fever. The premonitory symptoms are dullness, a staring coat, a watery discharge from the nose, speedily followed by a severe hacking cough, the pulse is

quickened and the mouth hot, the nasal membranes are injected, and the ears and legs are unnaturally cold, the discharge from the nose increases, becomes very thick and clammy and somewhat offensive, and of a greenish yellow colour. The breathing becomes more difficult and oppressive, and is sometimes very laboured and severe. In some of the more violent cases there is constant watering from the eyes, and when the lungs or the brain are attacked, the result is generally fatal.

The disease seizes indifferently horses in bad or good condition, in hard work or the contrary. But bad or close stables evidently aggravate it, and horses in the country, kept much in the open air, have not suffered so much as those in the large towns.

As is usual in such cases, the treatment has been of a most varied character. As my own has been singularly successful, I may be excused for mentioning it. My five horses were attacked under disadvantageous circumstances. They came from Newburyport, Massachusetts, by road to Boston, waited eight hours on the mole to be put on board the steamer; during the voyage to Baltimore were exposed to extremes of heat and cold, and came thence by road to Washington during a violent storm of wind and rain. On their arrival here they had running from the nose and coughed, and showed evident symptoms of the epidemic, as I then only knew it by description. I clothed them well, put flannel bandages upon their legs, and kept the stable well ventilated, though not cold, but temperate. I gave them hot bran mashes with about a tablespoonful of nitre, till their bowels were sufficiently relaxed. Their oats were reduced to about a third, and were always scalded, and about the same allowance of hay was given. As the runnings from the nose became thicker and more offensive, and the cough more violent and evidently painful, their throats were rubbed with a strong embrocation, which nearly blistered them. This seemed to afford great relief. During the whole time of the running from the nose, it was constantly sponged with about one part of carbolic acid to twenty of water, which served also as a disinfectant for the stable. Contrary to the advice and practice of most of my neighbours, I caused my horses to be gently exercised every day when it did not rain, and they seemed to experience great relief from their airing. It was during it that in coughing and sneezing they got rid of great quantities of offensive matter. In the open air they were more clothed than in

the stable. During the illness they were never off their feed; in four weeks they were well, and now they seem as if they had never had the disease. My horses were originally in good condition, but where horses had been in bad condition and hardworked, it was found necessary rather to increase than to diminish their rations of oats; but the Indian corn which forms so great a part of the food of the working horses of this country, was considered very dangerous.

Your Lordship will perceive that my proceedings were mild, and I am convinced that such treatment, with patience, is more effective and safer than violent remedies.

But many owners were anxious to have the use of their horses as soon as possible, and had recourse to strong remedies, such as aconite and belladonna, frequently, and in some cases arsenic. Others kept the stable extremely hot and ill-ventilated. Some of the horses treated in this manner may have apparently recovered more rapidly, but they seem to have contracted other diseases, such as rheumatism, to which perhaps they will be constantly liable.

The want of horses was very irksome. The consequence was that in some of the large towns, such as New York, horses were cruelly worked when they ought to have been at rest, and many died, or were used before they had entirely recovered. In the latter case the animal was sometimes seized with dropsy. His legs first and then his whole body became immensely swollen, and in a short time he dropped over and died. These cases were rare, but were more fatal than the epidemic itself. One case came under my observation where the horse had suffered very slightly from the epidemic, had been treated with the greatest care and even tenderness, but was seized with dropsy and died in two days.

The disease, after its first appearance in a town, seems to reach its height in from eight to twelve days, and to last for from four to six weeks, when the normal state of things seems to be re-established, with the exception of a few horses who recover more slowly. I have not yet been able to obtain any statistics, but, as far as I can judge from the newspapers and from my own observation, I should say that about ninety per cent. of the horses were attacked by the epidemic. In Washington I could find no one who could point out a single horse that had not suffered from it. Of those attacked, from three to four per cent. may have died, and of the few cases of subsequent dropsy and disease of the kidneys nearly a half were fatal. Some very valuable horses, upon whom the greatest care had been bestowed, were lost at New York and elsewhere; but I have not been able to find out as yet the treatment to which they were subjected. I am not without hopes that some of Her Majesty's Consuls may have observed and will report upon these cases.

It has been stated in the newspapers that at one or two places cows have been attacked and have died of a similar disease. One instance is mentioned of pigs and fowls who had been allowed to be about the litter of diseased horses having been also attacked. A single case is mentioned of a man having died from the contact of the matter proceeding from a diseased horse's nose with an open wound in his hand. I have not, however, been able to verify these statements. But if the disease should unfortunately invade England, it is hardly necessary to recommend to Englishmen great cleanliness as well as disinfectants.

It is said that the Medical Officers of the United States Army intend to prepare a report upon this interesting subject. I have no doubt that it will be

a scientific and able one, and will contain valuable information as well as statistical details; but in the meantime I have thought it right to transmit to your Lordships the above statements, derived from the newspapers and from my own observation.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) EDWD. THORNTON.

The Right Honourable
Earl Granville, K.G., &c., &c., &c.

LIST of Places and Dates of Appearance of
Horse Disease.

Place.	Time of appearance of Disease.
Toronto, Canada	September 29
Hamilton, "	October 5
London, "	8
Caledonia, "	10
Montreal, "	11
Niagara Falls, New York, U.S.	11
Collingwood, Canada	14
Rochester, New York, U.S.	14
Buffalo, " "	15
Cleveland, Ohio	15
Quebec, Canada	15
Kincardine, "	15
Kingston, "	17
New York City	18
Boston, Mass.	20
Brooklyn, New York	20
Syracuse	20
Portland, Maine	20
Springfield, Mass.	20
Oswego, New York	22
Flushing, Long Island	23
Detroit, Michigan	24
Malone, New York	24
Newark, New Jersey	24
Elizabeth, New Jersey	24
Orange, "	24
Bridgeport, Connecticut	24
Brunswick, Maine	25
Albany, New York	25
Lockport, New York	25
Norwich, Connecticut	25
Bangor, Maine	25
Poughkeepsie, New York	26
Philadelphia, Pa.	26
Providence, Rhode Island	26
Port Jervis, New York	26
Baltimore, Maryland	26
Paterson, New Jersey	27
Columbus, Ohio	27
Washington	28
Concord, New Hampshire	28
Chicago, Illinois	28
Kingston, New York	28
Norfolk, Virginia	29
Trenton, New Jersey	30
Elgin, Illinois	November 1
New Haven, Connecticut	1
Charleston, South Carolina	2
Goldsbrough, North Carolina	2
Richmond, Virginia	2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3
Cincinnati, Ohio	4
Albany, Georgia	6
Pottsville, Pa.	6
Salt Lake City, Utah	7
Scranton, Pa.	7
Louisville, Kentucky	7
Wheeling, West Virginia	10
Toledo, Ohio	12
Wilmington	12

Place.	Time of appearance of Disease.	
Nashville, Tennessee...	November	14
Columbus, Ohio ...	"	16
Memphis, Tennessee ...	"	16
Yarmouth, Nova Scotia ...	"	16
Halifax, Nova Scotia ...	"	16
New Orleans, La. ...	"	24
Galveston, Texas ...	"	26
Pensacola, Florida ...	"	28
Booneville, Mississippi ...	"	30

St. James's Palace, December 31, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Eliza Amelia, Countess of Erroll, to be one of Her Majesty's Ladies of the Bedchamber in Ordinary, in the room of Frances, Countess of Gainsborough, resigned.

Admiralty, 27th December, 1872.

Sub-Lieutenant Cecil Frederick Oldham has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 18th instant.

Admiralty, 30th December, 1872.

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

Lieutenant the Right Honourable Clarence Edward, Lord Graves, has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 27th instant.

The following promotions have been this day made:—

Sub-Lieutenants:

- Thomas Charles Heathcote,
- Henry Marwood Colson Festing,
- Frederick Hutchinson,
- James Martin Bance,
- John Phelps,
- Archibald Oakley Hill,
- William Harvey Pigott,
- Edward Henry Arden,
- Henry Crawford,
- Arthur Hill Ommanney Peter Lowe,
- Ralston Caldwell Bloomfield,
- Clifton Lewes,
- Robert Dalrymple Barwick Bruce,
- Edward Courtney Moore,
- Richard Wentworth Fawkes,
- Alexander Baring,
- Edward Robert Brietzcke,
- Henry Bingham Chesshyre Wynyard,
- Henry Lucius Fanshawe Royle,
- Thomas Albert Hamilton,
- Daniel McNab Riddell,
- John Nicholas Nugent,
- William Henry Garrard Goodlake,
- William Henry Chamberlaine Chamberlaine,
- Robert Blair Maconochie,
- Walter Somerville Goodridge,
- Francis Edward Ramsden,
- George O'Connor,
- Cyrel Corbet,
- Jasper Edmund Thomson Nicolls,
- Erasmus Austin Ommanney,
- John William Benjamin Reeve,
- George Neville.
- Robert Hoggan,
- Henry John May,

to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.

William Gordon James Ayre, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 25th November, 1872.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
31st December, 1872.*

4th Regiment of Hussars, Edward James Fandon Wood, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. G. Dawes, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps on 31st October, 1872. Dated 1st January, 1873.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant the Honourable Charles Compton William Cavendish, from the Coldstream Guards, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1873.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant Maximilian Bieber to be Captain, vice R. J. A. Webb, retired. Dated 11th December, 1872.

Lieutenant William Christie to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant P. Morrisey, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st January, 1873.

14th Hussars, Major William Arbuthnot retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Captain the Honourable John St. Vincent Saurarez retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

15th Hussars, William Henry Biggs, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Charles King Rennell, deceased. Dated 1st January, 1873.

1st Foot, William Henry Bond, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. H. Derman, retired. Dated 1st January, 1873.

9th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Edmond Knox, C.B., retires upon half-pay. Dated 1st January, 1873.

15th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Crowe retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Lieutenant Alfred Lovell Simons, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice W. C. Bellers, who exchanges. Dated 1st January, 1873.

20th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel John Davis, from the 37th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Henry Ralph Browne, who exchanges. Dated 1st January, 1873.

24th Foot, Staff Surgeon-Major James Lewis Holloway to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major John Coates, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 1st January, 1873.

35th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Tyrrell Cavendish retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Herbert Langton Sapte, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1873.

37th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Ralph Browne, from the 20th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice John Davis, who exchanges. Dated 1st January, 1873.

47th Foot, Samuel Yates Holt Davenport, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1873.

49th Foot, Arthur Courtenay Woolcombe Boyce, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. Balfe, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, on 17th October, 1872. Dated 1st January, 1873.

52nd Foot, Staff Surgeon William Robert Burkitt to be Surgeon, vice Thomas Norton Hoysted, appointed to the Staff. Dated 1st January, 1873.

53rd Foot, Captain Alfred Kirke French, V.C., retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

57th Foot, Augustus West Hill, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1873.

58th Foot, Lieutenant Cyril Hugh Selby Gambier has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 31st October, 1872.

61st Foot, Captain Francis John Wakeman Pigott Long retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

63rd Foot, Major John Edwin Dickson Hill retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st January, 1873.

64th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Francis George Archibald Wiehe to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

66th Foot, Captain George Priestley retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

68th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Oscar Frederick Molloy to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Oliver Codrington, appointed to the Staff. Dated 1st January, 1873.

74th Foot, Captain Norman Magnus MacLeod retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

91st Foot, Major Henry Wood retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Herbert Sowdon Severne, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1873.

97th Foot, Lieutenant Michael Ryan Healy, from half-pay, late 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice C. E. Partridge, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1873.

101st Foot, James George Cooke, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1873.

102nd Foot, Serjeant-Major George Francis Stenson to be Quartermaster, vice Thomas Moore, deceased. Dated 1st January, 1873.

104th Foot, Lieutenant Sydney Byng retires from the Service. Dated 1st January, 1873.

109th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Gordon, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant, vice T. R. M. Macpherson, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th October, 1872.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Flood to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Henry Ussher, M.B., appointed to the Staff. Dated 1st January, 1873.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant William Crofts Bellers, from the 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice A. L. Simons, who exchanges. Dated 1st January, 1873.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Charles Henry Warner to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant C. A. Irwin, retired from the Service. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Controller James D. N. St. George is placed on retired pay, he having completed the necessary service. Dated 11th November, 1872.

Commissary H. P. Hunt to be Assistant-Controller, vice St. George. Dated 11th November, 1872.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Deputy-Commissary M. J. Ingram to be Commissary, vice Hunt. Dated 11th November, 1872.

Assistant-Commissary G. E. Lane to be Deputy-Commissary, vice Ingram. Dated 11th November, 1872.

The first Christian name of Sub-Assistant-Commissary Smith, appointed in the Gazette of the 13th August, 1872, is *Edmund*, and not *Edward*, as then stated.

Pay Sub-Department, Deputy-Paymaster George Wilgress is placed on the Retired List, he having completed thirty years' service. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Assistant-Paymaster Henry Potter to be Deputy-Paymaster, vice Wilgress. Dated 1st January, 1873.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major John Coates, M.D., from the 24th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, vice James Lewis Holloway, appointed to the 24th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Surgeon Thomas Norton-Hoysted, from the 52nd Foot, to be Staff Surgeon, vice William Robert Burkitt, appointed to the 52nd Foot. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Assistant-Surgeon Oliver Codrington, from the 68th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Oscar Frederick Molloy, appointed to the 68th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Assistant-Surgeon James Henry Ussher, M.B., from the 109th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Samuel Flood, appointed to the 109th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Staff Surgeon John Munday retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st December, 1872.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Francis Blake, M.B., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 3rd December, 1872.

BREVET.

