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TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1873.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 3, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 24th of May next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 3, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Thursday, the 8th of May next, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

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

By Her Majesty's Command.

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

PRESENTATIONS.

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

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in

order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to the Queen.

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

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

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

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 28, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 26th of May next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at this Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to

be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulations that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at the Levee, except in accordance with the above regulations.

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

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

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint John Percival Balmer, Esquire, M.A., B.C.L., of Oriol College, Oxford, and John Carrington Ley, Esquire, B.A., of Christ Church, Oxford, to be two of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, to appoint Hugh Wilson, Esquire, M.A., of the University of Edinburgh, and Assistant to the Professor of Humanity in that University, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools in Scotland.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 25th year of Her Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to enable Her Majesty to issue Commissions to the Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces and Royal Marines, and to Adjutants and Quartermasters of the Militia and Volunteer Forces without affixing Her Royal Sign Manual thereto," after setting forth therein that every Officer appointed or promoted by Her Majesty in Her Land Forces or Marines, and every Adjutant or Quartermaster in Her Militia or Volunteer Forces, receives a Commission from Her Majesty with Her Royal Sign

Manual thereon, and that it was expedient to regulate from time to time the mode of authenticating the said Commissions granted by Her Majesty, it was enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, from time to time, as occasion might require, to direct that all or any Commissions for Officers prepared or to be prepared under the authority of Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual might be afterwards issued without Her Royal Sign Manual, but having thereon, in the case of Her Majesty's Land Forces, except as thereafter mentioned, the signatures of the Commander-in-Chief or the General Commanding in Chief, and of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and in the case of the Royal Marines, of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and in the case of Military Chaplains, Commissariat and Store Officers, and of Adjutants and Quartermasters in the Militia and Volunteer Forces, of one of Her Majesty's said Principal Secretaries; and that every such Commission issued and signed in pursuance of such Order in Council should be conclusive evidence that the Officer named in any such Commission had been appointed or promoted by Her Majesty to the rank or office named therein.

And whereas by the Regulations of the Forces Act, 1871, it was amongst other things enacted that, "after a day to be named by Orders in Council, all Officers in the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteers of England, Scotland, and Ireland, shall hold Commissions from Her Majesty, and that such Commissions shall be prepared, authorized, and issued in the manner in which Commissions of Officers in Her Majesty's Land Forces are prepared, authorized, and issued according to any law or custom for the time being in force." And whereas by two several Orders in Council made in pursuance of the first recited Act, and bearing date respectively the 7th day of June, 1862, and the 12th day of March, 1866, directions were given as to the issuing and signing of Commissions as are mentioned therein. And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, in pursuance of the provisions contained in the secondly recited Act, by an Order in Council, bearing date the 5th day of February, 1872, to declare that after the 31st day of March, 1872, all Officers in the "Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteers of England, Scotland, and Ireland should hold Commissions from Her Majesty, and such Commissions should be prepared, authorized, and issued in the manner in which Commissions of Officers in Her Majesty's Land Forces are prepared, authorized, and issued according to any law or custom for the time being in force."

And whereas Her Majesty hath declared Her will and pleasure, first, that as to all Officers who shall have been appointed to Her Majesty's Service, in the case of Her Land Forces or Royal Marines, since the 31st October, 1871, and, in the case of the Militia, Yeomanry, or Volunteers, since the 31st May, 1873, and as to all Officers hereafter to be appointed to Her Majesty's Service, to whom Probationary Commissions in Her Land, Royal Marine, Militia, Yeomanry, or Volunteer Forces, may be issued, each such Commission shall be issued in one or other of the forms mentioned in the Schedule (A) hereunto annexed, and be signed by the Officer Commanding in Chief the Forces for the time being and one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and further that all permanent first Commissions hereafter issued to any Officer qualified to receive the same shall be issued in one or other of the forms mentioned in the Schedule (B) hereunto annexed, and be signed by Her Majesty;

and secondly, that as to all other Officers hereafter promoted in Her Majesty's Service, and not holding a permanent Commission in one or other of the forms mentioned in Schedule (B), a Commission shall be issued in one or other of the forms mentioned in Schedule (C) also hereunto annexed, and be signed by the Officer Commanding in Chief the Forces for the time being, and one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or, in the case of the Royal Marines, by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

And whereas Her Majesty hath declared Her will and pleasure that any first Commissions in the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteer Forces, which before the said 31st day of May, 1873, have been authorised under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, but have not been signed by Her Majesty, shall be issued and signed under the provisions of the said Order of the 12th March, 1866.

Now, therefore, in further pursuance of the said first recited Act, and in execution of the power thereby in Her Majesty in Council vested, Her Majesty is pleased with the advice of Her Privy Council to order and hereby direct:—

1. That to each person appointed by Her Majesty to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant, or to any other rank upon probation, in Her Land, Royal Marine, Militia, Yeomanry, or Volunteer Forces, there shall be forthwith issued from the office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or in the case of the Royal Marines from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Commission in one or other of the forms mentioned and set forth in the Schedule (A) hereunto annexed, which Commission shall be signed by the said Officer Commanding in Chief and one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or in the case of the Royal Marines by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and shall give probationary rank in the force named therein from the date of Her Majesty's appointment of such Officer.

2. That all First Commissions to Permanent Rank granted to an Officer in Her Majesty's Land, Royal Marine, Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteer Forces, shall be issued under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, and shall be in one or other of the forms mentioned and set forth in the Schedule (B) to this Order annexed.

3. That to each Officer hereafter promoted, in Her Majesty's Service, and not holding a Permanent Commission as aforesaid, a Commission shall be issued in one or other of the forms mentioned in Schedule (C) to this Order annexed, which Commission shall be signed by the said Officer Commanding in Chief, and one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or in the case of the Royal Marines by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

4. That to an Officer Commissioned in the manner and the form mentioned and set forth in this Order and in Schedules (B) or (C), no other Commission shall thereafter be issued, but his future appointment by promotion, exchange, transfer, or otherwise, as and when approved by Her Majesty, shall be notified by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or in the case of the Royal Marines by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, in the London Gazette, and every such Officer shall be entitled by virtue of his Commission to hold and exercise the rank to which he has been so appointed according to the notification thereof in the London Gazette.

5. That par. 2 of the Order of the 7th of June, 1862, so far as it may be inconsistent with this Order shall be construed as hereby amended or

revoked, but that neither this Order, nor anything contained therein, shall be construed to prevent Her Majesty from signing any Commission, or to prevent any Commission so signed from having the same validity and effect as if this Order had not been made.

6. That where, before the said 31st day of May, 1873, any person has been first appointed to an office in Her Majesty's Militia, Yeomanry, or Volunteer Forces, under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, but no Commission has been issued to him signed by Her Majesty, then that a Commission shall be issued to every such person so appointed as aforesaid signed in manner following, that is to say, by the said Officer Commanding-in-Chief, and by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, under the said Order of the 12th March, 1866. And the Right Honourable Edward Cardwell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Edmund Harrison.

SCHEDULE A.

Forms (1 and 2) of Commission on First Appointment with Probationary Rank.

1. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our trusty and well beloved* greeting: We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your loyalty, courage, and good conduct, do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be a Lieutenant in Our [Land,^a Royal Marine,^b Militia,^c Yeomanry,^d or Volunteer^e Forces], from the day of , 187 . You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your duty as such in the rank of Lieutenant, and you are to exercise and well discipline in arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and to use your best endeavours to keep them in good order and discipline. And we do hereby command them to obey you as their superior Officer, and you are to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as you shall receive from Us or any your superior Officer, according to the rules and discipline of war, in pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you.

In Witness whereof the Officer Commanding in Chief, and one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the Order of Her Majesty in Council, bearing date the day of , 1873, and by command of Her Majesty under Her Royal Sign Manual of even date herewith, hereunto subscribe their names this day of , One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-

Or, in case of Royal Marines.—In Witness whereof the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council, bearing date the day of , 187 , and by command of Her Majesty under Her Royal Sign Manual of even date herewith, hereunto subscribe their names this day of , One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-

* Here insert the name of the Candidate approved by Her Majesty.

† a, b, c, d, or e to be inserted, as the case may be.

‡ Date to be inserted from the submission paper signed by Her Majesty.

2. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our trusty and well beloved*

greeting: We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity, and good conduct, do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be [Sub-Assistant Commissary in the Supply and Transport Sub-Department of the Control] Department of Our Army, from the†

You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your duty as such in the rank of [Sub-Assistant Commissary], by doing and performing all, and all manner of things thereunto belonging, as required by the established Regulations of Our Service, exercising authority according to the rules and discipline of war over junior Officers and Subordinates employed in Our [Control Department, and over the soldiers of Our Army Service Corps, and over all Soldiers and others attached thereto,] and observing and following yourself under the same rules and discipline, such orders and directions from time to time as you shall receive from Us, or any your superior Officer, in pursuance of the trust We hereby repose in you.

In Witness whereof one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the Order of Her Majesty in Council, bearing date the day of , 1873, and by command of Her Majesty under Her Royal Sign Manual of even date herewith, hereunto subscribes his name this day of , One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy.

* Here insert the name of the Candidate approved by Her Majesty.

† Date to be inserted from the submission paper signed by Her Majesty.

SCHEDULE B.

Forms (3, 4, 5, and 6) of Commission on First Appointment to Permanent Rank.

3. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our trusty and well-beloved*

greeting: We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your loyalty, courage, and good conduct, do by these presents, constitute and appoint you to be an Officer in Our† [Land,^a Royal Marine,^b Militia,^c Yeomanry,^d or Volunteer^e Forces] from the‡ of , 187 . You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your duty as such in the rank of , or in such higher rank as We may from time to time hereafter be pleased to promote or appoint you to, of which a notification will be made in the London Gazette, and you are at all times to exercise and well discipline in arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavours to keep them in good order and discipline. And we do hereby command them to obey you as their superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such orders and directions as from time to time you shall receive from Us or any your superior Officer, according to the rules and discipline of war, in pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you.

Given at Our Court at the
day 18 , in the
Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

* Here insert the name of the qualified Candidate.

† a, b, c, d, or e to be inserted, as the case may be.

‡ Date to be inserted from the submission paper signed by Her Majesty.

4. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our trusty and well-beloved*

greeting: We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity, and good conduct, do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be an Officer in the [Control] Department of Our Army, from the†

You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your duty as such in the rank of Assistant Commissary in the Supply and Transport Sub-Department thereof, or in such higher rank as We may from time to time hereafter be pleased to appoint you to, of which a notification will be made in the London Gazette, by doing and performing all and all manner of things thereunto belonging, as required by the established Regulations of Our Service, exercising authority according to the rules and discipline of war over junior Officers and Subordinates employed in Our [Control Department, and over the Soldiers of the Army Service Corps, and over all Soldiers and others attached thereto,] and observing and following yourself under the same rules and discipline, such orders and directions from time to time as you shall receive from Us, or any your superior Officer, in pursuance of the trust We hereby repose in you.

Given at Our Court at the
day of 18 , in the
year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

* Here insert the name of the qualified Candidate.

† Date to be inserted from the submission paper signed by Her Majesty.

5. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our trusty and well-beloved*

greeting: We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your loyalty†

and good conduct, do, by these presents, constitute and appoint you to be an Officer in the‡ Department of Our Army, from the§

You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your duty as such in the rank of || or in such higher rank as We may [from time to time] hereafter be pleased to promote or appoint you to, of which a notification will be made in the London Gazette, by doing and performing all and all manner of things thereunto belonging. And you are to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as you shall receive from Us or any your superior Officer, according to the rules and discipline of war, in pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you.

Given at Our Court at the
day of 18 , in the
year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

* Here insert the name of the qualified Candidate.

† Ability or piety.

‡ Medical, or Veterinary, or Chaplains, or Paymasters, or Pay Sub-Department of the Control.

§ Date to be inserted from the submission paper signed by Her Majesty.

|| Assistant-Surgeon, or Veterinary Surgeon, or Chaplain of the 4th Class, or Paymaster, or Assistant Paymaster in the Pay Sub-Department of the Control Department.

6. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,

Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To our trusty and well-beloved greeting: We do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be* in Our† from the You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of by doing and performing all and all manner of things thereunto belonging. And you are to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as you shall receive from Us or any your superior Officer, according to the rules and discipline of war.

Given at Our Court at the day of 18, in the year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

* Quartermaster, or Ridingmaster, or Sub-Inspector of Schools.

† Land, Militia, Yeomanry, or Volunteer Forces.

SCHEDULE C.

Forms (7, 8, and 9) of Commission on Promotion for Officers appointed in the Land Forces and Royal Marines before 31st October, 1871, and in the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteers before the 31st March, 1872.

DEPARTMENTAL.

7. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our trusty and well beloved greeting: We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your loyalty* and good conduct, do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be from the

You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of or of such higher rank as we may hereafter appoint you to, by doing and performing all and all manner of things thereunto belonging. And you are to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as you shall receive from Us or any your superior Officer, according to the rules and discipline of war, in pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you.

In Witness whereof the Officer Commanding in Chief and one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the Order of Her Majesty in Council, bearing date the day of 1873, and by command of Her Majesty, under Her Royal Sign Manual of even date herewith, hereunto subscribe their names this day of One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-

* Ability or piety.

ARMY, ROYAL MARINES, AND AUXILIARY FORCES.

8. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our trusty and well beloved greeting: We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your loyalty, courage, and good conduct, do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be from the

You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your duty as such in the rank of or in such higher rank as We may from time to time hereafter be pleased to promote or appoint you to, of which a notification will be

made in the London Gazette. And you are at all times to exercise and well discipline in arms both the inferior officers and men serving under you, and use your best endeavours to keep them in good order and discipline. And We do hereby command them to obey you as their superior Officer; and you are to observe and follow such orders and directions as from time to time you shall receive from Us or any your superior Officer, according to the rules and discipline of war, in pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you.

In Witness, &c.

Or, in case of Royal Marines,—In Witness whereof the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the day of 187, and by command of Her Majesty under Her Royal Sign Manual of even date herewith, hereunto subscribe their names this day of , One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-

HONORARY RANK.

9. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our trusty and well beloved

greeting: We, reposing trust and confidence in your loyalty and good conduct, do by these presents constitute and appoint you to the honorary rank of in Our*

Forces from the And We do hereby give and grant you full power and authority to have, hold, and enjoy your said honorary rank accordingly, together with all and singular the privileges thereunto belonging. And we do hereby command all Our Officers and soldiers, whom it may concern, to acknowledge you as a as aforesaid.

In Witness whereof the Officer Commanding in Chief, and one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the Order of Her Majesty in Council, bearing date the day of 1873, and by command of Her Majesty, under Her Royal Sign Manual of even date herewith, hereunto subscribe their names this day of One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-

Or, in case of Royal Marines,—In Witness whereof the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the day of 187, and by command of Her Majesty under Her Royal Sign Manual of even date herewith, hereunto subscribe their names this day of , One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-

* Land, Royal Marine, Militia, Yeomanry, or Volunteer.

At the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Isle of Man Customs, Harbours, and Public Purposes Act, 1866," it is among other things enacted, that it

shall be lawful for Her Majesty at any time, by Order in Council, to direct that goods liable to any duties of customs upon their importation from foreign parts into the said Isle, shall not be brought into, or delivered for consumption in, the said Isle without payment of such duties, whether any duty shall or shall not have been previously paid on such goods in England or elsewhere.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the power so vested in Her by the said Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that on and after the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, no refined sugar, in lump or candy, liable to any duty of customs upon importation from foreign parts into the said Isle, shall be brought into or delivered for consumption in the said Isle, whether any duty shall or shall not have been previously paid in England or elsewhere, until the full duties of importation due thereon have been paid in the said Isle: And that on and after the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, no sugar of any other sort or description, nor any molasses liable to any duty of customs upon importation from foreign parts into the said Isle, shall be brought into or delivered for consumption in the said Isle, whether any duty shall or shall not have been previously paid in England or elsewhere, until the full duties of importation due thereon have been paid in the said Isle.

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships for the time being in force under the principal Act have been adopted by the Government of any foreign country, and are in force in that country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, and thereupon it shall no longer be necessary for such ships to be remeasured in any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions, but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the "Certificates of Registry of British Ships" is to be deemed the tonnage of such Ships." And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships now in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," have been adopted by the President of the French Republic, and are in force in the French dominions.

Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct that the ships of France, the certificates of French nationality and registry of which are dated on or after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, shall be deemed to be of the

tonnage denoted in the said certificates of French nationality and registry.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, by the four hundred and tenth section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted "that upon the completion of any new lighthouse (in which terms are included floating and other lights exhibited for the guidance of ships), Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, fix such dues in respect thereof to be paid by the master or owner of every ship which passes the same or derives benefit therefrom, as Her Majesty may deem reasonable, and may from time to time alter the amount thereof; and that such dues shall be paid and collected in the same manner, by the same means, and subject to the same conditions in, by, and subject to which the light dues authorised to be levied by the said Act, are paid and collected."

And whereas the Corporation of Trinity House of Deptford Strond are about to place a light-vessel on the Inner Dowsing Shoal, off the entrance to the Wash, on the East Coast of England, and to exhibit a light therefrom.

And whereas the several classes of ships following, that is to say:

- (1.) All ships entering or departing from Boston, Wisbeach, or Lynn;
- (2.) All ships proceeding coastwise to or from ports to the northward of Wells (Norfolk) from or to ports to the southward of that place;
- (3.) All ships proceeding oversea from or to ports in the Humber or north of it to Alumouth (alias Alemouth) inclusive, to or from the Texel and ports south of it;

- (4.) All ships proceeding oversea from or to ports north of Alumouth (alias Alemouth) to or from Rotterdam and ports south of it, will pass the said light-vessel or will derive benefit therefrom:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that upon the exhibition of the said light there shall be paid in respect of the said light-vessel, for every such ship as aforesaid, whether British or foreign, which may pass or derive benefit from such light-vessel, the toll of three-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burthen of every such ship as aforesaid for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom if on an oversea voyage, and one-sixteenth of a penny per ton of the burden of every such ship for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom if on a coasting voyage.

The said tolls shall be levied by the Corporation of Trinity House of Deptford Strond, subject to the regulations and exceptions contained in the New Consolidated Table of Light Dues, sanctioned by Orders in Council, dated respectively the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in an Order in Council, dated the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and subject also to the gross abatement or discount of fifty-five per centum mentioned in the last-named Order in Council.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of the Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy," after reciting that, "Whereas from the increase of population, or from other circumstances, it may be expedient that two or more benefices which have been heretofore united or which may be hereafter united under the provisions of this Act should be disunited," it is amongst other things, enacted, "That when two or more benefices shall have been united, or may be hereafter united into one benefice, and with respect to his own diocese it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or the bishop of any diocese shall represent to the said Archbishop of the Province, that one or more of the benefices within his diocese, of which such united benefice shall consist, may be separated therefrom with advantage to the interests of religion, the said Archbishop shall enquire into the circumstances of the case; and if on such enquiry it shall appear to him that such union may be usefully dissolved, so far as respects such benefice or benefices, he shall six weeks at least before certifying such inquiry to Her Majesty as hereinafter directed, cause, with respect to his own diocese, a statement, in writing, of the facts, and in all other cases a copy, in writing, of the aforesaid representation to be affixed on or near the principal outer door of the church or in some public and conspicuous place in each of the benefices forming part of the united benefice, with notice to any person or persons interested that he, she, or they may within such six weeks show cause, in writing, under his, her, or their hands to the said Archbishop against any such disunion; and if no sufficient cause be shown within such time, the Archbishop shall certify the inquiry and consent, when the patron's consent is necessary, to Her Majesty in Council, and thereupon it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to issue an Order for separating such last-mentioned benefice or benefices from such united benefice, and for declaring the rights of patronage of the several patrons, if there be more than one patron, and such Order shall be registered in the registry of the diocese to which such united benefice shall belong, which Order the Registrar of such diocese, immediately, on the receipt thereof, is hereby required to register accordingly, and thereupon immediately if such united benefice shall be then vacant, otherwise on the first avoidance thereof, such union shall be ipso facto dissolved, so far only as regards such benefice or benefices so proposed to be separated from such united benefice, but in all other respects shall remain in full force and effect, and thenceforward such last-mentioned benefice or benefices shall be and be deemed and taken to be a separate and distinct benefice or benefices to all intents and purposes whatever as if no such union had taken place, and the patron or patrons thereof shall and may according to the term of such Order present or nominate thereto respectively, and so from time to time upon each and every avoidance of the same: Provided always, that no benefices which have been united for more than sixty years before the passing of this Act shall be disunited without

"the consent, in writing, of the patron or patrons thereof."

And whereas the Right Reverend Christopher, Lord Bishop of Lincoln, hath represented to his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, by a representation, in writing, bearing date the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in the words following:—

"To the Most Reverend Archibald Campbell, Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury.

"I, Christopher, Lord Bishop of Lincoln, do hereby represent to your Grace, that it appears to me that the disunion of the united parishes of Messingham with Bottesford, in the county and diocese of Lincoln, by the separation of the vicarage of Bottesford from the vicarage of Messingham, may be made with advantage to the interests of religion.

"Witness my hand, the twenty-third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

"C. Lincoln."

And whereas his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, hath, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, by a certificate, in writing, bearing date the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, certified to Her Majesty such enquiry as aforesaid, which certificate is in the words following:—

"To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

"We, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell, Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury, do hereby certify to your Majesty in Council:

"That the Right Reverend Christopher, Lord Bishop of Lincoln, as Bishop of the diocese within which is situate the united benefice, consisting of the vicarage of Messingham with the vicarage of Bottesford, in the county of Lincoln, having represented to us that the disunion of the said united benefice by the separation of the said vicarage of Bottesford from the said vicarage of Messingham, might be made with advantage to the interests of religion, we enquired into the circumstances of the case, and upon such enquiry it appeared to us that such disunion might be usefully made; that the said Lord Bishop and the Dean and Chapter of Lincoln, as the alternate patrons of the said united benefice, which is now vacant, consent to the disunion thereof, and that after such disunion the patronage of the said vicarage of Messingham shall belong to the said Christopher, Bishop of Lincoln, and his successors, and that the patronage of the said vicarage of Bottesford shall belong to the said Dean and Chapter of Lincoln, and their successors; that the said united benefice being charged with a certain mortgage debt to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, it is proposed, and we recommend, with the consents of the said Governors and of the patrons of the said united benefice (which consents have been duly signified in writing, under the common seal of the said Governors and of the Dean and Chapter, and under the hand of the said Lord Bishop), that when the two benefices now forming the said united benefice shall be disunited and shall become separate benefices, the aforesaid mortgage debt shall be divided and apportioned between such two benefices in the manner following, that is to say: that the said vicarage of Messingham shall be subject to the whole of the said mortgage debt now outstanding, except the sum of one shil-

ling, and that the said vicarage of Bottesford shall be subject to the said sum of one shilling, the remaining portion of the said mortgage debt; that six weeks and upwards before certifying such enquiry to your Majesty in Council, we caused a copy, in writing, of the aforesaid representation of the said Lord Bishop to be affixed on the principal outer door of each of the parish churches of the united benefice, with notice to any person or persons interested that he, she, or they might, within such six weeks, show cause, in writing, under his, her, or their hand or hands, to us, the said Archbishop, against such disunion, and no such cause has been shown; the representation of the said Lord Bishop of Lincoln, our enquiry into the circumstances of the case, the statement of circumstances in reply thereto, the consents in writing of the patrons to the proposed disunion, and the consents in writing of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne and of the said patrons to the dividing and apportioning of the mortgage debt, together with the copies of the representation and notice before-mentioned are hereto annexed; and we do hereby certify the inquiry and matters aforesaid to your Majesty in Council, to the intent that your Majesty in Council may, in case your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do, make and issue an Order for disuniting the aforesaid united benefice by separating the said vicarage of Bottesford from the said vicarage of Messingham, and for dividing and apportioning between such benefices the mortgage debt to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, now charged upon the united benefice, so that the said vicarage of Messingham shall be subject to the whole of the said mortgage debt now outstanding, except the sum of one shilling, and that the said vicarage of Bottesford shall be subject to the said sum of one shilling, the remaining portion of the said mortgage debt, and for declaring that from and after such disunion and separation of the said two benefices, the patronage of the said vicarage of Messingham shall belong to and be vested in the said Christopher, Lord Bishop of Lincoln, and his successors, Bishops of Lincoln, for ever, and that the patronage of the said vicarage of Bottesford shall belong to and be vested in the said Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Lincoln, and their successors, for ever. As witness our hand, this thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

"A. C. Cantuar."

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council, by and with the consent of Her said Council is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said vicarage of Messingham, in the county and diocese of Lincoln, be separated from the said united benefices, consisting of the vicarage of Messingham and the vicarage of Bottesford, in the county and diocese of Lincoln.

And Her Majesty in Council, by and with the consent aforesaid, and on the recommendation of the said Archbishop of Canterbury, and with the consent of the said Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and of the patrons of such benefices respectively, doth farther order, and it is hereby ordered, that the possessions and revenues of the said vicarage of Messingham be charged, and the same are hereby charged, with the whole of the mortgage debt now due to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, except the sum of one shilling, and that the possessions and revenues of the said vicarage of Bottesford be charged, and the same are hereby charged, with the said sum of

one shilling, the remaining portion of the said mortgage debt.

And it is farther hereby ordered and declared, that from and after such disunion and separation of the said two benefices, the patronage of the said vicarage of Messingham shall belong to and be vested in the said Christopher, Lord Bishop of Lincoln, and his successors, the Bishops of Lincoln, for ever, and that the patronage of the said vicarage of Bottesford shall belong to and be vested in the said Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Lincoln, and their successors, for ever.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of the Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy," after reciting that "Whereas, in some instances, tithings, hamlets, chapelries, and other places or districts may be separated from the parishes or mother churches to which they belong with great advantage, and places altogether extra-parochial may in some instances with advantage be annexed to parishes or districts to which they are contiguous, or be constituted separate parishes for ecclesiastical purposes," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That when, with respect to his own diocese, it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or when the bishop of any diocese shall represent to the said archbishop that any such tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district within the diocese of such archbishop, or the diocese of such bishop, as the case may be, may be advantageously separated from any parish or mother church, and either be constituted a separate benefice by itself or be united to any other parish to which it may be more conveniently annexed, or to any other adjoining tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district, parochial or extra-parochial, so as to form a separate parish or benefice, or that any extra-parochial place may with advantage be annexed to any parish to which it is contiguous, or be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes; and the said archbishop or bishop shall draw up a scheme in writing (the scheme of such bishop to be transmitted to the said archbishop for his consideration), describing the mode in which it appears to him that the alteration may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction; glebe lands, tithes, rent-charges, and other ecclesiastical dues, rates, and payments, and in respect to patronage and rights to pews, may be made with justice to all parties interested; and if the patron or patrons of the benefice or benefices to be affected by such alteration shall consent in writing under his or their hands to such scheme, or to such modification thereof as the said Archbishop may approve, and the said Archbishop shall, on full consideration and inquiry, be satisfied with any such scheme, or modification thereof, and shall certify the same and such consent as aforesaid, by his report to Her Majesty in Council, it

“shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make an Order for carrying such scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect.”

And whereas it has appeared to the Most Reverend William, Lord Archbishop of York, that the extra-parochial district, consisting of two pieces or parcels of land immediately adjacent to each other, known respectively as Coteliffe and Bishop Ings, in the county and diocese of York, may be advantageously annexed and united for ecclesiastical purposes to the parish and church of Leake, in the same county and diocese to which it is contiguous.

And whereas the said Archbishop has drawn up a scheme in writing, describing the mode in which it appears to him that the said alteration may best be effected, which said scheme is in the words following; that is to say:

“The SCHEME referred to in the foregoing Report.

“That the said extra-parochial district called Coteliffe and Bishop Ings shall be annexed for ecclesiastical purposes to the said vicarage of Leake.

“That the said extra-parochial district shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said vicarage of Leake, and the incumbent of such vicarage shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the same.

“That all fees and payments arising from baptisms, churchings, marriages, and burials, and from all other ecclesiastical offices solemnized and performed in respect of the said extra-parochial district, and all such other ecclesiastical dues, offerings, and emoluments usually payable to the incumbent of a parish or benefice as shall arise within, or in respect of the said extra-parochial district, shall henceforth belong to and be received by the incumbent of the said vicarage of Leake.

“That no alteration shall be made in the patronage of the said vicarage of Leake.

“That the inhabitants of the said extra-parochial district shall henceforth be entitled to accommodation in the parish church of Leake.

“Given under the hand of the said Archbishop, the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

“*W. Ebor.*”

And whereas the Right Reverend Robert, Lord Bishop of Ripon has, by writing under his hand, dated the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, consented to such scheme, which said consent is in the words following; that is to say:

“*Consents.*”

“We, the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Ripon, the patron or person entitled to present to the said vicarage of Leake in case the same was now vacant, and the Reverend Alban Thomas Atwood, incumbent of the same vicarage, do hereby respectively signify our assent to the foregoing report and scheme.

“Given under our hands this twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.”

“*R. Ripon.*”

“*Alban Thomas Atwood, Vicar of Leake.*”

And whereas the said Archbishop has by his report to Her Majesty in Council, dated the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, certified the said

scheme and such consent as aforesaid, which said report is in the words following; that is to say:

“To the QUEEN’s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

“The undersigned, William, Lord Archbishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan, in pursuance of the twenty-sixth section of the Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the first and second years of your Majesty’s reign, chapter one hundred and six, hereby reports to your Majesty in Council:

“That there is in the county and diocese of York a certain extra-parochial district, consisting of two pieces or parcels of land immediately adjacent to each other, known respectively as Coteliffe and Bishop Ings, and containing together an area of one hundred and thirty-two acres three roods and thirty-three perches, or thereabouts, and which said district is extra-parochial by prescription.

“That the said district of Coteliffe and Bishop Ings is shown on the plan annexed to this report and coloured pink.

“That there is in the said county and diocese of York the parish of Leake which adjoins, and in part surrounds, the said extra-parochial district of Coteliffe and Bishop Ings, and which said parish of Leake is delineated on the said plan and is coloured blue, and that it has been the usage of the inhabitants of the said extra-parochial district to resort to the minister and parish church of Leake for ecclesiastical purposes, and it would be beneficial for the inhabitants to have the said extra-parochial district legally united and consolidated with the said parish of Leake for ecclesiastical purposes.”

“That according to the last census the population of the said parish of Leake was one thousand and nineteen persons, and that of the said extra-parochial district was seven persons.

“That there is no endowment belonging to the said extra-parochial district.

“That the net annual value of the said vicarage of Leake is two hundred and forty pounds, or thereabouts.

“That the said pieces or parcels of land are distant from the parish church of the vicarage of Leake aforesaid about one mile, or thereabouts.

“That the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Ripon is the patron of the vicarage of Leake aforesaid, and the Reverend Alban Thomas Atwood is the vicar of the said parish of Leake, both of whom are consenting parties to the annexation hereinafter proposed.

“That it appears to the said Archbishop that under the provisions of the Act of Parliament passed in the session held in the first and second years of your Majesty’s reign, chapter one hundred and six, the said extra-parochial district of Coteliffe and Bishop Ings may be advantageously annexed and united for ecclesiastical purposes to the parish and parish church of Leake aforesaid, inasmuch as by this means the parochial system would be extended to the inhabitants of the said extra-parochial district who are at present deprived of its advantages.