Deputy Commissary - General Henry Brown Morse, on retired pay, to have the honorary rank of Commissary - General. Dated 1st April, 1869.

To have the honorary rank of Major.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain John Falls, 8th Foot. Dated 4th December, 1872.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain George Cecil Gooch, 18th Foot. Dated 9th December, 1872.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions, viz. :—

Major Michael E. Smith, half-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major William Henry Graves, half-pay, late 18th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Major Frederick Drage, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Major Louis Joyeux de Rosé D'Acosta-de St. Laurent, half-pay, late 41st Foot. Dated 1st January, 1873.

War Office, 31st December, 1872.

MILITIA.

Cornwall Rangers.

Arthur Wybrow Baker, (Genl., late Lieutenant, 66th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Royal Cumberland.

Lieutenant Joseph Tedder Middleton resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Devon Artillery.

Sir George Stucley Stucley, Bart., late Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 1st January, 1873.

The Essex Rifles.

Joseph Edward Savill, Gent., late Lieutenant, 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 1st January, 1873.

Royal Glamorgan Artillery.

Captain and Adjutant William Young resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance, also is granted the honorary rank of Major on his retirement. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Royal North Gloucester.

For Lieutenant George Milward to be Captain, vice Wykeham, who resigns. Dated 4th November, 1872, as notified in the Gazette of the 3rd December, 1872,

Read Lieutenant George Milward to be Captain, vice Wykeham, who resigns. Dated 4th December, 1872.

7th Royal Lancashire.

Captain William Henry Ivimy resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

1st, or Royal East Middlesex.

Edward Worrell Graham Gardiner, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 1st January, 1873.

Northumberland.

Lord Arthur Cecil to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 1st January, 1873.

Lord Lionel Cecil to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 1st January, 1873.

Royal Pembroke Artillery.

For Major William Henry Lewis is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 31st July, 1872, as notified in the Gazette of the 30th July, 1872.

Read Major William Henry Lewis is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, also is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 12th June, 1872.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

Captain Cecil Newton Lane is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st January, 1873.

1st Royal Surrey.

Frederick Edward Lonsdale, Gent., late Lieutenant 49th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Royal Sussex.

Lord Edmund Bernard Fitzalan Howard to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 1st January, 1873.

2nd Royal Tower Hamlets.

Lieutenant William P. Hyland to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1873.

3rd West York.

Captain John Boham Chantrell is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st January, 1873.

4th West York.

Captain Joseph Hartley to be Major, vice Waud, resigned. Dated 1st January, 1873.

The Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

Lieutenant William Vere Hopegood resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd November, 1872.

Antrim Artillery.

Captain Edmond Alexander Hannay to be Major, vice the Viscount Massareene, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Galway.

Lieutenant Thomas A. Joyce to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Limerick County.

Lieutenant William Thomas Monsell resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

The Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Longford Rifles.

Lieutenant David J. C. Jones resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Monaghan.

Lieutenant Matthew Bleakeley resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Shropshire.

Captain Edmund Wright resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Staffordshire.

Cornet Cecil James Stephens to be Lieutenant, vice Wolferstan, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1873.

VOLUNTEERS.

1st Administrative Battalion Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Forbes, Bart., to bear the title of Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant. Dated 1st January, 1873.

6th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Thomas Young, B.D., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 1st January, 1873.

13th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Thomson, resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Ensign John Hutcheon to be Lieutenant, vice Thomson, who resigns. Dated 1st January, 1873.

21st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Alexander Cochran to bear the title of Captain Commandant. Dated 1st January, 1873.

1st Administrative Brigade Banffshire Artillery Volunteers.

Henry Adams, Esq., late Captain and Adjutant 1st Administrative Brigade Middlesex Artillery Volunteers, to be Adjutant. Dated 19th December, 1872.

Adjutant Henry Adams to serve with the rank of Captain, under the provisions of Article 196, Regulations for the Volunteer Force, dated 18th September, 1863.

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Logan Bicknell Edgar resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Reginald Henry Cusack, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Roumieu, resigned. Dated 1st January, 1873.

4th Administrative Battalion Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant-Colonel William John Legh resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

4th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Joseph Mayer resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

29th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant - Surgeon Peter Downes, M.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

2nd Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Stephen Penfold to be Captain, vice Jeffery, resigned. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Second Lieutenant Henry Poole to be First Lieutenant, vice Penfold, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1873.

3rd Cornwall Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Hicks resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

10th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Francis resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

18th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Pearse Burd to be Lieutenant, vice Pearse, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1873.

2nd Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign James Steel resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

James Begg, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Steel, who resigns. Dated 1st January, 1873.

10th Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Donald Patrick Stewart resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Donald Patrick Stewart, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Ensign David Findlay to be Captain, vice Stewart, who resigns. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Lieutenant Robert Murdoch resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Richard Sandeman, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Murdoch, who resigns. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Alexander Duncombe Campbell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Findlay, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend J. A. Campbell resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

The Reverend William Wallace to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 1st January, 1873.

11th Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Andrew Whitecross to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1873.

William Stevenson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Coutts, resigned. Dated 1st January, 1873.

John Longwill, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Whitecross, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1873.

1st Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Emmerson Harrison, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Kirk, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1873.

13th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Todd, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Perkins, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1873.

1st Edinburgh Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant George Melville resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

5th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Richard Phillips Drew resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Captain William John Nixon resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Captain Hugh Beams resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Captain Dunsterville Elliot resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Captain Robert Toyne resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Lieutenant Frederick Eliot Duckham to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Lieutenant Jeremiah Self to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Ensign Charles Capper, junior, to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1873.

James Thomson Ritchie, Esquire, to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Frederick George Lloyd, Esquire, to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Anthony Palmer, Gent., V.C., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1873.

4th Fifeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Elder resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

1st Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Gilbert Robert Anderson to be Lieutenant, vice Simpson, resigned. Dated 1st January, 1873.

1st Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Binny Webster, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1873.

4th Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Alexander Henry Bell to be Captain, vice Davidson, resigned. Dated 1st January, 1873.

First Lieutenant John Nicoll to be Captain, vice Zoller, resigned. Dated 1st January, 1873.

First Lieutenant Alexander Malcolm resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

First Lieutenant John William Bell resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Second Lieutenant John Dick to be First Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Second Lieutenant David R. Malcolm to be First Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1873.

1st Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant John N. Richardson resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

3rd Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Richard Vassar Smith, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1873.

2nd Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Robert Harfield resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

9th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Stephen William O'Neill, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1873.

29th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George W. Greenhill resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

5th Kirkcudbrightshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur William Finlay, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Harkness, resigned. Dated 1st January, 1873.

5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Quartermaster Thomas Short resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

56th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Robert Rintoul resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant John R. Evans resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

54th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Richard Wignall resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

2nd Lincolnshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain E. H. Clark resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

2nd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Crisp Birney Brown, to be Lieutenant, vice Tisley, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1873.

John Parr Scatliff, Gent., M.D., to be Assistant Surgeon. Dated 1st January, 1873.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Edward James Harty, to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Ensign Thomas Clarkson Russel, to be Lieutenant, vice Harty, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1873.

28th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Hudson resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Hatch resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

38th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles Edward Perugini resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

1st Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Alexander Edmonston resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

1st Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles E. Bolingbroke resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

10th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander James Macdougall, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st January, 1873.

4th Administrative Battalion Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Assistant-Surgeon John Fraser, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Assistant-Surgeon Vincent Jackson resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

1st Administrative Brigade Sussex Artillery Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend John Griffiths resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

The Reverend John Hannah, D.C.L., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 1st January, 1873.

1st Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Valentine B. Corrie resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Captain and Adjutant Clifford F. Borrer resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

1st Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Surgeon William T. G. Woodforde resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

William T. G. Woodforde, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st January, 1873.

6th Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas K. Harding resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Ensign Edward S. Jefferys resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Richard Rowley resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

13th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Richard C. Smith to be Captain, vice Clarke, resigned. Dated 1st January, 1873.

20th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Pemberton Ernest John Talbot, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st January, 1873.

5th Administrative Battalion West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Brooke resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Major Frederick Greenwood resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Greenwood resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Lieutenant Joseph Bottomley to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Ensign Herbert Wigney to be Lieutenant, vice Bottomley promoted. Dated 1st January, 1873.

November 25, 1872.

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland has appointed James Edward Hawksford, of 36, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner for the London District to administer oaths in Chancery in Ireland.

November 26, 1872.

The Right Honourable James Whiteside and Charles Richard Barry, two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland, have appointed James Edward Hawksford, of 36, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, Gentleman, of the firm of Saunders and Hawksford, to be a Commissioner for the London District for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

WATFORD FAIRS.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Watford Division of the Liberty of St. Alban, that Fairs have been annually held on the first Tuesday after Whitsun week, and on the 9th and 10th days of September, in the town of Watford, in the said division of the said liberty, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs 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 Fairs should be abolished:

And whereas the Right Honourable the Earl of Essex, as lord or owner of the said Fairs and the tolls thereof, has consented in writing that the said Fairs 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 Fairs which have been annually held on the first Tuesday after Whitsun week, and on the 9th and 10th days of September, in the town of Watford, in the liberty of St. Alban, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 30th day of December, 1872.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

LEXFIELD FAIRS.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Hoxne Division of the county of Suffolk, that Fairs have been annually held on the 12th day of May, and on the 25th day of October, in the parish of Lexfield, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs 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 Fairs should be abolished:

And whereas Miss Mary Crabtree and Miss Fanny Crabtree, both of Halesworth, in the county of Suffolk, Spinsters, as lords or owners of the said Fairs and the tolls thereof, have consented in writing that the said Fairs 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 Fairs which have been annually held on the 12th day of May, and on the 25th day of October, in the parish of Lexfield, in the Hoxne Petty Sessional Division of the county of Suffolk, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 30th day of December, 1872.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT IN THE PARISH OF BALDOCK, HERTFORDSHIRE.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 1st day of November, 1872, passed by the owners and ratepayers of the parish of Baldock, in the county of Hertford; 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 consent to such adoption, and give notice, that the Local Government Act has been adopted within the said parish of Baldock.

Given under our Seal of Office, this 30th day of December, 1872.



(Signed) *James Stansfeld,*
President.

John Lambert, Secretary.

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 26th December, 1872.

	Imports.	Exports.
	Bales.	Bales.
American	37,855	1,642
Brazilian	8,688	...
East Indian	36,237	5,748
Egyptian	17,482	1
Miscellaneous	6,626	293
Total	106,888	7,684

Dated December 27, 1872.

R. VALPY,
Statistical and Commercial Department,
Board of Trade.

THE Crown Agents for the Colonies have been directed by the Government of the Cape of Good Hope to publish the following:—

NOTICE.

WHEREAS a mail bag, in which were post letters, containing diamonds, and possibly other kinds of property, was stolen from the Post Office at De Beer's New Rush, Griqualand West, South Africa, by one John William Harding, on the 9th of May, 1872, and whereas some of the contents of the said letters have been recovered, and are in my possession, together with certain moneys representing other portions of the contents of the said letters,—Notice is hereby given, that all persons having any claim to or interest in any of the diamonds or other property contained in the said lost letters, are called upon to send in their claims to me, at Cape Town, as soon as possible, and not later than the 31st day of March, 1873.

Persons making claims are requested to give full particulars, and more especially to state the nature and value of the property claimed; the name of the sender of the letter containing it, whether the letter was registered or not, the name

of the person to whom it was addressed, and in case of the property claimed being diamonds, the number, weight, value, and description thereof, as far as possible, together with any other information likely to lead to the identification of the property.

It is also requested that claimants living at a distance from Cape Town will appoint an agent here with full powers to represent them, it being very desirable that some arrangement may, if possible, be come to between the several claimants as to the disposal of the property recovered.

John Currey, Clerk of the Peace.

Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope,
11th November, 1872.

Abandonment of the Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railways (Act of 1859).

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of "The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850," "The Railway Companies' Act, 1867," "The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1869," and "The Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railway Act, 1859 (Repayment of Moneys) Act, 1872."

The Liquidators appointed by the High Court of Chancery to wind up the estate of Overend, Gurney, and Company (Limited), have made application, in writing, to the Board of Trade for a warrant for the abandonment of the whole of the undertaking authorized by "The Kensington Station and the North and South London Junction Railway Act, 1859," that is to say:—

"A railway, with all necessary stations, approaches, and works connected therewith, commencing at a point in the parish of Saint Mary Abbots Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, on or adjoining to the east bank of the Kensington Canal, about two chains north of a certain bridge called Lillie Bridge, by which the Richmond-road is crossed over the said canal, thence passing from, through, in, or into the several parishes, townships, extra-parochial, or other places of Kensington, Saint Mary Abbots Kensington, Knightsbridge, Earl's Court, and Little Chelsea, or some or one of them, and terminating at a point in the said parish of Saint Mary Abbots Kensington, in the said county of Middlesex, on the west side of Love-lane, near to the junction thereof with Red Field-lane."

And notice is hereby further given, that any person who may think himself aggrieved by such proposed abandonment of the said railway, and who may desire to object thereto, may bring such objection before the Board of Trade by sending a written statement thereof by post, on or before the 11th day of February next, addressed to the Assistant-Secretary of the Railway Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1872.

Young, Jones, Roberts, and Hale, 2, St. Mildred's-court, Poultry, London, Solicitors for the Liquidators.

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

ALFRED WALLEN, Secretary of the Merchant Shipping Company Limited, of 60, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London (for and on behalf of the said Company) hereby give notice, that in consequence of the present name of the ship being considered inappropriate, it is my

No. 23933.

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intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of the said Company's ship "Rialto," of London, official number 58,992, of gross tonnage 1,212.26 tons, of register tonnage 1,165.69 tons, heretofore owned by Charles Saunders, of Liverpool, for permission to change her name to "Bedford," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of London, as owned by the Merchant Shipping 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 London, this 19th day of December, 1872.