“That pursuant to the directions contained in the before-mentioned Act, the said Archbishop has prepared a scheme in writing appended to this report, describing the mode in which it appears to him the said union and consolidation above proposed may be best effected with justice to all parties, and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect of ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, tithes, rent-charges, and other ecclesiastical dues, rates, and payments, and in respect

of patronage and rights to pews, may be made with justice to all parties interested; and the said Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with such scheme, he doth, by this report to your Majesty in Council, certify the same to your Majesty, together with the consents in writing to the said scheme of the patron and incumbent of the benefice to be affected, to the intent that your Majesty in Council, in case it should be thought expedient and proper so to do, may make an order for carrying such scheme into effect."

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that such scheme shall be carried into effect.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of the Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy," after reciting that "Whereas, in some instances, tithings, hamlets, chapelries, and other places or districts may be separated from the parishes or mother churches to which they belong, with great advantage, and places altogether extra-parochial may in some instances with advantage be annexed to parishes or districts to which they are contiguous, or be constituted separate parishes for ecclesiastical purposes," it is, amongst other things, enacted "That when, with respect to his own diocese, it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or when the bishop of any diocese shall represent to the said archbishop that any such tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place or district within the diocese of such archbishop, or the diocese of such bishop, as the case may be, may be advantageously separated from any parish or mother church, and either be constituted a separate benefice by itself or be united to any other parish to which it may be more conveniently annexed, or to any other adjoining tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district, parochial or extra-parochial, so as to form a separate parish or benefice, or that any extra-parochial place may with advantage be annexed to any parish to which it is contiguous, or be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes; and the said archbishop or bishop shall draw up a scheme in writing (the scheme of such bishop to be transmitted to the said archbishop for his consideration), describing the mode in which it appears to him that the alteration may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, tithes, rent-charges, and other ecclesiastical dues, rates, and payments, and in respect to patronage and rights to pews, may be made with justice to all parties interested; and if the patron or patrons of the benefice or benefices to be affected by such alteration shall consent in writing under his or their hands to such scheme, or to such

modification thereof as the said archbishop may approve, and the said archbishop shall, on full consideration and inquiry, be satisfied with any such scheme, or modification thereof, and shall certify the same and such consent as aforesaid, by his report to Her Majesty in Council, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make an Order for carrying such scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect."

And whereas by another Act of Parliament, passed in the second and third years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the assignment of ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels augmented by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne; and for other purposes," it is, amongst other things, further enacted, "That when, by any Order of Her Majesty in Council as aforesaid, a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes is constituted, the same shall, on registration thereof, and with the consent in writing of the incumbent or incumbents of the benefice or benefices to be thereby affected, become a perpetual curacy and benefice, and the minister thereof, duly nominated and licensed thereto, and his successors, shall be a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, and may receive and take to himself and his successors all such lands, tenements, tithes, rent-charges and hereditaments as shall be granted unto him or them, and such perpetual curate shall thenceforth have, within the limits of the district parish formed under the Church Building Acts, for the church of such perpetual curacy, sole and exclusive cure of souls, and shall not in anywise be subject to the control or interference of the incumbent or incumbents of the benefice or benefices to be affected by such Order, if he or they shall have consented to such Order as aforesaid; but if such incumbent or incumbents shall not have so consented thereto, this last-mentioned provision shall not come into operation until the next avoidance of the benefice by the incumbent objecting thereto, or by the surviving incumbent objecting, if more than one shall object thereto, and in such case the last-mentioned provision shall forthwith after such avoidance come into operation, and shall be binding on all persons whatsoever."

And whereas the Right Reverend George, Lord Bishop of Sarum, hath by a representation, under his hand, dated the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, represented unto the Archbishop of Canterbury, in the words and figures following (that is to say):

"To the Most Reverend Archibald Campbell, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

"We, the Right Reverend George, Lord Bishop of Sarum, do hereby represent to your grace that to the vicarage and parish church of Melksham, in the county of Wilts and our diocese of Sarum, belong two ancient parochial chapelries, known by the respective names of Seend and Erlestoke the limits and boundaries whereof respectively are well known and defined.

"That, according to the last census, the population of the parish of Melksham is three thousand six hundred and eighty-three, of the chapelry of Seend one thousand and seventeen, and of the chapelry of Erlestoke three hundred and forty-three.

"That there is in each of the said parochial chapelries of Seend and Erlestoke a church or

chapel, that in the former chapelry being distant from the parish church of Melksham aforesaid three miles or thereabouts, and that in the latter chapelry ten miles or thereabouts, in each of which Divine service has been hitherto performed by the incumbent or curate of the said benefice.

"That the said parish church of Melksham affords accommodation for nine hundred and fifty persons, the church or chapel of Seend for three hundred and ninety-nine persons, and the church or chapel of Erlestoke for one hundred and eighty persons.

"That the said parochial chapelry of Seend is treated as a distinct parish for all civil purposes, and baptisms, churchings, marriages, and burials have heretofore been and now are solemnized and performed in the said church or chapel thereof, and the burial ground thereto belonging.

"That the charges and expenses of repairing and maintaining the church of Melksham and chapel of Erlestoke aforesaid are respectively defrayed by the inhabitants of that parish and chapelry exclusively, and the parishioners or inhabitants of the said parochial chapelry of Seend have from time immemorial resorted to the church or chapel of their chapelry, and repaired and maintained the same exclusively, and have elected from amongst themselves church or chapelwardens, as if the chapelry was a distinct and separate parish.

"That the gross annual value of the said vicarage of Melksham with Seend and Erlestoke, exclusive of the annual value of the vicarage, house, and appurtenances, amounts to the sum of one thousand two hundred and forty-five pounds or thereabouts, arising from one thousand one hundred and seventy pounds rent-charges in commutation of tithes, and from forty acres of glebe land and surplice fees.

"That it does not appear that any of the inhabitants or landowners of Seend possess any legal right, by faculty or otherwise, to the exclusive use of any pews or sittings in the said church of Melksham or chapel of Erlestoke, or that any of the inhabitants or landholders of the said parish of Melksham and chapelry of Erlestoke possess any such legal right, by faculty or otherwise, to the exclusive use of any pews or sittings in the said church or parochial chapel of Seend.

"That the right of patronage of and to the vicarage and parish church of Melksham, with the chapelries of Seend and Erlestoke aforesaid, is vested in the Dean and Chapter of our cathedral church of Sarum, and the Reverend Matthew Wilkin-on, Clerk, Doctor in Divinity, is the present incumbent thereof.

"That it appears to us that under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament first and second Victoria, chapter one hundred and six, and the second and third Victoria, chapter forty-nine, the said parochial chapelry of Seend may be advantageously separated from the said vicarage and parish church of Melksham, and from the said chapelry of Erlestoke, and be constituted a separate benefice

"That pursuant to the direction contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said first-mentioned Act, we have prepared the following scheme, which, together with the consent thereto of the patrons and incumbent of the said benefice, we do submit to your Grace to the intent, that you may if on full consideration and enquiry your Grace shall be satisfied with such scheme, certify the

same, and such consent, by your report to Her Majesty in Council.

"The SCHEME above referred to.

"That the said parochial chapelry of Seend, shall be separated from the said vicarage and parish church of Melksham, and from the said chapelry of Erlestoke, and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice, by the name or style of the perpetual curacy of Seend, of which the said church or chapel in the said parochial chapelry shall be the parish church.

"That the proposed separate parish and benefice shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said vicarage of Melksham, and the incumbent thereof shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the same.

"That the several rent-charges or other payments in lieu or commutation of vicarial tithes, amounting in the whole to two hundred pounds and fourpence, which are particularly specified in the schedule hereunder written, and also the herbage of the chapelyard of Seend aforesaid, and the surplice fees for baptisms, churchings, marriages, and burials, or other ecclesiastical offices solemnized and performed within the same chapelry, and all dues, offerings, and other emoluments arising within or in respect of the said chapelry, and usually payable to the incumbent of a benefice, shall belong and be attached to the said proposed separate benefice of Seend for ever, and be held, received, and enjoyed by the incumbent thereof for the time being accordingly.

"That the first fruits, amounting to thirty-eight pounds nine shillings and fourpence, and the annual tenths, amounting to three pounds sixteen shillings and elevenpence farthing, now payable in respect of the said vicarage of Melksham with Seend and Erlestoke, shall henceforth be paid in the following proportions, namely, by the incumbent of the proposed separate parish and benefice of Seend for first fruits six pounds three shillings and seven pence, and for tenths twelve shilling and four pence farthing; and by the incumbent of Melksham with Erlestoke for first fruits thirty-two pounds five shillings and ninepence, and for tenths three pounds four shillings and seven pence.

"That the patronage or right of nomination of or to the said proposed new benefice of Seend shall be vested in the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Sarum and their successors for ever.

"That the inhabitants of the said chapelry of Seend shall continue and be liable to the repairs and maintenance of the church or chapel of their own chapelry, and to the expenses incidental to the due performance of Divine service therein, but, as heretofore, shall not be liable to contribute to the repairs and maintenance of the parish church of Melksham, nor of any church or chapel now or hereafter built elsewhere than within the limits of such chapelry, and that the inhabitants of Seend shall not, as such inhabitants, be entitled to any accommodation within the parish church of Melksham or chapel of Erlestoke aforesaid, nor shall the inhabitants of Melksham and of the chapelry of Erlestoke, as such inhabitants, be entitled to any accommodation within the said church or chapel of Seend.

"Given under our hand the twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

“The SCHEDULE hereinbefore referred to.

“EXTRACT from the Summary of the Apportionment of the Rent-charge in lieu of Tithes in the chapelry of Secnd, in the parish of Melksham.

Landowners.	Occupiers.	Quantities in Statute Measure.			Rent-charge payable to Vicar.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Awdry, Ambrose, Esquire, the elder ...	Himself	33	1	34	6	3	9
	Barnes, William	32	1	16	3	11	10
	Pritchard, Richard	291	3	32	22	0	2
	Tucker, Daniel	113	0	27	13	14	7
	Whatley, John	64	2	6	10	11	9
Awdry, Ambrose, Esquire, the younger ...	Halliday, Mary	2	3	3	0	8	2
	Travener, George	2	0	15	0	12	4
	Whatley, John	17	1	1	3	1	6
Barnes, Daniel	Himself	21	1	17	3	7	5
Barnes, John	Himself	7	3	22	0	12	11
Barnes, William	Himself	8	3	15	0	15	3
Beaven, James	Himself	49	1	8	8	0	8
Blatch, Elizabeth	Scott, Mary	14	2	37	2	2	5
Biggin, Henry	Knee, William	1	2	10	0	6	7
Bodmin, John	Tucker, James	9	1	0	1	4	10
	Gomm, George	4	3	31	0	7	5
Bruges, William Heald Ludlow, Esq. ...	Himself	39	3	33	6	0	6
	Flower, Simon	1	2	23	0	4	0
	Rutty, James	48	2	28	5	5	7
	Scott, Mary	18	0	24	1	18	1
	Wiltshire, Thomas	4	1	39	0	8	10
Baptist Chapel, Thomas Carter, Trustee of...	Barnes, Daniel	11	3	0	0	17	3
	Barnes, John	16	2	10	1	12	4
Earl, Thomas... ..	Spencer, Thomas	1	1	29	0	1	5
	Sumner, Stephen	3	2	9	0	3	6
Edwards, William	Pritchard, Richard	4	0	24	0	8	2
Gomm, George	Himself	13	0	24	1	1	1
	Flower, Simon	1	2	30	0	2	10
Gomm, Rebecca	Gomm, George	6	3	16	1	2	3
Hayward, Richard	Cox, William	74	0	7	7	8	6
Hayward, Richard, and Jones, Matthew ...	Gaisford, George	1	0	23	0	1	2
Harris, John	Himself	2	1	23	0	2	4
Heytesbury Almshouses, John Knight, Trustee of	Whale, William	10	0	2	2	3	11
Keevil Parish, Taylor, George, Churchwarden, and Hunt, John, Overseer of	Taylor, John ... ..	...	...	...	0	14	3
Locke, Ann	Ford, William	6	0	35	0	10	8
	Freems, Isaac	5	0	3	0	5	9
	Hillier, Roger	4	2	4	0	16	8
Locke, Ann	Scott, Mary	7	1	20	1	2	1
	White, John	22	0	9	2	17	4
Locke, Wadham, Esq.	Barnes, John	74	1	35	9	8	6
	Barnes, Daniel	5	2	3	0	9	6
	Flower, Simon	2	2	1	0	12	3
	Harris, James	79	3	16	12	1	5
	Harris, John	133	0	37	14	16	8
	Brewer, James	3	1	3	0	3	3
	Harris, William	124	1	26	16	5	11
	Hart, Stephen	46	3	11	5	0	2
	Knott, John	28	1	6	1	18	6
	Moore, Thomas	2	1	31	0	7	2
	Newman, George	32	1	31	4	16	4
	Smart, Ann	3	0	20	0	4	7
	Tucker, William	15	3	37	1	8	4
	Tucker, James	13	1	1	1	18	0
	White, John	4	0	37	0	8	3
Whale, William	101	2	25	13	19	0	
Long, Walter, Esq.	Flower, Simon	1	1	12	0	5	2
	Himself	5	3	18	0	11	7
	White, William	20	3	3	2	0	4
Little, Jacob	Brewer, James	3	0	18	0	15	4
Olivier, Henry Stephen, Esq.							
Smith, Sydney							
					£200	0	4

"The CONSENT before referred to.

"We, the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Sarum, the patrons entitled to present or nominate to the vicarage and parish church of Melksham with the chapelries of Seend and Erlestoke, in case the same were now vacant, and the Reverend Matthew Wilkinson, Doctor in Divinity, incumbent of the same benefice, do hereby signify our consent to the scheme above proposed for separating the said chapelry of Seend from the said vicarage and parish church of Melksham, and constituting the said chapelry a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes, and a perpetual curacy and benefice.

"In witness whereof we the said Dean and Chapter have caused our common seal to be hereunto affixed, and I, the said Matthew Wilkinson, have set my hand, this twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.



"M. Wilkinson."

And whereas the Most Reverend Archibald Campbell, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, hath, by his report, to Her Majesty, dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, certified the said scheme and such consent as aforesaid, which report is in the words following (that is to say):

"To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

"We, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell, Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury, do hereby report to your Majesty in Council, that the Right Reverend George, Lord Bishop of Sarum, has represented unto us (amongst other things):—

"That to the vicarage and parish church of Melksham, in the county of Wilts, and diocese of Sarum, belong two ancient parochial chapelries known by the respective names of Seend and Erlestoke, the limits and boundaries whereof respectively are well known and defined.

"That there is in the said chapelry of Seend a church or chapel distant from the parish church of Melksham aforesaid three miles, or thereabouts, and affording accommodation for three hundred and ninety-nine persons.

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament of the first and second years of your Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and six; and of the second and third years of your Majesty's said reign, chapter forty-nine, the said parochial chapelry of Seend may be separated from the said vicarage and parish church of Melksham, and from the said chapelry of Erlestoke, and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes, of which parish the said church or chapel in the said parochial chapelry shall be the parish church.

"That the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a scheme in writing, describing the mode in which it appears to him the proposed alterations may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alterations in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, dues, rates, and payments, and in respect to patronage and rights to pews, may be made with justice to all parties interested, which scheme, together with the consents thereto of the patrons of the said vicarage and parish church of Melk-

sham with the said chapelries of Seend and Erlestoke, and of the incumbent of the said parish church, has been transmitted by the said Lord Bishop to us for our consideration.

"The representation and scheme of the said Lord Bishop and the consents before referred to, are hereunto annexed.

"And we, the said Archbishop, being, on full consideration and enquiry, satisfied with the said scheme, do hereby, pursuant to the said Act of the first and second years of your Majesty's reign, certify the same and such consents as aforesaid, to the intent that your Majesty in Council, may, in case your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do, make and issue an Order for carrying the said scheme into effect.

"As witness our hand, this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

"A. C. Cantuar."

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said scheme be carried into effect.

Edmund Harrison.

At the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-two; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five; and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of your Majesty, chapter eighty-two, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Katharine and the Noble Army of Martyrs, situate at Felton Common Hill, in the parish of Winford, in the county of Somerset, and in the diocese of Bath and Wells.

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

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said parish of Winford, of the said parish of Backwell, and of the said parish of Wrington, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to

the said church of Saint Katharine and the Noble Army of Martyrs, situate at Felton Common Hill as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Arthur Charles, Bishop of the said diocese of Bath and Wells (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this representation), with the consent of the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of Worcester College, in the University of Oxford, the patrons of the rectory of the said parish of Winford (in testimony whereof they, the said Provost, Fellows, and Scholars, have affixed their common or corporate seal to this representation), with the consent of the Most Honourable John Alexander, Marquess of Bath, the patron of the vicarage of the said parish of Backwell, and with the consent of the Most Noble Harry George, Duke of Cleveland, the patron of the rectory of the said parish of Wrington (in testimony whereof they, the said Marquess of Bath and Duke of Cleveland, have respectively signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said parish of Winford, of the said parish of Backwell, and of the said parish of Wrington, which are described in the schedule hereunder written, all which portions, together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be united and formed into one consolidated chapelry for the said church of Saint Katharine and the Noble Army of Martyrs, situate at Felton Common Hill as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Katharine, Felton Common Hill.'

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

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Katharine, Felton Common Hill, being:—

"All those several contiguous portions of the parish of Winford, of the parish of Backwell, and of the parish of Wrington, all in the county of Somerset, and in the diocese of Bath and Wells, which said portions are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing at the point at or near to the south-western corner of the open space called or known as Felton Common Hill, where the boundary dividing the said parish of Wrington from the parish of Butcombe, in the county and diocese aforesaid, meets the boundary dividing the last named-parish from the parish of Winford aforesaid, at or near to which point the road leading from Merry Hill Farm towards Saint Katharine's Church is intersected by the road which leads from Butcombe past Cornwell Lodge, over Felton Common Hill aforesaid, to the village of Felton; and extending thence, north-eastward, for a distance of forty-five and a half chains or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-described road, thereby crossing Felton Common Hill aforesaid, to a point in the said village of Felton, at or near to the George and Dragon Inn, where the same road is intersected by the road leading from Winford towards Saint Katharine's Church aforesaid; and extending thence, westward, for a distance of one chain or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-described road, to a point opposite to a boundary stone in-

scribed 'F. C., St. K. C. C., 1873, No. 1,' and placed on the northern side of the same road, at the southern end of the wall or fence dividing the buildings and premises called or known as the George and Dragon Inn aforesaid, and numbered 436 upon the tithe commutation map of the said parish of Winford, and upon the map hereunto annexed, from the close numbered 435 upon the same maps; and extending thence, northward, to such boundary stone, and along the said wall or fence, and along the fence dividing the close numbered 437 upon the said maps, from the close numbered 435 as aforesaid, to the junction of the last-described fence with the fence dividing the close numbered 437 as aforesaid from the close numbered 438 upon the said maps; and extending thence, eastward, along the middle of the last-described fence to a boundary stone inscribed 'F. C., St. K. C. C., 1873, No. 2,' and placed at the eastern end of the same fence, on the western side of the road which leads from the George and Dragon Inn aforesaid, northward through part of the said village of Felton towards Bristol, and continuing thence, still eastward, and in a direct line to a point in the middle of the last-described road; and extending thence, for a distance of sixteen chains or thereabouts, first northward and then north-eastward, along the middle of the same road (leaving the north-eastern part of the village of Felton on the right), to the point near to Felton Villa, where the said road is intersected by the road which leads from the northern part of the village of Felton aforesaid, to Potters Hill; and extending thence, north-westward, for a distance of thirteen chains or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-described road, to its junction with the road or lane leading in a northerly direction towards Bristol; and extending thence, for a distance of one chain and a half or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-described road or lane, to the point where the same road or lane is intersected by the boundary which divides the said parish of Winford from the parish or chapelry of Barrow Gurney, in the county and diocese aforesaid; and extending thence, in a direction generally north-westward, for a distance of twenty-nine chains or thereabouts, along the last-mentioned boundary (thereby crossing the Bristol and Bridgewater turnpike-road, at a distance of one chain and a half, to the south of the stone which marks six miles from Bristol), to the point a little to the north-west of the said turnpike-road, where the said boundary is joined by the boundary which divides the said parish of Backwell from the parish or chapelry of Barrow Gurney aforesaid, and continuing thence still generally north-westward, for a distance of forty chains or thereabouts, along the last-mentioned boundary (thereby following in part the course of an occupation road, leading from Potters Hill aforesaid, towards Backwell), to the point where the same boundary diverges to the north from the last-described occupation road, and continuing thence, still north-westward, for a further distance of twelve and a half chains or thereabouts, along the middle of the same road to its junction with the road leading from Backwell and from Barrow Hill to Oatfield Batch; and extending thence, south-westward, for a distance of thirty chains or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-described road, to its junction with the road leading from Oatfield Batch past Hyets Wood to Backwell; and extending thence, for a distance of sixteen chains or thereabouts, first north-westward and then northward, along the middle of the last-described road, to a point opposite to a boundary stone inscribed 'F. C., St. K. C. C., 1873, No. 3,' and placed on the western side of the same road,

at the eastern end of the fence dividing the closes numbered respectively 1031 and 1032 upon the tithe commutation map of the said parish of Backwell, and upon the map hereunto annexed as aforesaid, from the close numbered 1030 upon the same maps; and extending thence, westward, to such boundary stone, and along the last-described fence, and along the line of fences dividing the closes numbered respectively, 1032 as aforesaid, 1033, and 1012 upon the said maps, from the closes numbered respectively 1014 and 1013 upon the same maps, to a boundary stone inscribed 'F. C., St. K. C. C. 1873, No. 4,' and placed at the western end of the fence dividing the said close numbered 1012 from the close numbered 1013 as aforesaid, on the eastern side of the road leading from Downside Farm to Backwell Hill, and continuing thence, for a distance of twenty-six chains or thereabouts, first westward and then north-westward, along the middle of the last-described road, to its junction with the road leading from Barrow Hill to Backwell Hill and Brockley; and extending thence, generally south-westward, for a distance of seventy-five and a half chains or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-described road, to its junction with the road leading from Brockley Comb towards West Town; and extending thence, north-westward, along the middle of the last-described road to its intersection by the boundary which divides the said parish of Backwell from the parish of Brockley, in the county and diocese aforesaid; and extending thence, southward, along the last-described boundary and along the boundary dividing the said parish of Wrington from the parish of Brockley aforesaid, to the point in the middle of the road leading from Brockley Comb aforesaid to Cross Comb, where the last-mentioned boundary diverges to the west; and continuing thence, southward, for a distance of forty-three chains or thereabouts, from the said last-mentioned boundary, along the middle of the last-described road to a point opposite to a boundary stone inscribed 'F. C., St. K. C. C., 1873, No. 5,' and placed on the eastern side of the same road, at the western end of the fence dividing the close numbered 178 *b* upon the tithe commutation map of the said parish of Wrington, and upon the said map hereunto annexed, from the close numbered 178 upon the same maps; and extending thence, eastward, to such boundary stone, and along the last-described fence to its junction with the fence dividing the close numbered 144 upon the last-mentioned maps, from the closes numbered respectively 178 *b* as aforesaid, 145, 147, 148, 150, 151, 152, and 153 upon the same maps; and extending thence, first northward and then eastward, along the last-described fence to its eastern end on the western side of the road leading from the Brockley Comb-road to Broadfield House, and continuing thence, still eastward, and in a direct line, across the last-described road to a boundary stone inscribed 'F. C., St. K. C. C. 1873, No. 6,' and placed on the eastern side of the same road, at the western end of the fence dividing the close numbered 22 upon the said last-mentioned maps, from the close numbered 21 upon the same maps; and continuing thence, still eastward, along the last-described fence, and along the line of fences dividing the closes numbered respectively 24, 53, 54, 55, and 58 upon the said maps, from the closes numbered respectively 21 as aforesaid, 16, 10, 9, 4, and 3 upon the same maps, to the eastern end of the fence dividing the said close numbered 58 from the close numbered 3 as aforesaid, on the western side of the Bristol and Bridgewater turnpike-road aforesaid; and extending thence, north-

eastward, and in a direct line, across the said turnpike-road to a boundary stone inscribed 'F. C., St. K. C. C., 1873, No. 7,' and placed on the eastern side of the said turnpike-road, at the western end of the fence which divides the close numbered 237 upon the said last-mentioned maps from the close numbered 232 upon the same maps; and extending thence, eastward, along the last-described fence, and along the fence dividing the close numbered 236 upon the said maps from the closes numbered respectively 232 as aforesaid, 233, and 234 upon the same maps, to the point where the fence dividing the said close numbered 236 from the close numbered 234 as aforesaid, is joined by the fence which divides the said close numbered 236 from the close numbered 235 upon the said maps; and extending thence, southward, along the last-described fence to a boundary stone inscribed 'F. C., St. K. C. C., 1873, No. 8,' and placed at the southern end of the last-described fence upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Wrington from the parish of Butcombe aforesaid, on the north-western side of the road which leads from Butcombe past Coruwell Lodge over Felton Common Hill to the village of Felton as aforesaid; and extending thence, north-eastward, for a distance of three chains, or thereabouts, along the last-mentioned boundary (thereby following the north-western side of the last-described road) to the first-described point where the same road is intersected by the road leading from Merry Hill Farm towards Saint Katharine's Church as aforesaid, at the south-western corner of Felton Common Hill aforesaid where the boundary dividing the said parish of Wrington from the parish of Butcombe aforesaid meets the boundary dividing the last-named parish from the parish of Winford aforesaid, at which point the said imaginary line commenced."

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

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty; and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and seventy-four; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-third day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty; and of the Act of the twenty-third and

twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four; have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for effecting an exchange of the patronage of the benefice (being a vicarage) of Helporthorpe-cum-Luttons-Ambo, in the county and diocese of York, for the patronage of the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Edith, Bishop Wilton, in the same county and diocese.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage, nomination, and presentation of and to the benefice of Helporthorpe-cum-Luttons-Ambo aforesaid, is now vested in the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral and metropolitan church of Saint Peter, at York.

"And whereas, under and by virtue of an indenture of settlement, bearing date the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, made between Sir Tatton Sykes, of Sledmere, in the county of York, Baronet, since deceased (hereinafter called Sir Tatton Sykes the father), of the first part, Sir Tatton Sykes, Baronet, therein described as the eldest son and heir-apparent of the said Sir Tatton Sykes (and hereinafter called Sir Tatton Sykes the son), of the second part, the Reverend Sir Henry Foulis, of Great Brickhill, in the county of Buckingham, Baronet, Clerk, George Whichcote, of Meriden, in the county of Warwick, Esquire, a Lieutenant-General in your Majesty's Army, and Christopher Turnor, of Stoke Rochford, in the county of Lincoln, Esquire, of the third part, and Mark Foulis, of West Heslerton, in the county of York, Esquire, and Thomas Norcliffe, of Langton, in the county of York, Esquire, of the fourth part, the advowson and perpetual right of patronage, nomination, and presentation of and to the benefice of Saint Edith, Bishop Wilton aforesaid, now stands limited to the said Sir Henry Foulis, George Whichcote, and Christopher Turnor, and their heirs, to the use of the said Sir Tatton Sykes (the son) and his assigns, during his life, without impeachment of waste, with remainder to the use of the first and other sons of the said Sir Tatton Sykes (the son), in tail male, with divers remainders over; and in the indenture now in recital are contained powers for raising certain other sums for jointures and portions, as therein mentioned, but which powers have not been exercised, and also powers for the said Sir Henry Foulis, George Whichcote, and Christopher Turnor, at the request, and by the direction, in writing, of the said Sir Tatton Sykes (the father) and Sir Tatton Sykes (the son), during their joint lives, and after the death of either of them, at the request and by the direction, in writing, of the survivor of them, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale or in exchange for other hereditaments, all or any part of the manors, rectories, advowsons, and hereditaments thereby granted and released, and the inheritance thereof in fee simple to any person or persons whomsoever, and for that purpose to revoke the uses thereby declared or to be declared as in the same indenture is expressed.

"And whereas, on the death of the said Sir Tatton Sykes (the father), the said Sir Tatton Sykes (the son) succeeded to the title and also to the estates comprised in the said recited indenture of settlement, as tenant for life.

"And whereas the said Dean and Chapter and the said Sir Henry Foulis, George Whichcote, and Christopher Turnor, at the request and by the direction of the said Sir Tatton Sykes (the son), have signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said two benefices, and of the churches thereof, may be re-arranged, by way of exchange, in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas we have made due enquiry and calculation as to the circumstances and relative values of the said benefices and patronage, and we do hereby certify to your Majesty that the circumstances and present values of the said benefices respectively are as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed, and it has been made to appear to us that it is in conformity with the intentions of, and expedient for, the objects contemplated by the said hereinbefore firstly and secondly mentioned Acts, to exchange the advowson and perpetual right of patronage and nomination of and to the vicarage and parish church of Helporthorpe-cum-Luttons-Ambo aforesaid for the advowson and perpetual right of patronage and nomination of and to the said vicarage and parish church of Saint Edith, Bishop Wilton aforesaid, so that the said advowson of Helporthorpe-cum-Luttons-Ambo may, after such exchange as aforesaid, be vested in the said Sir Henry Foulis, George Whichcote, and Christopher Turnor, to the uses and upon the trusts of the said recited indenture of settlement, and so that the said advowson of Saint Edith, Bishop Wilton aforesaid, may be vested in the said Dean and Chapter and their successors.

"And whereas, by an indenture already prepared, and intended to be executed immediately after the publication in the London Gazette of this scheme and any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, and to bear date the day of the date of such publication as aforesaid, and expressed to be made between the said Sir Henry Foulis, George Whichcote, and Christopher Turnor of the first part, the said Sir Tatton Sykes (the son) of the second part, and the said Dean and Chapter of the third part, the said advowson and perpetual right of patronage, nomination, and presentation of and to the vicarage and parish church of Saint Edith, Bishop Wilton aforesaid, is intended and expressed to be conveyed unto and to the only use of the said Dean and Chapter, their successors and assigns, for ever, in exchange for and in consideration of the transfer of the advowson of Helporthorpe-cum-Luttons-Ambo aforesaid, which is contemplated by this present scheme.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Honourable and Very Reverend Augustus Duncombe, the Dean, and the Chapter of the said cathedral and metropolitan church of Saint Peter, at York (testified by their having hereunto affixed their common or capitular seal), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose, that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of an Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than the said duly gazetted Order, the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage, nomination, and presentation of and to the said benefice of Helporthorpe-cum-Luttons-Ambo aforesaid, and the churches and chapels thereof, shall be assigned and transferred from the said Dean and Chapter of the said cathedral and metropolitan church of Saint Peter, at York, to, and shall become and be thenceforth absolutely vested in, the said Sir Henry Foulis, George Whichcote, and Christopher Turnor, and their heirs, to such uses, upon such trusts, and to and for such ends, intents, and purposes, and with, under, and subject to such powers, provisions, declarations, and agreements as are declared and contained by and in the said recited indenture of settlement of the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, concerning (amongst

other hereditaments) the said advowson and perpetual right of patronage of the vicarage and parish church of Saint Edith, Bishop Wilton aforesaid, and thereby settled, or upon and for such of the same uses, trusts, ends, intents, and purposes, and with, under, and subject to such powers, provisoes, declarations, and agreements as are now subsisting and capable of taking effect, in exchange for the advowson or perpetual right

of patronage, nomination, and presentation of and to the said benefice and church of Saint Edith, Bishop Wilton, as aforesaid.

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

“The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference,

PART 1.