ALFRED WALLEN, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called the Buxton New Benefit Society, held at the Railway Hotel, Buxton, in the county of Derby, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England on the 21st day of December, 1872.

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

London, 24th day of December, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called Court Saint Swithin, No. 5334, of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, held at the Assembly Rooms, Towyn, in the county of Merioneth, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England on the 24th day of December, 1872.

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

London, 27th day of December, 1872.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette, December 3, 1872.]

NOTICE.

To all persons concerned.—Renewals of Leases.

ALL persons claiming to be entitled to a renewal or renewals of any lease or leases of the lands of Greenmount, in the county of Antrim, or of any other lands held from or under the Right Hon. Clotworthy John, Viscount Massereene and Ferrard, or by or under any lease or leases affecting his estate, or to a grant or grants in fee-farm, in lieu of such renewal or renewals, are hereby required, on or before the 29th day of January, 1873; to come forward and show their right to the same, and to pay all fines, penalties, and moneys payable therefor, or in respect thereof, and to have the same completed by the said Viscount Massereene and Ferrard, who is now ready and willing to execute the same where the right thereto exists, on payment of the fines, penalties, and moneys aforesaid, and in default thereof the right of renewal will be considered as having been forfeited, and the said Viscount Massereene and Ferrard will not, after the 24th day of January, 1873, hold himself bound to renew any such lease or leases or to execute any grant or grants in fee-farm, in lieu thereof.

Signed this 28th day of November, 1872.

Clement K. Corcliner,

Agent for the Right Hon. Clotworthy John, Viscount Massereene and Ferrard, Corclon, county Louth:

Meade and Colles, Solicitors,
8, Kildare-street, Dublin.

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 21st day of December, 1872.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Ashford Bank	...	Ashford	Pomfret and Co.	11980
Aylesbury Old Bank	...	Aylesbury	Cobb and Co.	17484
Baldock Bank and Biggleswade Bank	... } ...	Biggleswade	Wells, Hogge, and Co.	16701
Barnstaple Bank	...	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co.	2644
Bedford Bank	...	Bedford	Barnard and Co.	29806
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	... } ...	Bicester	Tubb and Co.	13090
Boston Bank	...	Boston	Garfit and Co.	67076
Boston Bank	...	Boston	Gee and Co.	13275
Bridgwater Bank	...	Bridgwater	Sealy and Prior	6413
Bristol Bank	...	Bristol	Miles, Miles, and Co.	18002
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	... } ...	Broseley	Pritchard and Co.	13637
Buckingham Bank	...	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.	18525
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	... } ...	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.	35390
Banbury Bank	...	Banbury	J. C. and A. Gillett	23458
Banbury Old Bank	...	Banbury	Cobb and Son	18670
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	...	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.	30478
Brecon Old Bank	...	Brecon	Wilkins and Co.	40157
Brighton Union Bank	...	Brighton	Hall and Co.	19245
Burlington and Driffield Bank	...	Burlington	Harding, Smith, and Co.	12207
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	...	Bury St. Edmunds	Huddleston and Co.	2078
Cambridge Bank	...	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co.	12275
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	...	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters	41624
Canterbury Bank	...	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	21547
Colchester Bank	...	Colchester	Round, Green, and Co.	13025
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	... } ...	Colchester	Mills, Bawtree, and Co.	23415
Cornish Bank, Truro	...	Truro	Tweedy and Co.	31944
City Bank, Exeter	...	Exeter	Milford and Co.	10853
Craven Bank	...	Settle	Alcocks, Birkbeck, and Co.	73775
Derby Bank	...	Derby	W. and S. Evans and Co.	8804
Derby Bank	...	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.	34174
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank	... } ...	Derby	Crompton, Newton, and Co.	25189
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	...	Devizes	Locke and Co.	5118
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	... } ...	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.	81485
Devonport Bank	...	Devonport	Hodge and Co.	5225
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorsetshire Bank	... } ...	Dorchester	Williams and Co.	34448
East Cornwall Bank	...	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co.	84753
East Riding Bank	...	Beverley	Bower and Co.	49079
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford Bank	... } ...	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co.	31374
Exeter Bank	...	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	17509
Farnham Bank	...	Farnham	Knight and Sons	6104
Faversham Bank	...	Faversham	Rigdon, Hilton, and Co.	5256

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Godalming Bank	...	...	Godalming	...	Mellersh and Co.	...	4670
Guildford Bank	...	...	Guildford	...	Haydon and Co...	...	10125
Grantham Bank	...	...	Grantham	...	Hardy and Co. ...	...	21162
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	...	...	Hull	...	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	...	18700
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	...	...	Huntingdon	...	Veasey and Co. ...	...	26138
Harwich Bank	...	...	Harwich	...	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ...	...	3761
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	...	...	Hitchin	...	Sharples and Co...	...	30065
Ipswich Bank	...	...	Ipswich	...	Bacon and Co. ...	...	14839
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank	...	...	Ipswich	...	Alexanders and Co.	...	41834
Kentish Bank	...	...	Maidstone	...	Wigan, Mercers, and Co.	...	14985
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	...	...	Kington	...	Davies and Co. ...	...	19395
Knarborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank	...	...	Knarborough	...	Harrison and Co.	...	20796
Kendal Bank	...	...	Kendal	...	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co.	...	43322
Leeds Bank	...	...	Leeds	...	Beckett and Co....	...	118560
Leeds Union Bank	...	...	Leeds	...	W. Williams Brown and Co.	...	36558
Leicester Bank	...	...	Leicester	...	T. and T. T. Paget	...	25050
Lewes Old Bank	...	...	Lewes	...	Whitfeld and Co.	...	20035
Lincoln Bank	...	...	Lincoln	...	Smith, Ellison, and Co...	...	91487
Llandoverly Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	...	...	Llandoverly	...	D. Jones and Co.	...	31795
Loughborough Bank	...	...	Loughborough	...	Middleton, Cradock, and Co.	...	7228
Lymington Bank	...	...	Lymington	...	St. Barbe and Co.	...	2440
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	...	...	Lynn Regis	...	Gurneys and Co...	...	27348
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	...	...	Lynn Regis	...	Jarvis and Co. ...	...	9624
Macclesfield Bank	...	...	Macclesfield	...	Brocklehurst and Co.	...	9466
Merionethshire Bank	...	...	Dolgelly	...	Williams and Son	...	7705
Miners' Bank	...	...	Truro	...	Willyams and Co.	...	18150
Monmouth Old Bank	...	...	Monmouth	...	Bromage and Co.	...	3014
Newark Bank	...	...	Newark	...	Godfrey and Riddell	...	22388
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	...	...	Sleaford	...	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	...	46395
Newbury Bank	...	...	Newbury	...	Matthews, Slocock, and Co.	...	10963
Newmarket Bank	...	...	Newmarket	...	Hammond and Co.	...	14036
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	...	...	Norwich	...	Gurneys, Birkbecks, & Co.	...	70161
Naval Bank, Plymouth	...	...	Plymouth	...	Bulsteel, Harris, and Co.	...	19386
New Sarum Bank	...	...	Sarum	...	Pinckney, Brothers	...	5090
Nottingham Bank	...	...	Nottingham	...	Samuel Smith and Co.	...	29060
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	...	...	Oswestry	...	Croxon and Co....	...	8294
Oxford Old Bank	...	...	Oxford	...	Parsons and Co.	...	27815
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank	...	...	Tonbridge	...	Beeching and Co.	...	8879
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	...	...	Witney	...	J. W. Clinch and Sons	...	8018
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	...	...	Hull	...	Peases and Co. ...	...	47789
Penzance Bank	...	...	Penzance	...	Batten and Co. ...	...	10302
Pembrokeshire Bank	...	...	Haverfordwest	...	J. and W. Walters	Not received.	
Reading Bank	...	...	Reading	...	Simonds and Co.	...	18961
Reading Bank	...	...	Reading	...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	...	19990
Richmond Bank	...	...	Richmond	...	Roper and Co. ...	...	6363
Royston Bank	...	...	Royston	...	Fordham and Co.	...	9050
Rye Bank	...	...	Rye	...	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co.	...	9138

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Take, and Co. ...	17270
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...	5354
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	23775
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	23892
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	2180
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, and Co. ...	7467
Southwell Bank	Southwell ...	Wylde and Co. ...	8802
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	14251
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Downward, and Co. ...	21963
Taunton Bank	Taunton ...	H., H. J., and D. Badcock ...	11185
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock ...	Gill, Sons, and Co. ...	7253
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	5956
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	6882
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	Not received.
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	11913
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester ...	Mercer and Co. ...	4815
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	12908
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	5950
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	4157
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	20407
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...	3841
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	44971
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	14324
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	9157
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	9824
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derbyshire Bank	Wirksworth ...	Arkwright and Co. ...	26015
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	39099
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	2459
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	38272
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank }	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	44425
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth ...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co. ...	10065
York Bank	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	31523

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal ...	...	10125
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley ...	...	9559
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford ...	...	50178
Bilston District Banking Company ...	Wolverhampton ...	...	8167
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ...	...	27463
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford ...	...	19225
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent ...	...	43800
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield ...	...	9532
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle ...	...	34580
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	15516

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Jovenry Union Banking Company	...	...	...	Coventry	...	...	13470
County of Gloucester Banking Company	...	...	...	Cheltenham	...	...	92460
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	Not received.	
Carlisle City and District Bank	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	...	19859
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	...	...	...	Dudley	...	...	34536
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Derby	...	...	19696
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	Darlington	...	...	24650
Gloucestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	Gloucester	...	...	138701
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	...	...	...	Halifax	...	...	17442
Huddersfield Banking Company	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	...	32010
Hull Banking Company	...	...	...	Hull	...	...	28850
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	Halifax	...	...	13319
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	...	...	...	Halifax	...	...	41200
Helston Banking Company	...	...	...	Helston	...	...	1493
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company	...	...	...	Knarborough	...	...	27587
Lancaster Banking Company	...	...	...	Lancaster	...	...	59222
Leicestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	Leicester	...	...	56682
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	...	...	...	Lincoln	...	...	48670
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Leamington Priors	...	...	11469
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	...	...	...	Ludlow	...	...	9128
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	...	30167
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	...	25868
North Wilts Banking Company	...	...	...	Melksham	...	...	34257
Northamptonshire Union Bank	...	...	...	Northampton	...	...	60006
Northamptonshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Northampton	...	...	19999
North and South Wales Bank	...	...	...	Liverpool	...	...	58689
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	Leicester	...	...	50593
Sheffield Banking Company	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	...	33946
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	...	...	...	Stamford	...	...	51283
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	...	...	...	Langport	...	...	295254
Shropshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Shiffnal	...	...	35786
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	...	...	...	Stourbridge	...	...	48881
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	...	22730
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	...	52872
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	...	...	...	Richmond	...	...	51478
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Wolverhampton	...	...	18458
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	...	...	...	Wakefield	...	...	13404
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	Whitehaven	...	...	29239
West of England and South Wales District Bank	...	...	...	Bristol	...	...	84657
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	...	...	...	Salisbury	...	...	70180
West Riding Union Banking Company	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	...	32997
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	...	...	...	Whitchurch	...	...	5004
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	Worcester	...	...	846
York Union Banking Company	...	...	...	York	...	...	70088
York City and County Banking Company	...	...	...	York	...	...	90838
Yorkshire Banking Company	...	...	...	Leeds	...	...	115840

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

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 28th December, 1872.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	47,965	5	56	4
Barley	58,634	2	40	4
Oats	5,405	0	22	7

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	49,364	2	48,432	2	4,455	4	50	11	47	2	26	9
1869	40,136	4	55,397	4	2,019	6	43	8	35	9	20	10
1870	55,081	6	57,260	5	4,257	3	52	3	34	11	22	5
1871	47,935	3	80,016	1	4,231	3	55	4	36	5	22	0

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
December 30, 1872.

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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 28th December, 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	421,741	115,135	152,200	689,076	886	902	1,788
Barley	488,018	38,613	14,432	541,063	467	...	467
Oats	149,660	9,166	...	158,826	3,859	...	3,859
Rye ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	11,400	11,400
Pease	36,642	3,417	...	40,059	291	...	291
Beans	27,997	10,181	...	38,178	...	...	...
Indian Corn	132,149	10,268	83,981	226,398	...	174	174
Buckwheat	340	...	...	340	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt) ... }	1,256,547	186,780	250,613	1,693,940	5,503	12,476	17,979
Wheatmeal or Flour ...	92,640	41,561	6,530	140,731	150	861	1,011
Barley Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal	890	...	...	890	351	...	351
Rye Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal ...	93,530	41,561	6,530	141,621	501	861	1,362
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt) ... }	1,350,077	228,341	257,143	1,835,561	6,004	13,337	19,341
Malt (entered by the Quarter) ... }	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. 1,506	Quarters. ...	Quarters. 1,506

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
December 30, 1872.

STE. BOURNE.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.
Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2473. Robert Stone, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners, of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "an improved concrete for surfacing or laying roadways, footways, and other similar large surfaces."

2475. And Ormrod Ingham, of Lidgate, near Todmorden, in the county of York, Picker Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pickers for looms for weaving."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 20th day of August, 1872.

2491. And Charles Felix Sebillé, of Paris, Department of the Seine, in the Republic of France, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the composition known as Schisto-asphaltic and bituminous-beton, and novel applications thereof, together with improved machinery or apparatus in connection therewith."

2494. And Thomas Aldridge Weston, of Ridgewood, New Jersey, in the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in friction clutches, and the arrangement and mode of operating frictional surfaces for transmitting, regulating, and arresting motion in machinery."