Name and Quality of Benefice to be given in Exchange by the Trustees of Sir Tatton Sykes, Baronet.	County.	Diocese.	Population by Census of 1871.	Gross Income.	Residence.
Saint Edith, Bishop Wilton ...	York ...	York ...	822	£ 320	Yes, but needs restoration.

PART 2.

Name and Quality of Benefice to be given in Exchange by the Dean and Chapter of York.	County.	Diocese.	Population by Census of 1871.	Gross Income.	Residence.
Helpertorpe-cum-Luttons-Ambo	York ...	York ...	576	£ 307	Yes.

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

Edmund Harrison.

At the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-two; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council, a representation, bearing date the twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in the words following; that is to say:

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth

and ninth years of your Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five; and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of your Majesty, chapter eighty-two; have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John the Evangelist, situate within the limits of the parish of Kingston-upon-Thames, in the county of Surrey, and in the diocese of Winchester.

“Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Kingston-upon-Thames, and of the new parish of Norbiton, in the said county of Surrey, and in the said diocese of Winchester, which said extremities lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of such parish and new parish respectively.

“And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said parish of Kingston-upon-Thames, and of the said new parish of Norbiton, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint John the Evangelist, situate within the limits of the parish of Kingston-upon-Thames as aforesaid.

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Samuel, Bishop of the said diocese of Winchester (in testimony whereof he, the said Bishop, has signed and sealed this representation), with the consent of the Provost and Scholars of King's College, within the University of Cambridge, the patrons of the vicarage of the said

parish of Kingston-upon-Thames (in testimony whereof they, the said Provost and Scholars, have hereunto affixed their common or corporate seal), and with the consent of the Reverend Alfred Williams, the vicar or incumbent of the same vicarage, and, as such vicar or incumbent, the patron of the vicarage of the said new parish of Norbiton (in testimony whereof he, the said Alfred Williams, has signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said parish of Kingston-upon-Thames, and of the said new parish of Norbiton, which are described in the schedule hereunder written, all which portions, together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be united and formed into one consolidated chapelry for the said church of Saint John the Evangelist, situate within the limits of such parish as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint John the Evangelist, Kingston-upon-Thames.'

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

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint John the Evangelist, Kingston-upon-Thames, being:—

"All those two contiguous portions of the parish of Kingston-upon-Thames and of the new parish of Norbiton, both in the county of Surrey and in the diocese of Winchester, wherein the present incumbents of such parish and of such new parish now respectively possess the exclusive cure of souls, which said portions are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the two cures aforesaid, at the point at the south-western corner of the Fairfield, where the roads called or known respectively as Knight's Park, Fairfield South, Fairfield West, and Orchard-road all meet; and extending thence, for a distance of thirteen chains, or thereabouts, first westward and then south-westward, along the middle of the last-named road to the ford across the Hog's Mill River at the south-western end of the same road, which said ford connects the said Orchard-road with Grove-road; and extending thence, southward, to and along the middle of the last-named road to its junction with Surbiton-road; and extending thence, south-eastward, along the middle of the last-named road, for a distance of sixteen and a half chains, or thereabouts, to the boundary at or near to the junction of the said Surbiton-road with Surbiton-hill-road, which said boundary divides the said parish of Kingston-upon-Thames from the particular district or new parish of Saint Mark, Surbiton, in the county and diocese aforesaid; and extending thence, for a distance of ninety-five chains, or thereabouts, first north-eastward and then generally eastward along the same boundary (thereby following in the last-named direction in part the course of Lower Marsh-lane, and in part the course of the main line of the London and South Western Railway) to the point in the middle of the bridge which carries the said line of railway over the main stream of the Hog's Mill River aforesaid, where the said last-mentioned boundary is joined by the boundary which divides the said parish of Kingston-upon-Thames from the new parish of New Malden and Coombe, in the county

and diocese aforesaid; and extending thence, north-westward, for a distance of twelve chains, or thereabouts, along the last described boundary (thereby following the course of the main stream of the said Hog's Mill River) to the junction of the same boundary with the boundary which divides the said parish of Kingston-upon-Thames from the new parish of Norbiton aforesaid; and continuing thence for a distance of one mile, or thereabouts, first north-westward and then westward along the last-described boundary (thereby still following the course of the main stream of the said river) to a point in the centre of the bridge which carries Oil Mill-lane over the same river; and extending thence, northward, from the said last-described boundary, along the middle of the last-named lane, for a distance of twenty chains, or thereabouts, to its junction with the road called or known as Fairfield South as aforesaid; and extending thence, westward, along the middle of the last-named road, for a distance of twenty chains, or thereabouts, to the first-described point at the south-western corner of the Fairfield aforesaid, where the roads called or known respectively as Knight's Park, Fairfield South, Fairfield West, and Orchard-road all meet as aforesaid, such point being upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Norbiton from the parish of Kingston-upon-Thames aforesaid, at which point the said imaginary line commenced."

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

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-two; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the thirteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five; and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of your Majesty, chapter eighty-two, have prepared, and now

humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Anne, situate within the limits of the parish of Saint Alkmund, Derby, in the county of Derby, and in the diocese of Lichfield.

"Whereas, at certain extremities of the said parish of Saint Alkmund, Derby, and of the new parish of Saint John, Derby, in the said county of Derby, and in the said diocese of Lichfield, which said extremities lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of such parish and new parish respectively.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said parish of Saint Alkmund, Derby, and of the said new parish of Saint John, Derby, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint Anne, situate within the limits of the parish of Saint Alkmund, Derby as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend George Augustus, Bishop of the said diocese of Lichfield, with the consent of the Reverend Edward Henry Abney, the vicar or incumbent, and also the patron of the vicarage of the said parish of Saint Alkmund, Derby, as such patron, and with the consent of the Reverend Thomas Berry, the vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the parish of Saint Werburgh, Derby, in the said county of Derby, and in the said diocese of Lichfield, and as such vicar or incumbent the patron of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint John, Derby (in testimony whereof they, the said consenting parties, have respectively signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said parish of Saint Alkmund, Derby, and of the said new parish of Saint John, Derby, which are described in the schedule hereunder written, all which portions, together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be united and formed into one consolidated chapelry for the said church of Saint Anne, situate within the limits of the parish of Saint Alkmund, Derby as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Anne, Derby.'

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

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Anne, Derby, being :—

"All that portion of the parish of Saint Alkmund, Derby, wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls, and also all that contiguous portion of the new parish of Saint John, Derby, both in the county of Derby, and in the diocese of Lichfield, which are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the parish of Mackworth, in the said county and diocese, from that portion of the parish of Saint Alkmund, Derby, wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls-as aforesaid, at a point in the

middle of Kedleston-road, near to its junction with Penny Long-lane; and extending thence, south-eastward, for a distance of fifty-eight chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the said Kedleston-road to its junction with the Duffield-road, and continuing thence in a direction more towards the south, for a distance of three chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-named road to its junction with Kedleston-street; and extending thence, south-westward, along the middle of the last-named street to its junction with Parker-street; and continuing thence, still south-westward, across the last-named street to and along the middle of Nuns-street, to a point at the junction of the last-named street with Green-street, upon the boundary which sometime divided the original parish of Saint Alkmund, Derby, from certain territory which was sometime a detached portion of the parish of All Saints, Derby, but which now forms part of the new parish of Saint John, Derby aforesaid; and extending thence, first south-westward, then north-westward, and then again south-westward, along the last-described boundary (thereby passing at the backs of the houses situate on the north-western side of Nuns-street aforesaid, and following, so far as Upper Brook-street, the boundary which now divides the present cure of Saint Alkmund, Derby, from the cure of Saint John, Derby aforesaid), to a point in the middle of Markeaton Brook, where the said original parish boundary is joined by the boundary which sometime divided that portion of the original parish of Saint Alkmund, Derby, which now forms part of the new parish of Saint John, Derby aforesaid, from that portion of the original parish of Saint Werburgh, Derby, which in like manner now forms part of the new parish of Saint John, Derby aforesaid; and extending thence, first generally north-westward and then north-eastward, along the last-described original parish boundary (thereby following in part the course of the said Markeaton Brook), to the junction of the same original parish boundary with the boundary which now divides the new parish of Saint John, Derby as aforesaid, from that portion of the said parish of Saint Alkmund Derby, wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls as aforesaid; and extending thence, first north-westward, then south-westward, and then again north-westward, along the last-described boundary to the point near to the southern side of Markeaton Park, where the said last-described boundary is joined by the boundary dividing the last-described portion of the said parish of Saint Alkmund, Derby, from the parish of Mackworth aforesaid; and extending thence, north-eastward, along the last-described boundary (thereby crossing Markeaton Park aforesaid), to the first described point in the middle of the said Kedleston-road, near to its junction with Penny Long-lane as aforesaid, at which point the said imaginary line commenced."

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

Edmund Harrison,

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-eight, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and forty-two, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council, a scheme, bearing date the first day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-eight; and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and forty-two, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for uniting the benefice (being a vicarage), of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, in the city of London, and in the diocese of London, with the benefice (being a rectory) of Saint Martin, Outwich, in the same city and diocese, and for effecting certain other measures hereinafter specified with respect to the said benefices.

"Whereas the Right Honourable and Right Reverend John, Bishop of the said diocese of London, has caused proposals for a scheme for effecting an union of the said two benefices to be laid before us, such proposals being prepared under the seventh and eighth sections of the last-mentioned Act, and being finally approved by the said John, Bishop of London, and being assented to by the patrons and by the vestries of the parishes to be effected thereby, that is to say, by the said John, Bishop of London as patron in right of his see of the said vicarage of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, and by the Master and Wardens of the Merchant Taylors of the Fraternity of Saint John the Baptist, in the city of London (who are hereinafter called the Merchant Taylors Company) as patrons of the said rectory of Saint Martin, Outwich, and by the vestries of the two parishes of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, and Saint Martin, Outwich.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that the said proposed union shall be effected.

"Now, therefore, with the consents of the said John, Bishop of London (testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme), and of the said Merchant Taylors Company (testified by their having sealed this scheme with their common or corporate seal) and of the vestry of each of the said two parishes of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, and Saint Martin, Outwich, (testified in the case of each vestry by the signature attached to this scheme, in pursuance of a resolution to that effect of the chairman of a vestry meeting duly convened for the purpose of giving such consent), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose all that is in this scheme set forth under the several parts or headings hereinafter mentioned, as follows:—

"PART I.

"As to the said proposed union itself and the immediate incidents thereof, we recommend and propose:—

"1. That the said benefice of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, and the said benefice of Saint

Martin, Outwich, shall be united and consolidated into and shall become and be one benefice by the name and style of 'The United Rectory of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, with Saint Martin, Outwich.'

"2. That if, when this scheme shall have been ratified and confirmed by an Order of your Majesty in Council, both of the said present benefices of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, and Saint Martin, Outwich, shall be vacant, the union shall forthwith take effect, and if the benefice of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, only shall be vacant, the union shall also forthwith take effect if the incumbent of the benefice of Saint Martin, Outwich, shall consent to become the incumbent of the united benefice, but if he shall not so consent, then that the union shall take effect upon the then next vacancy of his benefice, if at the time of such vacancy the benefice of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, shall also be vacant; but if the benefice of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, shall not be then vacant, then that the union shall take effect upon the next vacancy of the said last-named benefice, and the then incumbent of the benefice of Saint Martin, Outwich, shall be the first incumbent of the united benefice; and if, when this scheme shall be ratified and confirmed as aforesaid, the present benefice of Saint Martin, Outwich, only shall be vacant, the union shall take effect upon the then next vacancy of the benefice of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate; and if, when this scheme shall be ratified and confirmed as aforesaid, both of the said present benefices shall be full, then that the union shall take effect upon the next vacancy of the said benefice of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, if the incumbent for the time being of the said benefice of Saint Martin, Outwich, shall consent to become the incumbent of the united benefice, and that he shall be the first incumbent of the united benefice; but if he shall not so consent, then that the union shall take effect immediately upon the first vacancy of the benefice of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, which shall happen after the avoidance of the said benefice of Saint Martin, Outwich, and the then incumbent of the said benefice of Saint Martin, Outwich, shall be the first incumbent of the united benefice; and that in any case it shall be lawful for the Bishop to admit to the united benefice such first incumbent (if an incumbent for the time being of either of the existing benefices) without any form or fee of presentation, and he shall thereupon become the incumbent of the united benefice; and that until the time of the union taking effect, the said two present benefices shall remain separate, and the rights and liabilities of each of them, and of the incumbent of each of them as such, shall remain unaffected.

"3. That if after this scheme shall have been ratified and confirmed as aforesaid, the present incumbents of the present benefices continuing to be the incumbents thereof respectively, the present incumbent of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, shall retire from the incumbency of that benefice in order that the union may take immediate effect, and the present incumbent of Saint Martin, Outwich, shall be willing to become the first incumbent of the united benefice, the said present incumbent of the benefice of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, shall be entitled, during the period hereinafter specified, to receive out of the annual income of the united benefice, and by way of compensation, the yearly sum of forty-two pounds nine shillings and ten pence (being a sum equal to the present net annual value of the endowments annexed to his incumbency), and also the Easter Offerings rendered in that portion of the united

benefice which shall consist of or represent the present benefice of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, and also the further annual sum of three hundred pounds; which annual sums of forty-two pounds nine shillings and ten pence, and three hundred pounds, shall respectively commence as from the day on which the union shall take effect, and shall be payable by equal quarterly payments in every year, the first quarterly payment to become due at the end of three calendar months next after the day on which the union shall take effect. The said annual sum of forty-two pounds nine shillings and ten pence, and the Easter Offerings above-mentioned, shall be respectively payable to the said present incumbent of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, during the joint lives of himself and the present incumbent of Saint Martin, Outwich; and the said annual sum of three hundred pounds shall be payable to the present incumbent of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, so long as he shall be able and ready and willing to perform in person, or by a substitute to be approved by the Bishop of London, the duties of curate of the united benefice; and whilst he shall so perform the duties of such curate he shall be styled and called the vicar in charge of the united benefice, but the performance of such duties by the vicar in charge shall not affect the obligation of the incumbent of the united benefice to reside on the benefice, unless such residence shall be duly dispensed with by licence from the Bishop, and such annual sums and Easter Offerings shall continue payable until the quarter-day next after the avoidance of the united benefice by such first incumbent thereof (being the present incumbent of Saint Martin, Outwich).

"4. That if such first incumbent of Saint Martin, Outwich, shall vacate the united benefice during the life of the present incumbent of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, the annual sums and Easter Offerings aforesaid shall continue payable to the present incumbent of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, until such one of the quarterly days of payment of the said annual sums as shall first happen after the united benefice shall so become vacant, and shall then cease to be payable; and from and after such quarterly day the present incumbent of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, shall be entitled in lieu thereof to receive the annual sum of four hundred pounds during the remainder of his life, such annual sum of four hundred pounds to be payable by equal half-yearly payments in every year, the first half-yearly payment thereof to begin and be made at the end of six calendar months next after the quarterly day on which the said annual sum of forty-two pounds nine shillings and ten pence, the said Easter Offerings, and the said annual sum of three hundred pounds shall cease to be payable.

"5. That the said annual sums of forty-two pounds nine shillings and ten pence, and three hundred pounds, and four hundred pounds respectively, shall be charged upon the annual income of the united benefice, and shall be payable out of the same by the incumbent for the time being of the united benefice; and that, as between the incumbent for the time being of the united benefice and the retiring incumbent and his assigns, the said annual sums and each of them shall be a first charge at law and in equity upon the income of the united benefice, the incumbent of which benefice shall be deemed to have accepted the same, subject to a trust to pay to the retiring incumbent or his assigns the said annual sums out of the income of such benefice, and for that purpose shall use all due diligence to receive and collect the income of the said united benefice; and that if such annual sum, or

any part thereof, shall at any time be in arrear and unpaid for more than twenty-one days after any of the said half-yearly days of payment, and the fact of the same being so in arrear shall be verified by the declaration of the incumbent who shall have so retired or his assigns, or in such other manner as shall be required by the Bishop, then that it shall be lawful for the Bishop to make an order upon the incumbent for the time being of the united benefice, requiring him to pay the amount in arrear within a time to be specified in such order, and if the same be not paid within such period, then that it shall be lawful for the Bishop to sequester the profits of the benefice until all such arrears and the costs of the sequestration shall have been paid and satisfied; but that the power to be so conferred upon the Bishop shall not in anywise abridge or interfere with the rights of the incumbent who shall have so retired or his assigns to recover the said annual sums and all arrears thereof by proceedings at law or in equity, or with the legal and equitable rights of the incumbent for the time being of the united benefice to recover from the preceding incumbent of the united benefice, his executors or administrators, any arrears of the said annual sums which ought to have been paid by such preceding incumbent.

"6. That upon the union taking effect, the present church of the parish of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, shall become, and thereafter continue to be, the parish church of the united benefice.

"7. That after the union shall have taken effect, the expense of maintaining the fabric of the parish church of the united benefice, and providing the things requisite for Divine service therein, shall be defrayed by the two parishes of the united benefice, and shall, as between the same two parishes respectively, be provided as if the same were one parish, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of 'The Church Rates Abolition Act, 1868.'

"8. That upon the union taking effect, the sacramental plate used in the church of the parish of Saint Martin, Outwich, shall be transferred to the parish church of the united benefice, but that if the whole of the plate of the two churches be more than sufficient for such parish church, then the vestry of each parish shall be at liberty to select so much as it pleases of the plate originally belonging to its own parish, to be transferred to such other church or chapel within the diocese of London as the Bishop shall select, and that the font and communion table of the said church of Saint Martin, Outwich, shall be transferred to such other church or chapel within the diocese as the Bishop shall select.

"9. That upon the union taking effect, if the tables of fees used in the two churches be alike in all particulars, the table of fees used in the church which will become the church of the united benefice shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the table of fees for the two parishes of the united benefice; but if such tables of fees be not alike in all particulars, then that the same shall be of no authority, and a new table of fees shall be made by the proper authority for the use of the united parishes as if the same were one parish.

"10. That upon the union taking effect, the persons who at that time shall hold the offices of parish clerk of the parish of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, and parish clerk of the parish of Saint Martin, Outwich, shall without any further appointment become the joint parish clerks of the united benefice; and that the persons who at the time of the union taking effect shall hold the office of

sexton of the parish of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, and sexton of the parish of Saint Martin, Outwich, shall, without any further appointment, become the joint sextons of the united benefice; and that upon the death, retirement, or removal of either of the joint parish clerks, the other of them shall become the parish clerk of the united benefice, and upon the death, retirement, or removal of either of the joint sextons, the other of them shall become the sexton of the united benefice; and that the parish clerk of the united benefice shall afterwards, upon any vacancy in that office, be appointed by the incumbent of the united benefice, and that any future vacancy in the office of sexton shall be filled up by the joint vestry of the two parishes of the united benefice.

"11. That upon the union taking effect, the persons who at that time shall respectively hold the offices of clerk and sexton of the parish of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, and who shall respectively become one of such joint clerks or sextons of the united benefice shall respectively cease to hold the office of clerk or sexton respectively of such last-mentioned parish, and that the clerk so ceasing to hold such office shall by way of compensation, so long as he shall be one of the joint clerks of the united benefice, receive from the vestry of the parish of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, during the pleasure of such vestry, a salary equal in amount to his present salary; and that in like manner the sexton so ceasing to hold such office, shall, by way of compensation, so long as he shall be one of the joint sextons of the united benefice, receive from the vestry of the parish of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, during the pleasure of such vestry, a salary equal in amount to his present salary, the receipt of such salary in the case of the said clerk and sexton respectively to be conditional upon the performance by such clerk and sexton respectively of such duties appertaining to the office of parish clerk or (as the case may be) of sexton in the parish church of the united benefice, or otherwise connected with such parish church, and the performance of the services therein as the rector and churchwardens of the united benefice may from time to time require, but that no parish clerk or sexton of the united benefice shall have any larger estate or interest in his office than he possessed in his original office before the union.

"12. That so long as a salary shall, under the provisions of this scheme, be payable by the parish of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, to one of the joint clerks of the united benefice, that parish shall not be required to contribute any proportion of the salary of the other of the joint clerks of the united benefice, and that in like manner, so long as a salary shall, under the provisions of this scheme, be payable by the last-mentioned parish to one of the joint sextons of the united benefice, that parish shall not be required to contribute any proportion of the salary of the other of the joint sextons of the united benefice; but that whilst such salaries, by way of compensation, shall continue payable to such joint clerk and joint sexton respectively, the salaries of the other joint clerk and joint sexton of the united benefice shall be paid exclusively by the parish of Saint Martin, Outwich.

"13. That upon the union taking effect, the persons who at that time shall respectively hold the offices of clerk and sexton of the parish of Saint Martin, Outwich, and who shall respectively become one of such joint clerks and joint sextons of the united benefice, shall respectively cease to hold the office of clerk and sexton respectively of such last-mentioned parish, and that the clerk so ceasing to hold such office shall, by way of com-

pensation, so long as he shall be one of the joint clerks of the united benefice, receive from the vestry of the parish of Saint Martin, Outwich, so much as the same vestry shall see fit to apportion to him of the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, which in the third section of the fifth part of this scheme it is recommended and proposed that we should pay to the said vestry, and that in like manner the sexton so ceasing to hold such office shall, by way of compensation, so long as he shall be one of the joint sextons of the united benefice, receive from the said last-mentioned vestry the remainder (after deducting the sum so to be apportioned to the clerk as aforesaid) of the same sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, the receipt by the said clerk and sexton of the sums so to be apportioned to them respectively to be conditional upon their undertaking, to the satisfaction of the said vestry, to perform such duties appertaining to the office of parish clerk or (as the case may be) of sexton in the parish church of the united benefice or otherwise connected with such parish church, and the performance of the services therein as the rector and churchwardens of the united benefice may from time to time require.

"14. That the present parsonage house of the said benefice of Saint Martin, Outwich, shall become and be the parsonage house of and for the united benefice.

"15. That upon the union taking effect as hereinbefore mentioned, all the properties which shall then constitute the endowments of the said present benefices of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, and Saint Martin, Outwich, shall thereupon, without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, become, and be the endowments of the united benefice, subject, nevertheless, to the annual payment thereof of the said annual sums of forty-two pounds nine shillings and tenpence, and three hundred pounds, or, as the case may be, of four hundred pounds, which are respectively hereinbefore mentioned, and made payable out of the annual income of the united benefice, and subject also to the three several rent-charges hereinafter mentioned, and proposed to be created as hereinafter is specified, in favour of the three intended new cures hereinafter mentioned, and subject also and nevertheless to this further proviso, that is to say, provided always that if the Reverend John Bathurst Deane, Clerk, now incumbent of the said benefice of Saint Martin, Outwich, shall become the first incumbent of the united benefice, he shall be entitled to receive and retain during such his incumbency the whole of the annual income of the united benefice, subject only to the said annual payment thereof of the said annual sums of forty-two pounds nine shillings and tenpence, three hundred pounds, and four hundred pounds (one or more of these sums), which are hereinbefore mentioned.

" PART II.

"As to the endowment of certain intended cures:—

"Whereas the aggregate endowments of the said present benefices of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, and Saint Martin, Outwich, will, when they shall have become the endowments of the united benefice as hereinbefore recommended and proposed, be in our opinion more than sufficient for the due maintenance and support of the incumbent of the united benefice and of any assistant curate or curates who may be by him employed.

"And whereas we intend, so soon as conveniently may be, having regard to the contin-

gencies affecting the provision of endowments for such new cures as hereinafter mentioned, and with such consent as by law is required, to recommend and propose to your Majesty in Council the formation of three new cures within the diocese of London, that is to say, of a new cure to be taken wholly or partly out of the existing cure of Saint Philip, at Dalston, and to be called the District of the Holy Trinity, Dalston; of a new cure to be taken wholly or partly out of the existing cure of Saint Dunstan, at Stepney, and to be called the District of Christ Church, Stepney; and of a new cure to be taken wholly or partly out of the existing cure of Saint Ann, at Limehouse, and to be called the District of Saint Peter, Limehouse.

"And whereas the recommendation and proposal next hereinafter made is in accordance with, and is contemplated by, the proposals upon which this scheme is based, for uniting the said two present benefices of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, and Saint Martin, Outwich.

"Now, therefore, with respect to the endowments of the united benefice, we humbly recommend and propose:

"That a specified part of such endowments, that is to say, that the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds per annum (being the amount of the annual fixed tithe payable under the provisions of 'The London City Tithes Act, 1864,' subject to revision as in the said Act provided), and now constituting the endowment of the present benefice of Saint Martin, Outwich, shall over and beyond all payments thereout in respect of the three temporary charges (or any of them) of forty-two pounds nine shillings and ten pence, three hundred pounds, and four hundred pounds respectively hereinbefore mentioned, and also after and subject to such incumbency of the said John Bathurst Deane in the said united benefice as aforesaid, be subject to the three annual rent-charges next hereinafter specified, that is to say, to a rent-charge of six hundred pounds per annum, commencing as from the day hereinafter in that behalf mentioned (being a day subsequent to that on which the said John Bathurst Deane shall have avoided the said incumbency of the said united benefice) in favour of the minister or incumbent of the said proposed district of the Holy Trinity, Dalston, and his successors; to a rent-charge of three hundred pounds per annum, commencing as from the day hereinbefore and hereinafter in that behalf mentioned, in favour of the minister or incumbent of the said proposed district of Christ Church, Stepney, and his successors; and to a rent-charge of one hundred and ninety-two pounds nine shillings and ten pence, commencing as last aforesaid, in favour of the minister or incumbent of the said proposed district of Saint Peter, Limehouse, and his successors, such last-mentioned rent-charge, nevertheless, to be increased to five hundred and ninety-two pounds nine shillings and ten pence, when and so soon after the avoidance of the incumbency of the said united benefice by the said John Bathurst Deane, as the said annual sum of four hundred pounds hereinbefore proposed to be made payable to the present incumbent of the benefice of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, shall cease to be so payable: but if the said annual sum of four hundred pounds shall before the same avoidance have already ceased to be payable, then such last-mentioned rent-charge to commence and continue at the full amount of five hundred and ninety-two pounds nine shillings and ten pence, each of the said three rent-charges to be payable half-yearly, and to arise and begin

to accrue (subject as hereinbefore mentioned) as from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of the Order of your Majesty in Council, whereby the district in favour of the minister or incumbent of which such rent-charge is to arise and accrue shall be created, and no one of the said three rent-charges to have priority over any other of them: and the minister or incumbent in whose favour any one of the said three rent-charges shall have been created to have, and we hereby recommend and propose that he shall have, all such remedies for the recovery of such rent-charge, the same being in arrear forty days, or upwards, after any half-yearly payment thereof shall have become due, as landlords have for recovery of rent being in arrear and unpaid: but nevertheless, and we hereby also recommend and propose, that if in any year the gross revenues of the said united benefice shall by means of variation in the amount of the said annual sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds tithe rent-charge be increased beyond the sum of two thousand two hundred and ninety-two pounds nine shillings and ten pence, or shall be diminished below that sum, then and in every such year the said three rent-charges of six hundred pounds, three hundred pounds, and five hundred and ninety-two pounds nine shillings and ten pence, and each of them shall be increased, or (as the case may be) shall be reduced in proportion to their respective amounts in such manner that in that and every year the aggregate of the same three rent-charges shall be equal to the excess of the total revenues of the said united benefice above the sum of eight hundred pounds, the said three rent-charges if and whenever they be so reduced in amount to be receivable by the ministers or incumbents in whose favour they respectively arise and accrue in full substitution and satisfaction for the sums which but for such reduction would in that year have been receivable by them respectively.

"PART III.

"As to the patronage of the united benefice:—

"Whereas we intend with such consents as are by law required, and in consideration of the endowments to be provided, as hereinbefore mentioned to recommend and propose to your Majesty in Council that the patronage of the said intended new cure, to be called 'The District of Christ Church, Stepney,' shall be assigned to the Bishop for the time being of the said diocese of London, and that the patronage of the said intended new cures, to be called respectively 'The District of the Holy Trinity, Dalston,' and 'The District of Saint Peter, Limehouse,' shall, in like manner, be assigned to the said Merchant Taylors' Company and their successors.

"And whereas it is also a part of the consideration for such assignment in the case of the said intended district of Christ Church, Stepney, that the arrangement next hereinafter recommended and proposed should be effected.

"Now, therefore, with such consents, and so testified as aforesaid, we further recommend and propose that, as from the day on which the union hereinbefore proposed of the said two benefices of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, and Saint Martin, Outwich, shall have taken full legal effect as hereinbefore mentioned, the patronage of the said benefice and vicarage of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, which patronage is now vested in the Bishop of the said diocese of London and his successors, shall, without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council, as is hereinbefore mentioned,

by virtue of which Order the said union will have been so effected, be transferred from the said John, or other the then Bishop of the said diocese of London, and from his successors, to and shall thereupon become and be absolutely vested in the said Merchant Taylors' Company and their successors in such wise, that as the patronage of the said benefice and rectory of Saint Martin, Outwich, is already vested in the said Merchant Taylors' Company and their successors, the whole advowson and patronage of the united benefice hereinbefore proposed to be created may be wholly and absolutely vested in the said Merchant Taylors' Company and their successors for ever.

“PART IV.

“As to the Church of Saint Martin, Outwich :—

“With respect to the church of the said present benefice of Saint Martin, Outwich, we recommend and propose upon the said union taking effect as aforesaid :

“1. That the same church shall (subject nevertheless to and in accordance with the provisions of the seventeenth section of the said Act the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and forty-two) be taken down, and its materials (except the glass in the east window) and site sold : the sale thereof, except so far as relates to that part of the premises which is to be purchased by the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London under the provisions hereinafter proposed, to be by public tender or private contract, and to be made at one time, or at more than one time, as may be deemed most expedient by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, the pulpit, bells, clocks, organ, and other furniture, and fittings (other than the glass in the east window) being reserved to be appropriated (if required) for the use of such church or churches within the said diocese of London as the Bishop of the same diocese may select, but if the Bishop shall think it undesirable so to appropriate the same, then that the same (other than as aforesaid) be sold, and the produce dealt with in the same manner as the produce of the sale of the materials and site of the church.

“2. That before the said church of Saint Martin, Outwich, is taken down, the glass in the east window thereof (which represents the armorial bearings of patrons and rectors of the same church) shall be carefully taken out, and shall be inserted in some window of the church of Saint Helen, Bishopgate, at the cost of the fund created or to be created by the produce of the sale of the materials and site of Saint Martin's Church.

“3. That before the site of the said church of Saint Martin, Outwich, shall be sold as aforesaid, the said Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London shall have the option of purchasing, at a price to be fixed as hereinafter mentioned, such a portion of the same site as the Surveyor of the said Commissioners of Sewers shall determine to be requisite or necessary for the purpose of widening the street fronting the said church of Saint Martin, Outwich, but the said Commissioners of Sewers shall declare such option within fourteen days next after the Bishop of the diocese of London shall have notified to them that the time for declaring such option has arrived, and if the said Commissioners of Sewers shall elect to make such purchase as aforesaid, the land so purchased shall be appropriated to the purpose of widening the street above mentioned, and to no other purpose.