2495. And John Winskill, of the firm of John Winskill and Sons, of Settle, in the county of York, Builder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved construction of lime kiln."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of August, 1872.

2509. And Thomas Henderson, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for supplying fuel to furnaces, and for removing clinkers from the same."

2511. And William Carwood, of Queen-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in presses for letter press printing."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of August, 1872.

2528. And John Frederick Parker, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Chemist, and Arthur Wade, of Birmingham aforesaid, Stock Broker, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture from coal and petroleum of hydro carbon gas, or gas for illuminating and heating."

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

2543. And Arthur Bryce, of Alloa, in the county of Clackmannan, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of branding casks, barrels, and other similar articles, and in a stove and apparatus therefor."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of August, 1872.

2554. And John Macintosh, of Bayswater, and William Boggett, of Chelsea, both in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of life preservers, air beds, cushions, and coverlets, and in the materials employed therefor."

2559. And Joseph Theodore Dann, of 43, Cowley-road, North Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of machines for washing, concentrating, and amalgamating ores of precious metals."—A communication to him from abroad by William Rickard, of Monitor, county of Alpine, California, in the United States of America, Assayer.

2560. And William Green, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus for effecting the saving of fuel used for domestic purposes."

2563. 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 type setting machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Stiles Dennison Sperry, of Hartford, Connecticut, United States of America, Gentleman.

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

2587. 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 electrical apparatus for lighting gas and other burners."—A communication to him from abroad by Jacob Porter Tirrell, of Charlestown, and John Ware Flether and William Clark Cutler, of Chelsea, all in Massachusetts, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of August, 1872.

2600. And Edward Ward Cooper, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Machinist, and George Lowe, of Birmingham aforesaid, Engraver and Enameller, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of September, 1872.

2616. And Robert Francis Fairlie, of Victoria-street, in the city of Westminster, Engineer, and Loftus Perkins, of Seaford-street, Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in locomotive engines."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of September, 1872.

2720. And Maximilien Evrard, of Sorbiers, near St. Etienne, Loire (France), Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in washing coal and minerals, and in apparatus employed therein."

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

2747. And Newton John Suckling, of Market Hill, Maldon, in the county of Essex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in boilers, and in means for producing constant circulation of water therein."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of September, 1872.

2777. And John Taylor, of Newchurch, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam generators."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of September, 1872.
2805. And Wilhelm Rath, of Plattenberg, in the Province of Westphalia, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in annealing and removing of oxide or scale from iron and steel wire, and other articles of iron and steel."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of September, 1872.
2887. And Alfred Chapman, of the Whitehall Club, London, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for evaporating and concentrating cane juice and other saccharine solutions, and for the evaporation of liquids."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of October, 1872.
3064. And Joseph Theodore Dann, of 43, Cowley-road, North Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the production of heat."—A communication to him from abroad by Alexandre Alleau, of Pont-Audemer, in the Commonwealth of France.
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of October, 1872.
3161. And Solomon Sanderson and Albert Proctor, both of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Co-partners, carrying on business as Engineers, under the style or firm of Sanderson and Proctor, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam boilers or generators, and the furnace arrangements thereof."
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of October, 1872.
3252. And Edward Withy and William Gibson, both of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in mixing, charging, and smelting iron ores."
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of November, 1872.
3435. And Joseph Foster, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer and Ironfounder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved feeding and delivery apparatus, applicable to printing and folding machines."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of November, 1872.
3558. And John Edward Keirby, of Swinton, near the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Steam Packing Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in elastic packing for pistons and piston rods of steam engines, pumps, rams, and other similar purposes."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of November, 1872.
3577. And James Frank Smith, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in self-acting gates or sluices and weirs for the prevention of the overflow of water from rivers or water courses."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of November, 1872.
3593. And Lindsay Ogilvie, of No. 5, Lime street-square, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for steering ships."
—A communication to him from abroad by Christian Splidt Ogilvie, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria.
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of November, 1872.
3615. And Samuel Blakey Anderton, of the firm of S. Anderton and Sons, of Bradford, in the county of York, Worsted Spinners, and John Gouldin, of the same place, Combing Overlooker, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in that class of combing machinery known as 'Noble's Machine.'
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of November, 1872.
3694. And George Spencer, Civil Engineer, of 77, Cannon-street, London, and Uriah Scott, Engineer, of 1, North-street, Fitzroy-square, London, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in parts of railway and other carriages."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of December, 1872.
3714. And Johann Heinrich Cohrs, Merchant, of Steinstrasse, in the city of Hamburg, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus and brakes for facilitating the stoppage and restarting of tramway carriages and other vehicles which have the wheels fastened on the axles."
3716. And George Sinclair, of Leith, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for pulping fibrous substances and for evaporating liquids, part or parts of which improvements are applicable to steam generators."
3717. And William Rae Wilson Smith, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in burning or consuming smoke, and in apparatus employed therefor."
3725. And Richard Smith Taylor, of Longdon Mills, near Wellington, in the county of Salop, Miller, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for ventilating coal and other mines."
As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 7th day of December, 1872.
3727. And Alexander Henry, of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech loading fire arms."
3738. And William Tighe Hamilton, of Rathmines, Dublin, Ireland, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved mechanism for working the valves of steam and other motive power engines."
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 9th day of December, 1872.
3741. And William Alexander Lyttle, of the Grove, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in candles."

3744. And William Key, Engineer and Manager of the Gas Works, Dumbarton, in the county of Dumbarton, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in gas retort settings."

3747. And Sam Mendel, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode of packing bales of cotton and other fabrics."

3748. And William Henry Platt, of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Shuttle Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of shuttles."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 10th day of December, 1872.

3761. And Alexander Allan, of Scarborough, in the county of York, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in land and sea batteries a part of which improvements is also applicable for obtaining steady saloons, platforms, or supports for various purposes on board ship."

3763. And Richard Smith Casson, of Round Oak Works, Brierley Hill, in the county of Stafford, Manager of Iron Works, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in puddling furnaces, heating furnaces, and other reverberatory furnaces used in the manufacture of iron and steel."—A communication to him from abroad by Pierre Adolphe Dormoy, of Troyes, in the Department of the Aube, France, Metallurgist.

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

3770. And John Bullough, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for sizing and drying yarn, and in means or method of and apparatus for utilizing waste heat therefor."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of December, 1872.

3796. And John Shanks, of Barrhead, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Sanitary Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in water supply apparatus for waterclosets, urinals, and washing, and similar apparatus."

3799. And Stephen Hickson, of 9, King's-road, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, Estate Agent and Surveyor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preserving meat."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of December, 1872.

3805. And John Rendall and William Rendall, both of Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Wheelwrights and Contractors, and Copartners, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in slop carts employed for collecting sewage and street refuse and carrying earth and manure."

3807. And William Cowper Baker, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in heating apparatus for railway cars."

3809. And Stanislas Wikentjevitch Konn, of the firm of S. A. Kosloff and Company, of Great Winchester-street-buildings, in the city of London, and of St. Petersburg, in the Empire of Russia, has given the like notice in respect

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of the invention of "improvements in the means and appliances for the production and maintaining of light by electricity."—A communication to him from abroad by Alexandre Nicolaevitch Ladiguine, of St. Petersburg.

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

3859. And Richard Hobbs Taunton, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved joint for connecting the heads and caps of tubulous boilers."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of December, 1872.

3875. And Bernard Coone, of the York Hotel, York-road, Waterloo-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for filling moulds with moist and soft clay and other plastic materials."—A communication to him from abroad by Gideon H. Houghton, of Marlin, in the State of Texas, in the United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of December, 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 objection 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 Universal Non-Tariff Fire Insurance Company Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Malins in the above matters, dated the 20th day of December, 1872, on the petition of Josiah Rigby, Thomas Foster Wainwright, and Walter Morris, all of Temple-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the county of Lancaster, Engine Waste Manufacturers, creditors of the said Company, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said Universal Non-tariff Fire Insurance Company Limited be continued, but subject to the supervision of this Court, and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up may be adopted as the Judge shall think fit, and the creditors, contributories, and Liquidators of the said Company, and all other persons interested are to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at Chambers, as there may be occasion.

Pritchard and Englefield, Painter's Hall, London; Agents for
Grundy and Coulson, Manchester, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies' Acts 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Zara Baths Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons who are shareholders in the above-named Company are entitled to receive out of the funds and assets of the Company a pro rata division of such assets, and that a first division thereof has already been made between the shareholders who have proved their claims as such shareholders. And notice is hereby also given, that a further division of the assets of the said Company is about

to be made, and the persons named in the schedule hereunder written, appear by the books of the Company to be interested therein, and they, and all persons claiming through, under, or in trust for them respectively, are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims to Mr. Charles Tattersall, the Liquidator of the said Company, at his offices, in Brown-street, Manchester, on or before Friday; the 31st day of January, 1873, after which date the assets will be divided, having regard only to the claims of which notice may then have been received. A complete register of the persons appearing to be shareholders can be seen by persons claiming, at the office of the Liquidator, in Brown-street aforesaid, and at the offices of Messrs. Partington and Allen, Solicitors, Town Hall-buildings, Manchester, and at the office of Messrs. Merriman and Pike, Solicitors, 25, Austin-friars, London.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Andrews, William, 50, Fountain-street, Manchester.
 Adamson, Robert, Bloom-street, Manchester.
 Bottomley, George, Broughton-street, Salford.
 Butterworth, John, Church-street, Manchester.
 Butterworth, Maria, Church-street, Manchester.
 Butterworth, Mary Ann, Church-street, Manchester.
 Blackshaw, John, Ardwick.
 Ball, Thomas, Tib-street, Manchester.
 Barker, Robert, Hale Bank, Bowden.
 Broome, William, St. James'-square, Manchester.
 Cutts, John, Ancoats-lane, Manchester.
 Curry, Margaret, Mr. Kempstern, Cooper-street, Manchester.
 Curry, Mary, Ditto.
 Crimes, Joseph, Mr. Falshaw, Wilmslow.
 Cliff, Joseph, David-street, Manchester.
 Clare, Peter, Pendlebury.
 Cardwell, Edward, Brown-street, Manchester.
 Cardwell, Thomas, Ditto.
 Cardwell, William, Ditto.
 Cooke, Thomas, 42, George-street, Manchester.
 Duncan, John, Market-street, Manchester.
 Fogg, Joseph, Black Mosley-street, Manchester.
 Goldsmith, Robert, Bond-street, Manchester.
 Grounds, H. H., New Brown-street, Manchester.
 Harrison, W. B., Marsden-street, Manchester.
 Holgate, John, 198, Deansgate, Manchester.
 Holmes, William, 98, York-street, Cupon, M.
 Heslop, William, King-street, Manchester.
 Heatley, John, 12, London-road, Manchester.
 Horsley, Alexander, Marsden-square, Manchester.
 Horsley, William, Ditto.
 Knox, James, David-street, Manchester.
 Krauss, William, New Market-buildings, Manchester.
 Leigh, Elizabeth, 21, Grosvenor-street, Manchester.
 Lewis, C. H., 11, Market-street.
 Moses, George John, 3, Mount-pleasant, Salford.
 Naylor, B. Denison, 38, Deansgate, Manchester.
 Norris, S. H., Cannon-street, Manchester.
 Nicholson, William, Brown-street, Manchester.
 Procter, Elizabeth, Church-street, Manchester.
 Pilling, John, Oxford-street, Manchester.
 Pape, Joseph, Bond-street, Manchester.
 Pountney, Charles, Princes-street, Manchester.
 Potter, Richard, Cannon-street, Manchester.
 Potter, Thomas, Ditto.
 Randall, Cornelius, Manchester.
 Steward, John, Lucky Mac House, Stockport.
 Shen, George A. F., Brown-street, Manchester.
 Simpson, John, Old Gravel Inn, Manchester.
 Smith, James, Longsight-terrace, Manchester.
 Smith, George, Gorton.

Simpson, Thomas, Fox Hill Bank, Acrington.
 Tinker, George, Brown-street, Manchester.
 Williamson, Joseph, 38, Deansgate.
 Woodall, Robert, Piccadilly, Manchester.
 Winstanley, T. W., Brown-street, Manchester.
 Wilson, William, Tib-street, Manchester.
 West, William, Mashill-street.

In the Court of the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries.
 Stannaries of Cornwall.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Great Western Mines Mining Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court, was, on the 24th day of December instant, presented to the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries, by Robert Glasson Michell, a creditor and also a contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Warden, at the Princes Hall, Truro, in the county of Cornwall, on Wednesday, the 8th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Any contributory or creditor of the Company may appear at the hearing and oppose the same, provided he has given at least two clear days' notice to the petitioner, his Solicitor, or Agents, of his intention to do so, such notice to be forthwith forwarded to P. P. Smith, Esq., Secretary of the Vice-Warden, Truro. Every such contributory or creditor is entitled to a copy of the petition and affidavit verifying the same, from the petitioner, his Solicitor, or Agents, within twenty-four hours after requiring the same, on payment of the regulated charge per folio. Affidavits intended to be used at the hearing, in opposition to the petition, must be filed at the Registrar's Office, Truro, on or before Monday, the 6th day of January next, and notice thereof must, at the same time, be given to the petitioner, his Solicitor, or Agents.—
 Dated Truro, the 26th day of December, 1872.

Tufnell Southgate, 7, King's Bench-walk, Temple, London, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

Hodge, Hockin, and Marrack, Truro, Agents of the said Solicitor.

DOWNTON'S PUMPS.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
 Whitehall, December 17, 1872.

TENDERS will be received on Friday,
 the 31st January next, at two o'clock, for
 DOWNTON'S PUMPS AND WATER
 CLOSETS.

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.

Union Society.