“4. That the Surveyor of us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and the Sur-

veyor of the said Commissioners of Sewers shall together determine and fix within fourteen days next after the said Commissioners of Sewers shall have elected to purchase under the option aforesaid, the price to be paid by the said Commissioners of Sewers for the land so to be purchased, and the said two Surveyors shall, before they proceed to determine and fix such price as aforesaid, agree upon a third surveyor to act as umpire between them, and to determine and fix the price as aforesaid, in case they are unable to agree, and the determination of such umpire shall be final, but if from any cause whatsoever the price to be paid as aforesaid by the Commissioners of Sewers for the land so to be purchased as aforesaid shall not have been determined and fixed, and shall not have been actually paid by the said Commissioners of Sewers before the expiration of two calendar months from the day on which the said Commissioners of Sewers shall have received notice from the Bishop as aforesaid, the option of purchase hereby proposed to be given to the said Commissioners of Sewers shall absolutely cease at law and in equity, and the site of the said church of Saint Martin, Outwich, and every part thereof, shall as from the expiration of the said two calendar months be absolutely discharged from such option and from all right or claim of the said Commissioners of Sewers in respect thereof, and this provision shall take full effect notwithstanding that the cause of delay may have arisen from unavoidable accident.

“5. That the purchase money to be paid by the said Commissioners of Sewers for the land which they shall have the temporary option of purchasing as aforesaid shall, by the said Commissioners of Sewers, be paid to us the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and the land to be therewith purchased shall, immediately after such payment, be conveyed to the said Commissioners of Sewers for the purpose aforesaid by us, under the authority of the Order of your Majesty in Council whereby this scheme will have been before such purchase ratified.

“PART V.

“As to the proceeds of the sale of Saint Martin, Outwich, Church :—

“With respect to the monies to be realized by such sale or sales as aforesaid, of the materials, site, furniture and fittings (all or any of these things) of the said church of Saint Martin, Outwich, we recommend and propose :

“1. That, in the first place, such a sum as we may think necessary and reasonable shall be set apart by us out of the amount (so far as the amount can at the time of such setting apart be ascertained) of all monies received or receivable in respect of such sale or sales, and shall be added to the fund mentioned in the twenty-second section of the hereinbefore mentioned Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and forty-two.

“2. That, in the next place, out of the monies received or receivable as aforesaid, there shall be purchased by us such an amount of Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities as will produce annual dividends or income to the amount of two hundred and fifty-two pounds, and that the dividends on the stock so purchased, that is to say, a sum of two hundred and fifty-two pounds per annum shall be paid by us as and when the same dividends shall become payable to the churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Saint Martin, Outwich, whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge to us for every such payment ; every sum so paid by us to be applied by the said

churchwardens in payment of the annuities which, for the time being, may be payable under the provisions of a certain Act of Parliament passed in the thirty-sixth year of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for Re-building the Parish Church of Saint Martin, Outwich, in Threadneedle Street, within the city of London,' and also, and equally in payment of a certain other annuity to commence and accrue as from the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, to wit, an annuity of thirty-four pounds, to be payable and paid half-yearly by the said churchwardens to Louisa England, the present Organist of the said church of Saint Martin, Outwich, during her life: Provided, nevertheless, that no such payment by us to the said churchwardens shall be held to create as against us any trust, except in respect of the said churchwardens only: And provided also, that we may, if we shall see fit, sell from time to time any part of the stock so to be purchased as aforesaid, and pay over to the said churchwardens the amount realized by such sale or sales of stock if and whenever we shall be requested by the said churchwardens so to do, and if we shall be satisfied that the money to be realized by such sale and so paid will be applied by the said churchwardens in redemption of the said annuities or some or one of them respectively:

Provided also that if in any year the dividends for that year upon the stock then held by us under the investment aforesaid shall be more than sufficient (according to the testimony of the said churchwardens) to pay all the then subsisting annuities, the amount of the surplus shall be invested by us in the same securities and be added to the original principal sum thereof, and be subject to the provisions in this clause contained. And provided, lastly, that after the cesser, from whatever cause, of the said annuities, any balance remaining in our hands of the original and accumulated principal of the investment or investments made under this clause, shall be disposed of as in the eighth clause of this fifth part of this present scheme is provided with respect to the residuary monies therein mentioned.

"3. That, in the next place, out of or in respect of the monies received or receivable by or in consequence of such sale or sales as aforesaid of the materials, site, furniture or fittings of the said church of Saint Martin, Outwich, there shall be paid by us to the vestry of the said parish of Saint Martin, Outwich, a sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, to be by the said vestry applied and apportioned as in the thirteenth section of the first part of this scheme is provided.

"4. That, in the next place, out of or in respect of monies received or receivable by us as aforesaid from the sale of the materials, site, furniture or fittings of the said church of Saint Martin, Outwich, there shall be paid by us to the incumbent and churchwardens (whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge to us for the same) of the said united benefice, a capital sum of three thousand pounds, the same capital sum or the interest thereof only, or some portion of the capital, with or without interest, to be applied by the said incumbent and churchwardens at their discretion in repairing and keeping in repair the church of the united benefice, that is to say, the said church of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, and in putting the same into a fit and proper condition to become the church of the united benefice as aforesaid, and in reseating the same under the provisions of the twenty-eighth section of the said Act of the

twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and forty-two.

"5. That, in the next place, out of the monies to be received by us as aforesaid, such a sum as we may consider sufficient shall be set apart by us for, and shall be applied at our discretion in, the erection of a church within and for the said intended district of the Holy Trinity, Dalston: such church to be erected upon a site which shall have been duly conveyed to us in the manner provided by law.

"6. That, in the next place, out of the monies to be received by us as aforesaid, such a sum as we may consider sufficient shall be set apart by us for, and shall be applied at our discretion in, the erection of a church within and for the said intended district of Christ Church, Stepney: such church to be erected upon a site which shall have been duly conveyed to us as last aforesaid.

"7. That, in the next place, out of the monies to be received by us as aforesaid, such a sum as we may consider sufficient shall be set apart by us for, and shall be applied at our discretion in, the erection of a church within and for the said intended district of Saint Peter, Limehouse: such church to be erected upon a site which shall have been duly conveyed to us as aforesaid.

"8. Provided always, and be it clearly understood, that with respect to the sums to be set apart and applied as aforesaid for and in the erection of churches for the said intended districts of the Holy Trinity, Dalston, Christ Church, Stepney, and Saint Peter, Limehouse, such sums shall be so set apart by us in the order in which the said proposed churches are hereinbefore mentioned, and shall be so set apart by us only if and when and so far as the monies actually in our hands in respect of the proceeds of the aforesaid sale or sales of the materials, site, furniture and fittings of the said church of Saint Martin, Outwich, shall be sufficient, having regard to the provisions of this scheme and of the said Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and forty-two, to provide the same. And provided also that interest at the rate of three pounds per centum per annum shall be allowed by us upon any sums so set apart, and upon all balances from time to time in our hands applicable to the erection of the said churches, and all such interest shall be added to, and constitute part of, the principal of the same sums. And provided also, that each of such sums so set apart, when it has been increased by accumulation as aforesaid, and is therefore in excess of the sum set apart by us as sufficient for the purpose for which it was set apart may be by us reduced, if we shall see fit, to the amount originally set apart, but so that the surplus thus deducted may be by us, if we shall see fit, applied in aid of the sums or sum to be set apart and applied by us for and in the erection of the other two churches or one of them. And provided also, that if and when any of the said three sums shall have been by us set apart as aforesaid, the time for applying and expending the same sums or sum shall be ascertained by a certificate, to be addressed to us by the Bishop of the said diocese of London and by the Merchant Taylors' Company. And provided lastly, that all (if any) monies which, after satisfying the several appropriations in this fifth part of this present scheme mentioned and recommended and proposed to be made, shall remain out of or in respect of the proceeds of the sale or sales of materials, site, furniture and fittings of the said church of Saint Martin, Outwich, shall be by us added to the sum to be set apart by us under the first clause of this

fifth part of this present scheme, and shall be dealt with accordingly.

"9. And provided also, that the scheme hereby proposed shall not take effect until the consents and approval which, by the seventeenth section of the said Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and forty-two, are made requisite to the sale or letting or appropriation under the powers conferred by that Act, of the site of any church shall be obtained to the sale and appropriation hereby proposed of the site of the said church of Saint Martin, Outwich.

"10. And provided also, that nothing hereinbefore contained shall prevent us from hereafter recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts of Parliament, or of either of them, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been laid before both Houses of Parliament for the space of two calendar months.

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

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and forty-two, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the first day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and forty-two, have prepared and now humbly submit to your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for effecting the union of two benefices, situate within the city and diocese of London, that is to say, the benefice (being a perpetual curacy or a vicarage) of Saint Catherine Cree and the benefice (being a donative rectory) of Saint James, Duke's-place.

"Whereas under the provisions of the said Act, the Right Honourable and Right Reverend John, Bishop of the said diocese of London, duly issued a commission for the purpose of inquiring into the expediency of the proposed union of the said benefice of Saint Catherine Cree with the said benefice of Saint James, Duke's-place, and by the return made to the said commission, the commissioners therein named certified all such matters and things as appeared to them material, together with their opinion that the proposed union was expedient, and in such return they recommended

the terms on which, in their opinion, the same union ought to be effected.

"And whereas the said John, Bishop of the said diocese of London, has caused proposals for a scheme, based upon the terms recommended by the commissioners named in the hereinbefore mentioned commission, to be laid before us, which proposals were assented to by the Master and Fellows of the College of Saint Mary Magdalene, in the University of Cambridge, the patrons of the said benefice of Saint Catherine Cree, and by the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the said city of London, the patrons of the said benefice of Saint James, Duke's-place, and also by the vestry of each of the two parishes of Saint Catherine Cree and Saint James, Duke's-place.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such union should be effected, and that such arrangements relating thereto and to the patronage of the said benefices should be made as hereinafter mentioned.

"Now, therefore, we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said John, Bishop of the said diocese of London (testified by his having affixed his signature and episcopal seal to this scheme) and with the consent of the said Master and Fellows of the College of Saint Mary Magdalene, in the University of Cambridge, and with the consent of the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the said city of London (in testimony whereof the said Master and Fellows, and the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens have respectively sealed this scheme with their common or corporate seal), and with the consent of the vestry of each of the two said parishes of Saint Catherine Cree and Saint James, Duke's-place (testified by the chairman of each of the said vestries having signed this scheme, pursuant to resolution passed at vestries duly convened for the purpose of giving such consent) humbly recommend and propose as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said benefices of Saint Catherine Cree and Saint James, Duke's-place, be united into one benefice, under the style of 'The United Rectory of Saint Catherine Cree with Saint James, Duke's-place.'

"2. That if, when this scheme shall be confirmed by an Order of Your Majesty in Council, both of the said present benefices shall be vacant, the union shall forthwith take effect, and that if one only shall be vacant the union shall also forthwith take effect, if the incumbent of the other of the said present benefices shall consent to become the incumbent of the united benefice, but if he shall not so consent then that the union shall take effect upon the then next vacancy of his benefice, and the then incumbent of the other of the said present benefices shall be the first incumbent of the united benefice; and that if when this scheme shall be confirmed as aforesaid, both of the said present benefices shall be full, then the union shall take effect upon the next vacancy of either of them, if the incumbent for the time being of the other of the said present benefices shall consent to become the incumbent of the united benefice, and he shall be the first incumbent of the united benefice; but if he shall not so consent, then that the union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of his benefice, and the then incumbent of the other of the said present benefices shall be the first incumbent of the united benefice, and that in either case it shall be lawful for the Bishop to admit to the united benefice such first incumbent (if an incumbent for the time being of either of the existing benefices) without any form or fee of presentation, and he shall thereupon become the

incumbent of the united benefice, and that until the time of the union taking effect the existing incumbencies shall remain separate, and the rights and liabilities in respect thereof shall remain unaffected.

"3. That if, after the confirmation of this scheme as aforesaid, and before the union shall take effect, the incumbent for the time being of either of the existing incumbencies shall retire from his incumbency, in order that the union may take immediate effect, the incumbent so retiring from his incumbency shall be entitled, during the period hereinafter specified, to receive out of the annual income of the united benefice and by way of compensation, the yearly sum following (that is to say): if the retiring incumbent shall be the incumbent of Saint Catherine Cree the yearly sum of two hundred and eighty pounds, and if the retiring incumbent shall be the incumbent of Saint James, Duke's-place, the yearly sum of three hundred pounds; each such annual sum to be liable to a deduction for property or income tax, and to commence as from the day on which the union shall take effect; and to be payable by equal half-yearly payments in every year, the first half-yearly payment thereof to become due at the end of six calendar months next after the day on which the union shall take effect; and the said annual sum to be payable to the retiring incumbent during the remainder of his life, or until he shall accept any other church preferment of an annual value equal to or greater in amount than the said annual sum to be so made payable to such retiring incumbent, and upon his accepting such preferment the said annual sum thenceforth absolutely to cease to be payable, but if the same annual sum shall cease by his death, or by his acceptance of such other church preferment as aforesaid (as the case may be), or on any other than one of the half-yearly days of payment, he or his executors or administrators to be entitled to a proportionate part of the said annual sum for the period which at the time of such cesser shall have elapsed of the current half-year, such proportionate part to be payable at the end of the current half-year.

"4. That the said annual sum to be payable to a retiring incumbent, as in the last clause of this scheme is mentioned, shall be charged upon the annual income of the united benefice, and shall be payable out of the same by the incumbent for the time being of the united benefice; and that, as between the incumbent for the time being of the united benefice and the retiring incumbent and his assigns, the said annual sum shall be a first charge at law and in equity upon the income of the united benefice, the incumbent of which benefice shall be deemed to have accepted the same, subject to a trust to pay to the retiring incumbent or his assigns the said annual sum out of the income of such benefice, and for that purpose to use all due diligence to receive and collect the income of the said united benefice, and that if such annual sum, or any part thereof, shall at any time be in arrear and unpaid for more than twenty-one days after any of the said half-yearly days of payment, and the fact of the same being so in arrear shall be verified by the declaration of the incumbent who shall have so retired or his assigns, or in such other manner as shall be required by the Bishop of the diocese, it shall be lawful for the said Bishop to make an order upon the incumbent for the time being of the united benefice, requiring him to pay the amount in arrear within a time to be specified in such order; and if the same be not paid within such period, then it shall be lawful for the said Bishop to sequester the profits of the benefice until all such arrears and the costs of the seques-

tration shall have been paid and satisfied, but that the power to be so conferred upon the said Bishop shall not in anywise abridge or interfere with the rights of the incumbent who shall have so retired or his assigns to recover the said annual sum and all arrears thereof by proceedings at law or in equity, or with the legal and equitable rights of the incumbent for the time being of the united benefice to recover from the preceding incumbent of the united benefice, his executors, or administrators, any arrears of the said annual sum which ought to have been paid by such preceding incumbent.

"5. That if the union shall have taken immediate effect by reason of the incumbent for the time being of either of the existing incumbencies having retired from his incumbency, and such incumbent shall be living when the united benefice shall for the first time after such union become vacant, the incumbent who shall have so retired shall (if in the opinion of the Bishop of the diocese not disqualified by age or otherwise) be entitled to fill such vacancy, and may be admitted by the Bishop to the united benefice without any form or fee of presentation, and he shall thereupon become the incumbent of the united benefice, and the annual sum hereinbefore made payable to him shall thenceforth absolutely cease to be payable.

"6. That upon the union taking effect the church of Saint Catherine Cree shall become, and thereafter continue to be, the parish church of the united benefice.

"7. That from and after the union taking effect the expense of maintaining the fabric of the parish church of the united benefice, and providing the things requisite for Divine service therein, shall be defrayed by the inhabitants of the two parishes generally, and as if the two parishes were in all respects one parish, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of 'The Compulsory Church-rates Abolition Act, 1868.'

"8. That upon the union taking effect the sacramental plate used in the church of Saint James, Duke's-place, be transferred to the parish church of the united benefice; but that if the whole of such plate shall be more than is needed for such parish church, then that either or each of the two parishes shall be at liberty by its vestry to select out of the sacramental plate belonging to its church a certain portion of such plate, to be transferred to such other church or chapel within the diocese as the Bishop shall select.