December 30, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting will be holden at the office, in Cornhill, on Friday, the 10th January, 1873, at eleven o'clock, in pursuance of the 16th Article of the Deed of Settlement. The chair will be taken at twelve o'clock precisely.

Clement J. Oldham, Secretary.

The Portland Water Works Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the Royal Hotel, Portland, in

the county of Dorset, on the 5th day of December, 1871, 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 29th day of December, 1871, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolved—"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

Dated the 4th day of December, 1872.

Edward Pearce, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

The White Cross Wire Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the office of the said Company, at White Cross, within Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, on the 5th day of December, 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 21st day of December, 1872, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the White Cross Wire Company Limited be voluntarily wound up, that Robert Wallace Murray and Frederick Monks, both of White Cross, Warrington, Wire Manufacturers, be appointed Liquidators without salary for the purpose of winding up the said Company according to law; that the business and business premises, goodwill, plant and stock, monies, assets, effects, and things of and belonging to the said Company be sold and transferred to a new Company, with more extended objects, called 'The White Cross Wire and Iron Company Limited,' and intended to carry on business at Warrington aforesaid; that the consideration for such sale and transfer be 800 shares of £100 each in the said Company, called the White Cross Wire and Iron Company Limited, on each of which shares the sum of £50 shall be considered and taken to be paid up, and that such sale and transfer be completed on the 1st day of January, 1873."

J. N. Porter, Chairman.

Open Stock Exchange Limited.

THE following Special Resolutions were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, situate No. 5, Lothbury, in the city of London, on the 2nd day of November, 1872, and confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting, duly convened and held on the 19th day of November, 1872:—

Resolved—"That this Company be wound up voluntarily."

"That Mr. William Jones Valentine, the Managing Director, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator."

Henry Wm. Spratt, Chairman.

The Hale Bank Foundry Company Limited.

In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, situate at Dilton, in the county of Lancaster, on the 4th day of February, 1873, for the purpose of having laid before them the account of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding up of this Company has been conducted, and the property of this Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1872.

John Thorburn, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Patent Urban Manure Company Limited, in Voluntary Liquidation.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 11th day of January, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to the undersigned, the Liquidators of the said Company, at the subjoined address; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

T. S. Hatton,
F. C. G. Ritso, } Liquidators.

Churchbridge Manure Works,
near Cannock, December 18, 1872.

In Liquidation.

The American Swiss Rock Paving Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above Company will be held, at the offices of Messrs. Wilkins, Blyth, and Marsland, 10, Saint Swithin's-lane, in the city of London, on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when I shall lay before it an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and when I shall be prepared to give any explanations that may be necessary in reference thereto.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1872.

Alfd. Lass, Liquidator.

The Companies Act, 1862.

The Cardiff Steam Navigation Company.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Cardiff Steam Navigation Company will be held at noon, on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1873, at the Royal Hotel, St. Mary-street, Cardiff, and the object of such meeting is for the purpose of having an account laid before the meeting, showing the manner in which the affairs of the winding up of the Company have been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1872.

David Roberts, Liquidator.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette, December 27, 1872.]

Hibernian Joint Stock Company.

Notice of Extraordinary General Assembly, to be held at the Head Office of the Company, 27, College-green, Dublin, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1873.

AT an Extraordinary General Assembly of Members, duly convened, at the head office of the Company, College-green, Dublin, on Monday, 23rd December, 1872.

P. Byrne Darcey, Esq., Deputy-Governor, in the chair.

Mr. James L. Byrne, the Secretary, having read the advertisement convening the Meeting,

The following Resolutions for increasing the Capital and Reserve Fund of the Company, were unanimously adopted:—

It was moved by the Chairman, seconded by Richard Martin, Esq., D.L., and resolved—

1. That the present Capital of the Company be increased by the issue of 5,000 new shares of £100 each, with £25 paid up. That such shares be issued at the price of £50 each, whereof £25 shall be appropriated to the Capital, and £25 by

way of premium to the Reserve Fund, and that the mode of payment for the shares be as follows :

- £12 10s. first moiety of Capital,
- £12 10s. moiety Reserve Fund,
on or before 31st January next.
- £12 10s. second moiety of Capital,
- £12 10s. second moiety of Reserve Fund,
on or before the 30th April next.

It was moved by the Chairman and seconded by Cornelius Dennehy, Esq., J.P., and resolved—

2. That said shares shall, in the first instance, be offered to the members of the Company on the register on 31st December inst., in the proportion of one share for every three held by the members respectively; and the Board of Management are hereby authorized to direct the mode and manner in which such new shares shall be issued and accepted.

It was moved by the Chairman, seconded by Hugh Blaney, Esq., and resolved—

3. That any shares which may not be accepted by the members of the Company, shall be issued and disposed of by the Board of Management in such manner, and on such conditions, and to such persons as they shall think fit; and that in case any default shall be made in the payments before stated, on the days hereinbefore specified, either for capital or for premium, the Board of Management shall be empowered to declare the shares in respect of which default shall be so made, forfeited.

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by P. R. Norton, Esq., and resolved—

4. That clause 75 of the Deed of Settlement shall be, and the same is repealed; and the Board of Management are hereby empowered to increase the Reserve Fund of the Company to such sum as they shall think advisable, not exceeding the sum of £300,000, and all other clauses of the Deed of Settlement affected by the said four resolutions, shall be altered, so as to make same respectively conformable thereto.

Now, notice is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Assembly of the Members of the Company will be held at the head office, 27, College-green, in the city of Dublin, at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday, the 13th January, 1873, for the purpose, if said Assembly shall think fit, of confirming the foregoing resolutions.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1872.

By Order,

James L. Byrne, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles William Cox and George William Paine, carrying on the business of Wholesale Tea Dealers, under the style of Cox, Paine, and Co., at 14, Little Tower-street, in the city of London, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on, and all accounts received and paid by George William Paine.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1872.

*Charles William Cox.
George William Paine.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Haes, Edward Eley Haes, and Andrew Haes, as Stock and Share and Exchange Brokers, carrying on business at No. 15, Throgmorton-street, in the city of London, and on the Stock Exchange, under the style or firm of Haes and Sons, has been this day dissolved so far as regards the said Henry Haes. And that in future the said business will be carried on at the same places and under the same style or firm, by us the undersigned, Edward Eley Haes and Andrew Haes, in conjunction with our brother, Henry Haes the younger, who has on this day been taken into partnership.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1872.

*Henry Haes.
E. E. Haes.
And. Haes.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Joseph Prestwich, Russell Scott the younger, and Robert William Thurburn, under the style of Prestwich, Scott, and Co., of 69, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Wine Merchants, was dissolved, so far as regards Russell Scott the younger, on the 31st December, 1871.

*Jh. Prestwich.
Russell Scott, jr.
R. W. Thurburn.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Joseph Prestwich and Robert William Thurburn, under the style of Prestwich, Scott, and Co., of 69, Mark-lane, London, Wine Merchants, was dissolved on the 31st July, 1872. All debts due to the said firm will be received by the said Joseph Prestwich, by whom also all liabilities will be discharged, or the accounts can be paid to Messrs. Cook, Tattersall, and Reid, of Dunster-court, Mincing-lane, by whom the business will be carried on.—27th December, 1872.

*Jh. Prestwich.
R. W. Thurburn.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Henry George Harper and Henry Clarke, carrying on business as Commission Merchants, at No. 17, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, as on and from the 31st December, 1872.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1872.

*Henry George Harper.
Henry Clarke.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Handsley, of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor, and Thomas Frederic Artindale, of the same place, Solicitor, carrying on business together at Burnley aforesaid and at Padiham, in the said county, under the style or firm of Handsley and Artindale, was, on the 4th day of October last, dissolved by mutual consent. And that all debts due to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Frederic Artindale, by whom alone in future the said business will be carried on, under the style or firm of Handsley and Artindale.—As witness our hands this 14th day of December, 1872.

*Rob. Handsley.
T. F. Artindale.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, David Wood and John William Wood, both of Leeds, in the county of York, carrying on business there as Mangle Dealers and Extractors, under the firm of David Wood and Son, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing from the said firm will be received and paid by the said John William Wood.—As witness our hands this 23rd day of December, 1872.

*David Wood.
John Wm. Wood.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Dorcas Dabb and Jane Mitchell, as Dealers in Baby Linen and Underclothing, at Eagle House, High-road, Tottenham, Middlesex, has been, by mutual consent, this day dissolved. And that the business will henceforth be carried on by the said Dorcas Dabb alone, who will receive and pay all debts owing to or by the said late partnership business.—As witness our hands this 28th day of December, 1872.

*Dorcas Dabb.
Jane Mitchell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership now subsisting between us the undersigned, George Clayton Edwards and Robert Hartnoll Boate, as Auctioneers and Estate Agents, carrying on business at No. 18, Coleman-street, in the city of London, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts to be received and paid by the said George Clayton Edwards.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1872.

*G. C. Edwards.
R. Hartnoll Boate.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Ann Dixon and George Middleton, carrying on business as Dyers, at the Burley Dye Works, Kirkstall-road, Leeds, in the county of York, under the firm or style of Wm. Dixon and Co., has been this day dissolved, as and from the 31st day of December, 1872, by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Ann Dixon, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1872.

*Ann Dixon.
George Middleton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business together in partnership as Merchants and Manufacturers, under the style or firm of John Dugdale and Brothers, at 26, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, and Lower House, near Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, has been dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the undersigned Richard Shaw; and that all moneys owing to and debts due from the late partnership will be received and paid by the undersigned, John Dugdale the younger, and James Dugdale the younger, by whom in future the said business will be carried on under the style or firm of John Dugdale and Brothers.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1872.

John Dugdale, junr.
James Dugdale, junr.
Richd. Shaw.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Jones Gibb, Edward Ford Duncanson, Eldred Halton, George Gibb, and Joseph Wingyett Hunt, carrying on business as East India, China and Commission Merchants, at No. 72, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of T. A. Gibb and Company, was on the 30th day of June last, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Edward Ford Duncanson, Eldred Halton, George Gibb, and Joseph Wingyett Hunt, who will continue the business of the said firm under the same style or designation of T. A. Gibb and Company.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1872.

T. Jones Gibb. *George Gibb.*
Edwrd. F. Duncanson. *J. Wingyett Hunt.*
Eldred Halton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership (if any), heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, James Orr, William Ritchie, and Francis Amos, all of No. 1, North-parade, in the city of Manchester, Yarn and Cloth Commission Agents, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 24th day of December instant.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1872.

James Orr.
Wm. Ritchie.
Frans. Amos.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas Vaughan Morgan, William Vaughan Morgan, Walter Vaughan Morgan, Septimus Vaughan Morgan, Octavius Vaughan Morgan, and Edward Vaughan Morgan, carrying on business as Merchants and Commission Agents, at 42, Cannon-street, in the city of London, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by Septimus Vaughan Morgan, or any other one of the late partners, as witness our hands.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1872.

Thos. Vaughan Morgan.
William Vaughan Morgan.
Walter Vaughan Morgan.
Septimus Vaughan Morgan.
Octavius Vaughan Morgan.
Edward Vaughan Morgan.

WE, the undersigned Thomas Henry Hughes, and Charles Rochester, of No. 19, Houndsditch, London, Toy Warehousemen, carrying on business under the firm of Hughes and Rochester, do hereby give notice, that the partnership hereinbefore existing between us is determined and put an end to from this day.—Dated this 28th of December, 1872.

Thomas Henry Hughes.
Charles Rochester.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership (if any) heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Thomas Wallace Ingram and John Medcalf, for carrying on the business of Colliery Proprietors, at Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, under the style or firm of Ingram and Medcalf, was, on the 1st day of October last, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1872.

T. W. Ingram.
John Medcalf.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, George Slater Heaton and George Henderson, as Law Stationers, at Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Heaton and Henderson, was dissolved on the 8th day of November last; and that all debts due to and by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said George Henderson.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1872.

George Slater Heaton.
Geo. Henderson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edwin Gledhill and James Gledhill, of Britannia Mills, Crosland Moor, near Huddersfield, and elsewhere, carrying on business as Woollen Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Edwin Gledhill, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the said copartnership will be drawn and paid by the said Edwin Gledhill, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1872.

Edwin Gledhill.
James Gledhill.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Archibald Cockburn, Henry Smithes, John Tatham Smithes, Charles Davison Cobb, and William Roope Teage, carrying on business at 60 Mark-lane, and at Oporto, under the firm of Cockburn, Smithes, and Co., is dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 31st December, 1872, so far as regards the said Henry Smithes, who retires from business.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1872.

Archd. Cockburn. *C. D. Cobb.*
Henry Smithes. *William R. Teage.*
John T. Smithes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership, heretofore subsisting betwixt the undersigned, Ann Clarke (widow), Henry Clarke, and Thomas Thurman (the trustees and executors of John Clarke deceased), and William Tansley, carrying on business as Pawnbrokers, at Nos. 17 and 19, in Hookley, in the town of Nottingham, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1872.

Ann Clarke. *Thomas Thurman.*
Henry Clarke. *William Tansley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Shepherd, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, John Thomas Jackson, of Oldham aforesaid, Cotton Spinner, and James Howorth, of Rochdale, in the said county, Cotton Spinner, carrying on business as Cotton Spinners, at Cambridge Mill, within Oldham aforesaid, under the firm of Jackson and Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said James Shepherd. All debts due to and owing by the concern will be received and paid by the said John Thomas Jackson and James Howorth, by whom the business will in future be carried on under the name of Jackson and Howorth.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1872.

James Shepherd.
John Thomas Jackson.
James Howorth.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Nathaniel Parsons, of Radford, in the county of Oxford, and Thomas Barlow, of Great Tew, in the same county, in the trade or business of Farmers, under the firm of Parsons and Barlow, was, on the 29th day of September last, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Thomas Barlow, and all debts owing by the said partnership will be paid by the said Thomas Barlow.—Dated the 18th day of December, 1872.

Nathaniel Parsons.
Thomas Barlow.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Frederick Milward and John Quarendon Edge, carrying on business as Awl Blade Manufacturers, at 91, Great Charles-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the name or style of J. F. Milward, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by and to the said firm will be paid and received by the said John Quarendon Edge, by whom the said business will henceforth be carried on.—Dated the 30th day of December, 1872.

John Frederick Milward.
John Quarendon Edge.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Spencer Hall Stenson and Joseph Robinson, carrying on business together at Leeds and Yeadon, both in the county of York, as Woollen Manufacturers and Merchants, Scribblers and Spinners, under the firm of Stenson and Robinson, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on as heretofore, under the same style or firm, by the said Joseph Robinson alone, who will receive and pay all debts owing to or from the firm.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1872.

S. H. Stenson.
Joseph Robinson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us, the undersigned, Peter Huddleston, Thomas White Cooper, Thomas Jervoise Huddleston, Edward Greene, and Frederic Smith, in the businesses of Bankers and Wine and Spirit Merchants, at Bury St. Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, heretofore carried on under the style or firm of Huddleston, Cooper, Greene, and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Thomas White Cooper. The same businesses will in future be carried on by the said Peter Huddleston, Thomas Jervoise Huddleston, Edward Greene, and Frederic Smith, under the style or firm of Huddleston, Greene, and Co.—As witness our hands this 30th day of December, 1872.

Peter Huddleston. *Edward Greene.*
Thos. W. Cooper. *Frederic Smith.*
T. Jervoise Huddleston.

TAKE notice, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Bevington, Samuel Morris, Frederic Holl Morris, Walter Cundall Randell, and Grange Owen Holt, all of Cannon-street, in the city of London, Leather and Fur Merchants, carrying on business under the style of Bevington and Morris, has been this day dissolved, so far as the said Samuel Morris is concerned, by mutual consent. The assets will be received and liabilities discharged by the said Samuel Bevington, Frederic Holl Morris, Walter Cundall Randell, and Grange Owen Holt, by whom the business will in future be carried on under the style of Bevington and Morris.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1872.

Samuel Bevington. *Walter C. Randell.*
Samuel Morris. *Grange Owen Holt.*
F. H. Morris.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Francis Boulton, Charles John English, Thomas Brandon, and Alfred Julius Boulton, carrying on business at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Shipowners and Shipbrokers, under the style or firm of Francis Boulton and Company, was, on the 1st day of July last, dissolved, so far as concerns the said Alfred Julius Boulton, who retired therefrom on that day.—Dated this 19th day of September, 1872.

Francis Boulton. *Thos. Brandon.*
Chas. J. English. *Alfred J. Boulton.*

EMILY WHEELER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Emily Wheeler, late of No. 7, Mornington-crescent, Hampstead-road, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 1st day of December, 1872, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 23rd day of December, 1872, by Georgiana Eckstein, Sarah Eckstein, and Arthur Walker, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in to Messrs. Walker and Martineau, of 13, King's-road, Gray's-inn, in the said county of Middlesex, Solicitors for the said executors, particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands against the estate of the said testatrix, on or before the 30th day of March, 1873, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1872.

WALKER and MARTINEAU, 13, King's-road, Gray's-inn, Solicitors for the said Executors.

MARY MASTERS, Deceased.

Pursuant to an 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 Mary Masters, late of No. 25, Glynn-street, Vauxhall, in the county of Surrey, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 5th day of December, 1871, and to whose estate letters of administration were, on the 6th day of December, 1872, granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, to Waters Masters, of Castle Camps, in the county of Cambridge, Farmer), are requested to send in particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands, and the nature of the securities (if any) held for the same, to us the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said administrator, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1873, after which day the said administrator, Waters Masters, will proceed to distribute the estate and effects of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he, the said administrator, shall then have had notice; and further, that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person whose claim or demand

he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1872.

HOOPER and RAYNES, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, Solicitors to the said Administrator.

JAMES VASS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of James Vass, late of the New London-road, Saint Alban's, in the county of Hertford, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of November, 1872, and whose will was proved by Thomas Wells, of Ayott Saint Peter, in the county of Hertford, Builder, William Marks, of the Peahen Inn, Saint Alban's aforesaid, and David Cumberland, of Alma-road, Saint Alban's aforesaid, Surveyor, the executors therein named, on the 14th day of December, 1872, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors acting for and on behalf of the said executors, on or before the 18th day of February, 1873, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amounts of their debts respectively to us the undersigned, on behalf of the said executors.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1872.

THOMPSON and DEBENHAM, Solicitors for the said Executors, Market-place, Saint Alban's, Herts.

FREDERICK FRYER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Frederick Fryer, late of Leeds and of Toothill-grove, near Brighouse, both in the county of York, Tea Dealer, deceased (who died on or about the 20th of March, 1872, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved by Henry Fryer, of Huddersfield, in the said county, Chemist and Druggist, William Harvey, of Leeds aforesaid, Silk Spinner, and Elizabeth Fryer, Widow of the deceased, the executors therein named, on the 14th of May, 1872, in the Wakefield District Registry of the Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Henry Fryer, at his residence, No. 2, Elmwood-terrace, in Huddersfield aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of March now 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 27th day of December, 1872.

FORD, EDDISON, and FORD, 70, Albion-street, Leeds, Solicitors for the Executors.

CHARLES DANIEL NORTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Charles Daniel Norton, late of No. 1, Park-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex (who died on the 17th day of October, 1872, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 14th day of December, 1872, by John Walter Baker, the surviving executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the said executor, at the office of his Solicitors, Messrs. Edwards, Layton, and Jaques, at No. 8, Ely-place, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 1st day of February, 1873, after the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1872.

EDWARDS, LAYTON, and JACQUES, 8, Ely-place, Holborn, Solicitors to the said Executor.

AMBROSE ROBERTSHAW WHITHAM, Deceased.
Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Ambrose Robertshaw Whitham, late of Huntley Cottage, Roath, near Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 24th day of October, 1872, and of whose personal estate letters of administration were, on the 19th day of December, 1872, granted to James Whitham, of 72, Melbourne-terrace, Bury Old-road, Manchester), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of February, 1873, after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1872.

ROWLEY, PAGE, and ROWLEY, 2, Clarence-buildings, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the said Administrator.

ALEXANDER DAWSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen 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 Alexander Dawson, formerly of Old Broad-street, in the city of London, and of Melville Lodge, Beckenham, in the county of Kent, Esquire (who died on the 20th day of December, 1870, at Margate, in the said county of Kent, and probate of whose will was granted on the 18th day of January, 1871, by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, to William Dawson, George Henry Clarkson, and William Allingham, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to me the undersigned, Solicitor for the executors, on or before the 15th day of February 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 claims and demands of which they shall then have 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 claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1872.

JAMES BURN, 16, Gresham-street, London, Solicitor for the said Executors.

ARTHUR ANDREWS, 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 against the estate of Arthur Andrews, late Brook-villa, Shirley Warren, in the county of Southampton, and of Above Bar-street, in the town and county of Southampton, Coach Builder, deceased (who died on the 10th day of October, 1872, intestate, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were, on the 21st day of December, 1872, granted by the District Registry at Winchester of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, to Eleanor Andrews, the Widow and relict of the said deceased), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their debts or claims, to us the undersigned, at our offices, No. 7, Albion-place, Southampton, on or before the 28th day of February, 1873, after which time the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1872.

HICKMAN and SON, Southampton, Solicitors to the above-named Administratrix.

Major-General WILLIAM STUART FURNEAUX, 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 William Stuart Furneaux, late of No. 9, Alfred-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, a Major-General in Her Majesty's Service, formerly of Poona, in the Presidency of Bombay, in the East Indies, a Major of Her Majesty's 103rd Regiment of Royal Bombay Fusiliers, and afterwards of Parkhurst, in the Isle of Wight, a Colonel in the same Regiment, deceased (who died on the 12th day of September, 1872, at No. 9, Alfred-street, Plymouth aforesaid, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration, with his will annexed, were granted by the Principal

Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 13th day of December, 1872, to Georgina Maria Lodwick, of No. 18, Albany-villas, Cliftonville, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Wilow, are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such debts, claims, or demands, on or before the 18th day of February, 1873, to Messrs. Tompson, Pickering, Styán, and Neilson, of No. 4, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors to the said Administratrix, after which day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administratrix shall then have received notice; and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1872.

TOMPSON, PICKERING, STYAN, and NEILSON, 4, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

DIANA HARRIET FURNEAUX, Widow, 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 Diana Harriet Furneaux, late of No. 9, Alfred-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, widow of Major-General William Stuart Furneaux, deceased (and which said Diana Harriet Furneaux died on the 16th day of September, 1872, at No. 9, Alfred-street, Plymouth aforesaid, intestate, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 5th day of November, 1872, to Georgina Maria Lodwick, of No. 18, Albany-villas, Cliftonville, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Widow), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such debts, claims, or demands, on or before the 18th day of February, 1873, to Messrs. Tompson, Pickering, Styán, and Neilson, of No. 4, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors to the said administratrix, after which day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administratrix shall then have received notice; and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1872.

TOMPSON, PICKERING, STYAN, and NEILSON, 4, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

JOSEPH BUXTON, 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 Joseph Buxton, late of Primthorpe, in parish of Broughton Astley, in the county of Leicestershire, Butcher, deceased (who died on or about the 28th day of July, 1871, and whose will was proved by James Greenway, of Blaby, in the said county of Leicestershire, Butcher and Grazier, the surviving executor therein named, on the 28th day of September, 1871, in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Leicestershire), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said James Greenway, or the undersigned, his Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of February, 1873. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1872.

J. and S. HARRIS, 65, High-street, Leicestershire, Solicitors for the Executor above-named.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Pegg v. Pegg, 1870, P. 47, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, by Mr. George Trist, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, London, on the 21st day of January, 1873, in one lot:—

The mineral property, known as the Birchgrove Graigola Steam Coal Collieries, together with the fixed machinery, steam engine, plant and rolling stock, situate in the Swansea Valley, in the parish of Llanarnmet, together with the shipping wharf, office, store house, lodge, and stable, situate in the New Cut, in the hamlet of St. Thomas, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, in the midst of iron, copper, tin plate, and patent fuel works, and steel manufactories, and about five miles from the seaport town of Swansea, and

directly connected therewith by the Swansea Vale Railway, branching into both colliery yards.

The collieries immediately adjoin the Dynevor Neath Abbey and Benson's Graigola Collieries, and are worked by two pits, one called the Birchgrove Pit, 60 fathoms deep, and the other the Sisters Pit, 75 fathoms deep, both sunk to the Garigola Vein, now at work and producing coal daily, the vein of coal called the Brinddewi Graigola (shipped to France, Ireland, and others places), is now being worked together with the Tyr Edmund Vein, lying above it.

A vein of coal called the Drumma Level Vein, varying in thickness from one foot to three feet and two inches, was formerly proved and partially worked in the Drumma Level, which is near to the Sisters Pit Colliery, and in close proximity to the Swansea Vale Railway for shipment.

The area of minerals is about 783 acres, 630 acres of which are held upon two leases, for terms of 45 years from 1852, and one of these leases is subject to a dead rent £500 per annum, a royalty of 9d. per ton for coal and culm, and moderate royalties on other minerals, and the other lease is subject to similar royalties. The remaining 153 acres are held for a term of 21 years from 1856, at a royalty of 9d. per 2,464 lbs. The surface area, comprising Drumma Isha Farm (upon which two residences have been erected, with coach-houses, out-houses, green-houses and gardens, stocked with fruit trees, pleasure grounds, and plantations, the whole being supplied with water), coal yards, pits, &c., containing about 50 acres, held for a term of 45 years from 1852, at rents amounting together to £68 per annum, also lands at Drumma and Glynngorse, containing about 228a. 2a. 28p., used for farming purposes, and held on a yearly tenancy at a rent of £280 per annum.

May be viewed on application to Mr. Evan Daniel, Mining Engineer, Swansea.

Particulars with plans and sections may be had of W. M. Hacon, Esq., 18, Fenchurch-street, London; of C. M. C. Whatman, Esq., Solicitor, Salisbury; of Messrs. Gregory, Rowcliffe, and Rawle, Solicitors, 1, Bedford-row, London; of Messrs. Gray and Mounsey, Solicitors, 9, Staple-inn, Holborn, London; of Messrs. Deacon, Son, and Rogers, Solicitors, Doctor's-commons; of N. S. E. Steinberg, Esq., Solicitor, Bread-street, London; of Mr. Evan Daniel, Swansea; and of the Auctioneer, 62, Old Broad-street, Royal Exchange, E.C.

In Chancery. — Between William Paget Trimmingham, Plaintiff; and John Melhuish, William Oxenford Melhuish, and Henry Watson, Defendants.

TAKE notice, that pursuant to special leave this day given, this Honourable Court will be moved before his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Wickens, Knight, at his Court in Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, England, on Thursday, the 23rd day of January, 1873, or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard on behalf of the above-named plaintiff, that his Bill may be taken pro confesso against the defendant, Henry Watson, at the hearing of this cause.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1872.

Yours, &c.,

DRUCE, SONS, and JACKSON, 10, Billiter-square, London, England, Plaintiff's Solicitors.

To the Defendant, Henry Watson.

Take notice, the plaintiff will read, in support of the above motion, two Orders made in this cause, dated the 24th day of January, 1871, and the 22nd day of May, 1871, an affidavit of William Hunter Campbell, filed in this cause on the 15th day of May, 1871, a certificate of the Record and Writ Clerks of no answer having been filed by the defendant, Henry Watson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND Dividend of 1s. 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by the late Claude Linnaeus Newman Daly, of No. 1, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, Wine and Spirit Merchant, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 12, Little Tower-street, London, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1873, or on any subsequent Wednesday, between the hours of eleven and one.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1872.

FRED. SOUTHEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

A FINAL Dividend of 10s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the joint affairs of Richard Julian, of Bodrean St. Clement, in the county of Cornwall, Farmer, and Robert Julian, of Truro, in the county of Cornwall, Farmer, Auctioneer, and Estate Agent, and will be paid by me, at my house, No. 26, River-street, Truro, on and after the 7th day of January, 1873.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1872.

T. CHIRGWIN, 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 Joseph Crabb Taylor, of 232, Goswell-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Corn 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 Guildhall Coffee House, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 14th day of January, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1872.

PETER SERS, 69, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Attorney for the said Joseph Crabb Taylor.

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 Frederick Hineks, of Nos. 18 and 30, New Bridge-street, Blackfriars, in the city of London, and of No. 25, Offerton-road, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Wine and Spirit 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. Courtenay and Croome, Solicitors, 9, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, on the 20th day of January, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1872.

COURTENAY and CROOME, 9, Gracechurch-street, City, 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 Anton Schmieden, of No. 10, Stockton-mews, previously of No. 15, Bosworth-road, both in Kensal-road, Kensal New Town, Upper Westbourne Park, Cab Driver, and previously of No. 41, Upper Lisson-street, Lisson-grove, all 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 12, Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, on the 8th day of January, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1872.

E. F. MARSHALL, 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 Azariah Riches, of No. 27, Chapter-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Cheesemonger.

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. Izard and Betts, 46, Eastcheap, in the city of London, on the 13th day of January, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1872.

H. Y. AIRD, 8, Eastcheap, London, E.C., Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Henry Passingcomb Colson, of 20, Lyndhurst-grove, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Surveyor, late of No. 91, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Surveyor and Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, on the 15th day of January, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1872.

RUSSELL, SON, and SCOTT, Attorneys for the said James Henry P. Colson.

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 Coyle, of 31, Devonport-road, Shepherd's Bush, and late of 51, High-street, Marylebone, both in the county of Middlesex, 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 my offices, 4, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 10th day of January, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1872.

EDW. MANIERE, 4, Gray's-inn-square, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas John Barnett, of 35, Lower Belgrave-street, Eaton-square, and 6, Chapel-mews, Belgrave-square, both in the county of Middlesex, and of Rose Mount, Wandsworth-common, in the county of Surrey, Builder and Decorator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 90, Buckingham Palace-road, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, on the 14th day of January, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1872.

MERRIMAN and POWELL, 28, Queen-street, E.C., Attorneys 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 William Rawlinson, of No. 2, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, and of Hamfrith-road, Stratford, in the county of Essex, Wine Merchant and 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. Stocken and Jupp, 134, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, on the 17th day of January, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1872.

STOCKEN and JUPP, 134, Leadenhall-street, 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 Archibald John Miles, of 29, Carter-lane, Doctors'-commons, in the city of London, and Fairlight, Selhurst Park, South Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Attorney and Scrivener.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 29, Carter-lane, Doctors'-commons, in the city of London, on the 16th day of January, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1872.

PHILIP GEO. RASHLEIGH, 72, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London.

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 Scofield, of No. 90, Richmond-road, West Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, 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. Alfred E. Copp, Solicitor, No. 37, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on the 15th day of January, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1872.

ALFRED EVELYN COPP, 37, Essex-street, Strand, London, W.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 Joseph Manning Smith, of No. 8, Bishop's-court, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Coffee-house Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 5, New-inn, Strand, W.C., on the 6th day of January, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1872.

C. H. LIND, 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 Henry Howe, of the Swan, 200, Walworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Beer Retailer, previously of Rodney-road, Walworth aforesaid, 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 my offices, 4, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 9th day of January, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1872.

EDW. MANIERE, 4, Gray's-inn-square, 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 Edward Wallace Bishop, of No. 79, Britannia-street, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, formerly of No. 9, New Inn-yard, Tottenham Court-road, also in the county of Middlesex, Piano Forte Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. T. Edward Beesley and Co., Accountants, No. 17, Finsbury-pavement, in the city of London, on the 6th day of January, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1872.

H. M. DANIEL, Rolls-chambers, 89, Chancery-lane, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John White, of 26, Great Saint Helen's, in the city of London, and late of Fern Bank, Buckhurst Hill, in the county of Essex, Ship Owner, and Ship and Insurance Broker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Stocken and Jupp, 134, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of January, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1872.

STOCKEN and JUPP, 134, Leadenhall-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 Benjamin Thomas Knowles, of 104, Jamaica-road, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, carrying on business at 75, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Advertising and Commission Agent, before then of 41, Storks-road, Bermondsey, in the said county of Surrey, and then carrying on business at 7, Racquet-court, Fleet-street; and 108, Dorset-street, Salisbury-square, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Advertising and Commission Agent, before then of 13, Ernest-street, Grange-road, Bermondsey aforesaid, and then carrying on business at 108, Dorset-street, Salisbury-square, Fleet-street aforesaid, Advertising and 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 1, Trinity-square, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, on the 10th day of January, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1872.

HIOKLIN and WASHINGTON, 1, Trinity-square, Boro', S.E., Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at Saint Alban's.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Warne, of Cornwall House, Station End, Harrow, in the county of Middlesex, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Warehousemen's Association Rooms, No. 33, Gutter-lane, in the city of London, on the 16th day of January, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1872.

JOHN NICHOLAS MASON, 7, Gresham-street, London, Attorney for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bridgwater.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Newport, of No. 3, Claremont-buildings, Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset, Baker and Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Baker, Phillott, and James, No. 7, Sydenham-terrace, Weston-super-Mare aforesaid, on the 10th day of January, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1872.

BAKER, PHILLOTT, and JAMES, Weston-super-Mare, Attorneys for the said William Henry Newport.

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 Stephen Holloway, of No. 11, Stall-street, and of the Old Bridge, both in the city of Bath, Tobacconist.

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. Pocock and Son, Public Accountants, No. 24, Union-street, Bath, on the 8th day of January, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1872.

HENRY SHRAPNELL, Bradford, Wilts, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Hans Heinrich Jacob Baselow, Richard Wilhelm Gensz, and Albert Goulter, of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Ship Chandlers and Copartners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Barnard, Thomas, Clarke, and Company, 4, Crockherbtown, Cardiff aforesaid, Accountants, on the 14th day of January, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1872.

ROBERT W. GRIFFITH, Quay - street, Cardiff, Attorney for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Hans Heinrich Jacob Baselow, Richard Wilhelm Gensz, and Albert Goulter, of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Ship Chandlers and Copartners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Hans Heinrich Jacob Baselow has been summoned to be held at the offices of Barnard, Thomas, Clarke, and Company, 4, Crockherbtown, Cardiff aforesaid, Accountants, on the 14th day of January, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1872.

ROBERT W. GRIFFITH, Quay-street, Cardiff, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Hans Heinrich Jacob Baselow, Richard Wilhelm Gensz, and Albert Goulter, of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Ship Chandlers and Copartners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Richard Wilhelm Gensz has been summoned to be held at the offices of Barnard, Thomas, Clarke, and Company, 4, Crockherbtown, Cardiff aforesaid, Accountants, on the 14th day of January, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1872.

ROBERT W. GRIFFITH, Quay - street, Cardiff, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Hans Heinrich Jacob Baselow, Richard Wilhelm Gensz, and Albert Goulter, of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Ship Chandlers and Copartners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Albert Goulter has been summoned to be held at the offices of Barnard, Thomas, Clarke, and Company, 4, Crockherbtown, Cardiff aforesaid, Accountants, on the 14th day of January, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1872.

ROBERT W. GRIFFITH, Quay-street, Cardiff, 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 Henry Johnstone, of Mount Emerald, in the parish of Kempsey, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, No. 34, Foregate-street, in the said city of Worcester, on the 9th day of January, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1872.

R. T. REA, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Lucy Martinson, of Kirtley, in the county of Suffolk, Lodging House Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 148, High-street, Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, on the 9th day of January, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1872.

WM. R. SEAGO, 148, High-street, Lowestoft, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Crome, of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Fisherman.

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. Lovewell Blake, Public Accountant, Hall Quay-chambers, Great Yarmouth, on the 14th day of January, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1872.

F. DANBY PALMER, No. 1, South Quay, Great Yarmouth, Attorney for the said Robert Crome.

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 Fred Warren, of East Dereham, in the county of Norfolk, Corn 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. Emerson and Sparrow, Solicitors, No. 6, Rampant Horse-street, Norwich, on the 13th day of January, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1872.

EMERSON and SPARROW, 6, Rampant Horse-street, Norwich, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Bell, of South Bank, in the county of York, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Braithwaite and Co., 36, Albert-road, Middlesbrough, on the 15th day of January, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1872.

GEO. BAINBRIDGE, 24, Albert-road, Middlesbrough, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Edwards, William Edwards, and George Henry Edwards, all of Elland, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, and trading there together in copartnership as Stone Masons, under the style or firm of Joseph Edwards and Sons.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the joint estate of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John William Longbottom, Solicitor, 12, Waterhouse-street, Halifax aforesaid, on the 9th day of January, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1872.

J. W. LONGBOTTOM, 12, Waterhouse-street, Halifax, Attorney for the said Joseph Edwards, William Edwards, and George Henry Edwards.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Edwards, William Edwards, and George Henry Edwards, all of Elland, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, and trading there together in copartnership, as Stone Masons, under the style or firm of Joseph Edwards and Sons.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the private estate of the above-named William Edwards has been summoned to be held at the offices of John William Longbottom, Solicitor, 12, Waterhouse-street, Halifax aforesaid, on the 9th day of January, 1873, at half-past twelve o'clock at the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1872.

J. W. LONGBOTTOM, 12, Waterhouse - street, Halifax, Attorney for the said William Edwards.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Kirk Allen, of Brampton, in the county of Huntingdon, Nurseryman.

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 George Hotel, Huntingdon, on the 16th day of January, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1872.

C. B. MARGETTS, Huntingdon, Attorney for the said Kirk Allen.

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 Selina Maggott, of Olney, in the county of Buckingham, Grocer and Lace 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 Bull Inn, Olney, in the county of Buckingham, on the 16th day of January, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1872.

WM. ROGERS BULL, Newport Pagnell, Bucks, Attorney for the said Selina Maggott.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Thomas, of Upper Water-street, in the town and parish of Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, and Martin Thomas, of Salamanca-road, in the said town and parish of Llanelly, Painters and Glaziers, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of J. and M. Thomas.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert Johnson, Solicitor, in Hall-street, in the town and parish of Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, on the 10th day of January, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1872.

JAMES THOMAS.
MARTIN THOMAS.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Thomas, of Upper Water-street, in the town and parish of Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, and Martin Thomas, of Salamanca-road, in the said town and parish of Llanelly, Painters and Glaziers, trading in copartnership, under the style or firm of J. and M. Thomas.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert Johnson, Solicitor, in Hall-street, in the town and parish of Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, on the 10th day of January, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1872.

JAMES THOMAS.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Thomas, of Upper Water-street, in the town and parish of Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, and Martin Thomas, of Salamanca-road, in the said town and parish of Llanelly, Painters and Glaziers, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of J. and M. Thomas.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Robert Johnson, Solicitor, in Hall-street, in the town and parish of Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, on the 10th day of January, 1873, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1872.

MARTIN THOMAS.

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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 Alfred Hughes, of York-street, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Josiah Towne, Solicitor, Grosvenor-place, Margate, on the 11th day of January, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1872.

JOSIAH TOWNE, Attorney for the said Alfred Hughes.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Ellis and Richard James Bryan, of No. 47, Queen's-road, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Copartners, carrying on business as Dealers in Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods, under the style or firm of Ellis and Bryan.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Ellis and Richard James Bryan who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of January, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Wheeler, of No. 15, Newgate-street, in the city of London, Warehouseman, 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 28th day of December, 1872.

JOHN WHEELER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Davies Mabe, of No. 46, High-street, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Tailor.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Davies Mabe who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas Price Gower, of Nos. 118 and 119, Cheap-side, in the city of London, 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 27th day of December, 1872.

THOMAS P. GOWER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Barnstaple. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hancock, of Sheepwash, in the county of Devon, Draper and Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Hancock who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Hortop, of Barnstaple, 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 24th day of December, 1872.

HENRY HORTOP, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Taylor, of No. 24, Abbey-road, Torquay, in the county of Devon, Grocer and Fruiterer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Taylor who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of January, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Andrew, of No. 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1872.

THOMAS ANDREW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Charles Brealey, of Torquay, in the county of Devon, carrying on business at Fleet-street, Torquay, Devon, Boot and Shoe Maker.

THE creditors of the above-named William Charles Brealey who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of January, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their

debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas Andrew, of No. 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter, 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 December, 1872.

THOMAS ANDREW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Clench, of No. 8, Salutory-mount, in the parish of Heavitree, Devon, and carrying on business at No. 11, Bedford-circus, in the city of Exeter, as a Share Broker.

THE creditors of the above-named John Clench who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of January, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas Andrew, of No. 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1872.

THOMAS ANDREW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Emanuel Hannaford, of Blackdown, in the parish of Broadwindsor, in the county of Dorset, Stationer.

THE creditors of the above-named Emanuel Hannaford who have not already their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of January, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Andrew, of No. 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter, 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 December, 1872.

THOMAS ANDREW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Balme and Arthur Benjamin Crossley, both of Halifax, in the county of York, Engineers, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Balme and Crossley.

THE creditors of the above-named Alfred Balme and Arthur Benjamin Crossley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of January, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Irvine, of Halifax 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 26th day of December, 1872.

WILLIAM IRVINE, 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 Edwin Smith and Francis Vickery, both of No. 13, Little Tower-street, in the city of London, and No. 107, Holloway-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Wine and Spirit Merchants, carrying on business under the style or firm of Smith and Vickery.

JOHAN PEACOCK TURNER, of 57, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 24th day of December, 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 Edwin Smith and Francis Vickery, both of No. 13, Little Tower-street, in the city of London, and No. 107, Holloway-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Wine and Spirit Merchants, carrying on business under the style or firm of Smith and Vickery.

JOHAN PEACOCK TURNER, of 57, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the separate estate of the debtor, Edwin Smith. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 24th day of December, 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 Augustus Stephen Williamson, of No. 22, Ebury-street, Pimlico, and No. 1, Alberta-villas, Ealing, both in the county of Middlesex, Wine Merchant.

HARRINGTON EVANS BROAD, of No. 35, 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of December, 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 Nathan Allan Chapman, of No. 7, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, trading under the style or firm of John Fox and Company, Merchant.

JOSEPH JOHN SAFFERY, of 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Accountant, and Nathan Randolph Vail, of No. 1, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Gentleman and Merchant, 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 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 28th day of December, 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 Arthur Cruz, of the Queen of England, New-road, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler.

HENRY SEYMOUR HUBBARD, of No. 23, Long-lane, West Smithfield, in the city of London, Solicitor, 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 11th day of December, 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 Robert Willis, of 18, St. Martin's-court, Leicester-square, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor.

HENRY ARTHUR DUBOIS, of 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, have been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Duncan Watkins, of the Black Horse Tavern, Sidcup, in the county of Kent, Licensed Victualler.

EDWARD MOORE, of 3, Crosby-square, 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 21st day of December, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard John Smithson, of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Printer, Publisher, and Stationer.

WILLIAM FISHER TASKER, of Sheffield, 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 December, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors instituted by James Sturges and James Hayes, of South-road, Forest-Hill, in the county of Kent, Stone Masons, trading as Sturges and Hayes.

Leonard Dalton, of Bridge Wharf, Canal Bridge, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Stone Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 24th day of December, 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 Frederick Thomas Maynard, of 28, St. John's-lane, West Smithfield, in the county of Middlesex, Hay Salesman (trading as Harvey and Co.).

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor is summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Taylor and Jaquet, 15, South-street, Finsbury-square, on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon, with the objects following:—1st. To fix the remuneration of the Trustee; 2nd. To fix the close of the liquidation; 3rd. To consider the grant of the debtor's discharge and the release of the Trustee; 4th. To determine the mode of auditing the Trustee's accounts.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1872.

TAYLOR and JAQUET, Solicitors for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Fullalove, of No. 5, Queen-street, in the city of Lincoln, Builder and Contractor.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Jay, Public Accountant, No. 5, Bank-street, in the city of Lincoln, on Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1873, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the said John Fullalove. The composition proposed is 8s. in the pound, payable at four, eight, and fourteen months, to be satisfactorily secured, and all charges and expenses to be paid by the said John Fullalove.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1872.

GEORGE JAY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.
To Edmund Haviland Burke, of No. 10, Park-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Barrister-at-Law.

In the Matter of a Debtor's Summons issued against you by John Edmund Gardner, of No. 453, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Lamp Manufacturer.

TAKE notice, that a Debtor's Summons having been granted against you by this Court, the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of such Summons on you on the seventh day after such publication. The Summons can be inspected by you on application to this Court.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.
In the Matter of Stephen New, of Waingate, Sheffield, in the county of York, Printer and Stationer, a Bankrupt.

TAKE notice, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Piesse and Son, 15, Old Jewry-chambers, London, on Thursday, the 9th day of January, 1873, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to consider an application to be made by the Trustee to Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, on Friday, the 17th day of January, 1873, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, for an order for his release as such Trustee, pursuant to the 51st section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, an order having been made closing the bankruptcy.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1872.

PIESSE and SON, 15, Old Jewry-chambers, E.C., Solicitors to the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.
In the Matter of William Cumes, of Dawlish, in the county of Devon, Butcher, a Bankrupt.

Exeter, 18th December, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. G. Hirtzel, 13, Queen-street, Exeter, on Friday, the 3rd day of January, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of passing a special resolution of the said creditors, pursuant to the 28th section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, for the following purposes, namely:—To authorize the Trustee to accept a composition from the said bankrupt of 20s. in the pound on their respective debts, payable as follows, viz.:—10s. in the pound on the acceptance of the offer by the creditors; 5s. in the pound on the 25th day of December, 1873; and the remaining 5s. in the pound on the 25th day of December, 1874; the payment of the last two instalments to be secured by the bond of the said bankrupt, and of Samuel Hannaford, of Hennock, in the county of Devon, Farmer; and (upon payment by the said bankrupt of all the costs of and incident to the proceedings in Bankruptcy and otherwise, and upon such security being given) to authorize the said Trustee, at the request and cost of the said bankrupt, to do all things necessary for vesting in the bankrupt the property of the said bankrupt vested in the Trustee by virtue of his appointment. The terms of the resolutions to be embodied in a deed to be executed by the bankrupt and his surety and all other necessary parties, and such deed to be approved by the Judge of the said Court within twenty-eight days from the said 3rd day of January, 1873; and further to consider whether the said bankruptcy shall be annulled.

KINGSLAND SNELGROVE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at Saint Albans.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against G M Greene, of Stanmore, in the county of Middlesex, Auctioneer.

WHEREAS, under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said G M Greene, an order of adjudication was made on the 22nd day of June, 1870. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 20th day of December, 1872.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

WHEREAS an adjudication of Bankruptcy was made on the 17th day of January, 1867, against John Langton, sued and detained as John Langton the younger, formerly of 43, Cornwall-road, Westbourne Park, London, and late of Harwich, in the county of Essex, out of business. Notice is hereby given, that by an Order of the Court bearing date the 28th day of November, 1872, the said adjudication was annulled.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Thomas Pearce, of No. 1, Francis-road, Drummond-road, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, Builder.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said James Thomas Pearce having been given, it is ordered that the said James Thomas Pearce be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 23rd day of December, 1872.

By the Court,

James R. Brougham, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Thomas Pearce is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 10th day of January, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to James Rigg Brougham, 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 Friedrich Carl Riehmann, of No. 11, Langdale-road, Hill-street, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, formerly a Baker, but now out of business.

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 Friedrich Carl Riehmann having been given, it is ordered that the said Friedrich Carl Riehmann be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 27th day of December, 1872.

By the Court,

Wm. Hazlitt, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Friedrich Carl Riehmann is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 17th day of January, 1873, 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 James Rigg Brougham, 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 Thomas Hunt, of No. 10, Ladbroke-grove-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Captain in the Royal Horse Artillery on half-pay, and Secretary to the Tichborne Defence Fund, No. 376, Strand, in the same county.

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 Thomas Hunt having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Hunt be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 26th day of November, 1872.

By the Court,

Wm. Hazlitt, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Hunt is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 17th day of January, 1873, 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 William Hazlitt, 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 Charles Buck, of 22, Clerkenwell-green, in the county of Middlesex, Jeweller and Gilder.

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 Charles Buck having been given, it is ordered that the said Charles Buck be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of December, 1872.

By the Court,

H. P. Roche, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Buck is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of January, 1873, 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 Henry Philip Roche, 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.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Clamp, of No. 2, Rossmore-road, East Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, Builder.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas Clamp having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Clamp be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of December, 1872.

By the Court,

W. Hazlitt, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Clamp is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 21st day of January, 1873, 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Wike and John Mellin Wike, both of No. 32, Bread-street, in the city of London, and of No. 22, Fountain-street, in the city of Manchester, and of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Merchants and Flannel Manufacturers, carrying on business in copartnership together under the firm of John Wike and Son.

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 Wike and John Mellin Wike having been given, it is ordered that the said George Wike and John Mellin Wike be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of December, 1872.

By the Court,

W. Hazlitt, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Wike and John Mellin Wike is hereby summoned to be held at the Clarence Hotel, Spring-gardens, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 16th day of January, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to 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 Somersetshire, holden at Bridgwater.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Jones, of Burnham, in the county of Somerset, Cattle and Sheep Salesman.

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 that the said Thomas Jones being out of England, has remained out of England with intent to defeat or delay his creditors, being one of the acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas Jones having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Jones be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of December, 1872.

By the Court,

Henry Louibond, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Jones is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court offices, Bridgwater, on the 15th day of January, 1873, 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 Chester.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Benjamin Williams, of No. 9, Mona House, City-road, in the city of Chester, Railway Porter.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas Benjamin Williams having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Benjamin Williams be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 23rd day of December, 1872.

By the Court,

Chas. V. Royle, Deputy-Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Benjamin Williams is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Watergate-street-row, Chester, on the 15th day of January, 1873, 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George William Whitworth, of Kentish-buildings, No. 123, Borough High-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Hop and Seed Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Patrick Simpson Punnett, of Calvert's-buildings, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Hop Factor, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 17th day of January, 1873, 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 December, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston.
In the Matter of Samuel Affleck Hill, of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Draper, a Bankrupt.

Robert William Staniland, of Boston aforesaid, the Registrar of the 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 County Court, to be holden at Boston aforesaid, on the 6th day of February, 1873, 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 24th day of December, 1872.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of John William Middleton, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Grocer, a Bankrupt.

A GENERAL Meeting of Creditors of the above-named person, will be held at the office of Mr. Thomas William Pybus, Accountant, Zetland-road, Middlesbrough, one of the Trustees, on the 6th day of January, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to consider an application by the bankrupt for his order of discharge, and to pass such resolutions as the creditors think fit, and to consider whether any allowance shall be made out of the estate to the said bankrupt, and to pass such resolutions thereon as the creditors shall determine.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1872.

RICHARD S. BENSON,

THOMAS W. PYBUS,

Zetland-road, Middlesbrough,

Trustees of the estate of the said John
William Middleton.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be made in the matter of James Croucher Hill and James Spicer Kennard, of No. 30, Cable-street, St. George's East, in the county of Middlesex, Cork Merchants and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Hill and Kennard, adjudicated bankrupts on the

8th day of March, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of January, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1872.

J. B. Styles, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Hadley Rigden, of 9, Scholastica-terrace, London-road, Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of February, 1870. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 7th day of January, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1872.

Robt. V. Davies, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.
In the Matter of James Kennedy, of Reading, in the county of Berks, Draper, a Bankrupt.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above person, will be held on the 9th day of January, 1873, at ten o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of Messrs. J. and S. B. Parsons, Public Accountants, Nicholas-street, Bristol, for the purpose of auditing the Trustee's accounts, fixing his remuneration, declaring a First and Final Dividend, and to audit and pass the bill of costs of the Solicitor to the Trustee relating to the above meeting.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1872.

JNO. PARSONS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.**Notice of Dividend Meetings.**

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

At the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln, before Field Uppleby, Esq., Registrar:

Andrew Elliott, of the city of Lincoln, Boot and Shoe Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt in the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy on the 31st day of December, 1869, which proceedings, by an order dated 27th January, 1870, were transferred to the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor, before Henry Lloyd Jones, Esq., the Registrar:

William Hope Hewitt (otherwise William Henry Hewitt), of No. 23, Britannia-street, Upper Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, Attorney-at-Law, adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of November, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the said Meetings the Assignees will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupt's estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and of all payments made or to be made thereout; and the creditors at the said respective meetings will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what Dividend shall be made, and whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said bankrupts respectively. Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved, or do not then prove, will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend. And all claims not proved will be disallowed.

The Bankruptcy Law Consolidation Act, 1849.

JAMES RIGG BROUGHAM, Esq., one of the Registrars of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the said Court on the 17th day of September, 1856, against John Thang Harradine, of Needingworth, in the county of Huntingdon, Farmer, Corn Chandler, and Potatoe Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 17th day of January, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to proceed to a new choice of an Assignee or Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, in the place and stead

of William Medland, of Saint Neot's, in the county of Huntingdon, Auctioneer, deceased; when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, and with those who have already proved to vote in such choice.

THE estates of Michael Miller Balfour, Merchant and Agent, in Glasgow, were sequestrated on 27th December, 1872, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 27th of December, 1872.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 9th of January, 1873, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 27th of April, 1873.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt until the said meeting.

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

ROBERT MCGOWAN, Agent,
106, West George-street, Glasgow.

THE estates of William Robertson, Farmer, Whitekirk Mains, in the parish of Whitekirk, and county of Haddington, and residing in Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, were sequestrated on 26th December, 1872, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 26th December, 1872.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Friday, the 3rd day of January, 1873, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debts must be lodged on or before the 26th day of June, 1873.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff-Court of Lanarkshire; and a Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt till the meeting for election of Trustee.

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

ANDW. A. HASTIE, S.S.C.,
7, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh,
Agent.

THE estates of William Amos, Farmer, Gracemount, Libberton, near Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 27th day of December, 1872, by the Sheriff of Mid-Lothian and Haddington.

The first deliverance is dated the 18th day of December, 1872.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1873, within Dowell's Rooms, 18, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 27th day of April, 1873.

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

M. MACGREGOR, S.S.C.
10, Dundas-street, Edinburgh,
27th December, 1872.

THE estates of Alexander Fraser, Builder, West George-street, Glasgow, and residing in Gourrock, were sequestrated on 27th December, 1872, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 27th December, 1872.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock, forenoon, on Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1873, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 27th April, 1873.

A Warrant of Protection against further arrest for Civil Debt has been granted until the meeting of the creditors for the election of Trustee.

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

MARTIN MACKAY, Agent,
79, West Regent-street, Glasgow.
Glasgow, 27th December, 1872.

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