"9. That upon the union taking effect, if the tables of fees used in the two churches be alike in all particulars, the table of fees used in the church of Saint Catherine Cree shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the table of fees for the united parishes; but that if such tables of fees be not alike in all particulars, the same shall be of no authority, and a new table of fees shall be made by proper authority for the use of the united parishes as if the same were one parish.

"10. That upon the union taking effect all the properties constituting the endowments of the respective benefices of Saint Catherine Cree and Saint James, Duke's-place, shall be (but subject to the liabilities to attach thereon as in this scheme is proposed) ipso facto transferred and annexed to the united benefice as the endowment of the same.

"11. That nothing contained in this scheme shall in any way alter or affect the yearly money payment to be made in lieu of tithe, under the Act of the thirteenth year of His late Majesty King George the First, chapter thirty-five, by the parish of Saint Catherine Cree to the Master and

Fellows of Magdalene College, Cambridge, but that such yearly money payment shall continue subject to the existing charge of eighty-five pounds, part of the endowment of the benefice of Saint Catherine Cree.

"12. That upon the said union taking effect as aforesaid, the said church of Saint James, Duke's-place, shall be, as soon as conveniently may be, taken down, and its materials and site sold by public tender or private contract, the pulpit, bells, clocks, organ, and other furniture and fittings, being reserved, to be appropriated, if required, for the use of the new church intended to be provided (as hereinafter mentioned) for the district of Saint John the Evangelist, Holborn, or of such other new church within the limits of the metropolis as the Bishop of London shall designate; but that if and so far as the same shall not be so required and appropriated, the same shall be sold, and the produce dealt with in the same manner as the produce of the sale of the materials and site of the church of Saint James, Duke's-place.

"13. That out of the net proceeds which shall be realized by such sales, or any of them, as in the twelfth clause of this scheme are provided for, there shall be appropriated a sum equal to three-tenths of such net proceeds for or towards the erection of a new church within and for the district of Saint John the Evangelist, Holborn, in the said diocese of London, a site for such church having been already obtained, and certain other moneys having been also provided towards the cost of the building of such church, and that a further sum equal to four-tenths of such proceeds be paid to the vestry, or persons exercising the powers of vestry of the united benefice, to be by them applied at their discretion in repairing and keeping in repair the said church of Saint Catherine Cree, and in putting the same into a fit and proper condition to become the church of the united benefice, and in reseating the same under the provisions of the twenty-eighth section of the hereinbefore mentioned Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and forty-two, and that the remaining three-tenths of such proceeds be paid to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, in aid of a fund for providing a residence for the united benefice, as hereinafter is mentioned.

"14. That the patronage of the united benefice be vested in the Master and Fellows of the College of Saint Mary Magdalene, Cambridge, and the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the city of London as alternate patrons, according to the following method, viz., that if when this scheme is confirmed by an Order of your Majesty in Council both the present benefices are vacant, so that the union will take effect forthwith, then the first turn or right of presentation to the united benefice shall belong to that one of the two patrons by whom the incumbent of the separate benefice which first became so vacant was presented.

"That if when this scheme is so confirmed as aforesaid, one of the two benefices is vacant, and the incumbent of the other shall (under the provisions hereinbefore proposed) become the first incumbent of the united benefice, or if when this scheme is so confirmed as aforesaid, one of the benefices be vacant, and the incumbent of the other shall not be willing to become the first incumbent of the united benefice, so that under the provisions hereinbefore proposed the patron of the vacant separate benefice will, during the incumbency of the other incumbent, be entitled to present thereto, and the incumbent for the time being thereof will, on the union taking effect, be the

first incumbent of the united benefice then, and in either of such cases the first turn or right of presentation to the united benefice (being the right to present thereto on such first incumbent vacating the same) shall belong to the patron who did not present to his separate benefice such first incumbent of the united benefice.

"That if when this scheme is so confirmed as aforesaid, both the present benefices are full, and the union shall take immediate effect by reason of the retirement of the incumbent of one of the existing separate benefices, with a pension payable out of the revenues of the united benefice, then if such retired incumbent cease to be entitled to such pension whilst the incumbent of the present separate benefice, who shall have so become the first incumbent of the united benefice, shall hold the united benefice, the first turn or right of presentation to the united benefice (being the right to present thereto on such first incumbent vacating the same) shall belong to the patron who did not present or nominate such first incumbent of the united benefice to his present separate benefice.

"That if the united benefice be vacated by the first incumbent thereof whilst a pension is payable out of the revenues thereof, and the pensioned incumbent shall succeed to the united benefice, then, on his avoidance of the same, the first turn or right of presentation thereto (being the right to present on such avoidance) shall belong to the patron who did not present such pensioned incumbent so succeeding to the united benefice as aforesaid to his present separate benefice.

"That if the united benefice be vacated by the first incumbent thereof whilst a pension shall be so payable, and the pensioned incumbent does not succeed to the vacant united benefice, then the first turn or right of presentation to the united benefice (being the right to present on such vacancy) shall belong to the patron who did not present such pensioned incumbent to his separate benefice, and if any subsequent avoidance of the united benefice shall happen whilst the pension of such retired incumbent shall continue payable, then the right of presentation to the united benefice upon such avoidance or upon each such avoidance (as the case may be) shall belong to the patron to whom it is hereby proposed that (upon the united benefice being vacated by the first incumbent thereof whilst a pension is payable) such first turn or right of presentation shall belong, and no such subsequent presentation by such patron whilst such pension shall continue payable shall be counted as a presentation to the united benefice, but the first presentation which shall have been made thereto shall, together with such subsequent presentation or presentations so made whilst a pension is payable be (for the purpose of ascertaining the future alternate rights of presentation to the united benefice) deemed to constitute together one presentation only, and lastly,

"That in all future avoidances of the united benefice, that is to say (all avoidances other than as aforesaid), the rights of alternate presentations shall be regulated according to the first turn as hereinbefore provided.

"15. That every incumbent of the united benefice who shall hold the same benefice discharged from any liability to the payment of an annual sum to a former incumbent of either of the said two present benefices, shall pay yearly to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds sterling, in case such incumbent shall have been resident within the limits of the united benefice for nine calendar months during the year in respect of which a

yearly payment shall be due, and if he shall not have been so resident for such period shall pay to the said Governors the yearly sum of two hundred pounds sterling for every year during which he shall be non-resident, until by means of such payments, and otherwise, as hereinafter is recommended and proposed, a fund shall have been provided for the purchase or erection of a house of residence for the united benefice; and that such annual sum of one hundred and fifty pounds or two hundred pounds, as the case may be, shall be charged upon, and payable out of the income of the united benefice.

"16. That the annual sum so to be paid to the said Governors, and other the monies (if any) which shall be paid to the said Governors towards the fund for providing a residence for the united benefice in pursuance of the proposals hereinbefore contained, shall be invested by the said Governors as and when the same shall be received by them, and they shall accumulate all the income thereof by way of compound interest, by investing the same and all the resulting income thereof from time to time, until such monies, together with the accumulations to be so made, shall, together also with such sum (if any) as the said Governors shall advance and lend on the security of the revenues of the united benefice, be sufficient in the opinion of the said Governors, for the provision of a suitable site and house, within the limits of the united benefice, for the residence of the incumbent thereof, and that thereupon such site and house shall be provided accordingly, either by purchase of a messuage (being of freehold tenure) then existing or by purchase of a site (being of freehold tenure) and erection of a suitable house of residence thereon, in either case the site and fabric of the house to be approved by the said Governors, and to be duly conveyed to the said Governors at the cost of the fund by this clause provided, and that when such residence has been so provided as aforesaid, the same shall be the house of residence of the incumbent for the time being of the united benefice, and that when all monies due in respect of the provision of the same house shall have been paid, such annual payment of one hundred and fifty pounds or two hundred pounds, as the case may be, shall cease to be payable by such incumbent as aforesaid.

"17. That the taking effect of this scheme, and of any Order in Council ratifying the same, shall be subject to and conditioned upon the consents and approvals which by the seventeenth section of the hereinbefore firstly-mentioned Act are made requisite to the sale or letting or appropriation under the powers conferred by that Act of the site of any church being obtained to the sale and appropriation hereby proposed to be made of the site of the church of Saint James, Duke's-place."

And whereas the said scheme has been laid before both Houses of Parliament for the space of two calendar months.

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

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-two; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the thirteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five; and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of your Majesty, chapter eighty-two; have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of All Saints, situate at Pendleton, in the parish of Whalley, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Whalley, and of the particular district of Saint James, Clitheroe, in the said county of Lancaster, and in the said diocese of Manchester, which said extremities lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of such parish and particular district respectively.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said parish of Whalley, and of the said particular district of Saint James, Clitheroe, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of All Saints, situate at Pendleton as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend James, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester (in testimony whereof he the said Bishop, has signed and sealed this representation), with the consent of the trustees of the estates devised by William Hulme, Esquire (acting under the provisions of the Act of the fifty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter two hundred and five, and of the Act of the second year of your Majesty, chapter seventeen), the patrons of the vicarage of the said parish of Whalley (in testimony whereof they, the said trustees, have affixed their common seal to this representation), and with the consents of the said James, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester, of the Worshipful and Reverend Charles Augustus Thurlow, Chancellor of the diocese of Chester, of James Garstang, of Wellgate, Clitheroe, in the said county of Lancaster, Esquire, of Thomas Whittaker, of Shaw Bridge, Clitheroe aforesaid, Esquire, and of James Dewhurst, of Little Moor, Clitheroe aforesaid, Esquire, the patrons of the rectory of the said particular

district of Saint James, Clitheroe (in testimony whereof they, the said James, Bishop of Manchester, Charles Augustus Thurlow, James Garstang, Thomas Whittaker, and James Dewhurst, have respectively signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said parish of Whalley, and of the said particular district of Saint James, Clitheroe, which are described in the schedule hereunder written, all which portions, together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be united and formed into one consolidated chapelry for the said church of All Saints, situate at Pendleton as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of All Saints, Pendleton-in-Whalley.'

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

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The Consolidated Chapelry of All Saints, Pendleton-in-Whalley, being :

"All those several contiguous portions of the parish of Whalley, in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester (wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls) and of the particular district of Saint James Clitheroe, in the said county and diocese, and also all that contiguous extra-parochial territory called or known as 'Pendleton Hall,' in the same county and diocese, all which said portions of such parish and of such particular district, together with all the said extra-parochial territory, are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing at the point at Pendleton Bridge, which carries the road leading from Worston to Whalley over Pendleton Brook, at which said point the boundary dividing the said extra-parochial territory, called or known as 'Pendleton Hall,' from the particular district of Saint James Clitheroe aforesaid, meets the boundary which divides the last-named cure from that part of the township of Pendleton which is situate in the parish of Whalley aforesaid, and extending thence westward along the middle of the said Pendleton Brook for a distance of twenty-seven chains or thereabouts (thereby passing to the north of Standen Hall), to a point in the centre of the bridge which carries the footpath leading from Little Moor-lane towards Pendleton over the same brook, and extending thence first southward and then south-eastward along the middle of the said footpath for a distance of twenty-four and a half chains or thereabouts (thereby passing to the west and south of Standen Hall aforesaid) to the boundary at the junction of the same footpath with the road which leads from Worston to Whalley as aforesaid, which boundary divides the said particular district of Saint James Clitheroe from that part of the township of Pendleton which is situate in the parish of Whalley aforesaid, and extending thence south-westward along the last-described boundary for a distance of three quarters of a mile or thereabouts (thereby following in part the north-western side of the road leading from Worston to Whalley as aforesaid, and in part the south-eastern side of the Blackburn and Clitheroe Trust Road) to the point a little to the south of the Pen-

dleton Toll-gates, where the said last-described boundary meets the boundary dividing the said township of Pendleton from the township of Wiswell, in the parish of Whalley aforesaid, and extending thence generally south-eastward for a distance of one mile and a half or thereabouts, first along the said township boundary, then along the boundary which divides that detached part of the township of Mitton, Henthorn, and Coldecoats, in the said parish of Whalley, and which is called or known as the hamlet of Coldecoats, from the township of Wiswell aforesaid; and then again along the boundary dividing the said township of Pendleton from the township of Wiswell aforesaid to the point on the top of Pendle, where the last-mentioned township boundary meets the boundary which divides the said parish of Whalley from the new parish of Saint Nicholas Heyhouses, in the county and diocese aforesaid, and extending thence for a distance of two and a quarter miles or thereabouts, first north-eastward, then eastward, and then again north-eastward, along the last described boundary to its junction a little to the north of the place called 'Deerstones,' on Pendleton Moor, with the boundary which divides the said parish of Whalley from the parochial chapelry of Newchurch, in Pendle, in the county and diocese aforesaid, and extending thence for a distance of nearly one mile, first north-eastward and then north-westward, along the last described boundary (thereby following in the last-mentioned direction the course of the stream flowing through 'Ogden Clough') to the point where the same boundary is joined by the boundary which divides the said parish of Whalley from the parochial chapelry of Clitheroe, in the county and diocese aforesaid, and extending thence for a distance of one mile and a half or thereabouts, first south-westward and then north-westward, along the last-described boundary (thereby following for the most part the course of Howcroft Brook) to the junction of the same boundary with the boundary which divides the said extra-parochial territory called or known as 'Pendleton Hall' from the parochial chapelry of Clitheroe aforesaid, and extending thence for a distance of rather more than one mile, first northward, then north-westward, and then south-westward, along the last-described boundary to its junction in the middle of the road leading from Clitheroe to Sabden with the boundary which divides the said extra-parochial territory from the particular district of Saint James Clitheroe as aforesaid, and extending thence south-westward along the last-mentioned boundary for a distance of nearly half a mile to the first-described point at Pendleton Bridge aforesaid, where the said last-mentioned boundary meets the boundary dividing the said particular district of Saint James Clitheroe from that part of the said township of Pendleton which is situate in the parish of Whalley aforesaid, at which point the said imaginary line commenced."

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

Edmund Harrison.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

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

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

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting under the provisions of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-four, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme or representation for altering the boundaries of the new parish of Saint Andrew, Deptford, within the original limits of the parish of Bishopwearmouth, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, and of the new parish of Saint Mark, Millfield, also within the original limits of the said parish of Bishopwearmouth.

"Whereas by the authority of an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-third day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and published in the *London Gazette* upon the twenty-first day of November, in the same year, a part of the said parish of Bishopwearmouth, was assigned as a separate district to the church of Saint Andrew, situate at Deptford, within the limits of the said parish of Bishopwearmouth, and was called 'The Chapelry District of Saint Andrew, Deptford.'

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

"And whereas, by the authority of another Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *London Gazette*, upon the thirty-first day of the same month, a part of the said parish of Bishopwearmouth, and a part of the said new parish of Saint Andrew, Deptford, were together formed into a separate district, which was named 'The District of Saint Mark, Millfield.'

"And whereas, the said district of Saint Mark, Millfield, has since become a new parish of the character contemplated by the said Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and by the said Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-four.

"And whereas it has been represented to us, and it appears to us to be expedient, that the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint Andrew, Deptford, should be altered so as to dis sever therefrom certain territory, and that the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint Mark, Millfield, should also be altered by way of extension, so as to include within their limits the territory so to be dis severed from the new parish of Saint Andrew, Deptford.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right

Reverend Charles, Bishop of the said diocese of Durham (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme or representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, recommend, and propose that from and after the day of the date of the publication in the *London Gazette* of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme or representation, all that portion of the said new parish of Saint Andrew, Deptford, which is described in the schedule hereunder written, and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto appended, and is thereon coloured pink, shall be dis severed from such new parish, and that from the same day and date, and without any other assurance in the law, the said portion of the new parish of Saint Andrew, Deptford, so to be dis severed as aforesaid, shall be annexed to, and shall form a part of, and shall become and be and be deemed to be, within the limits of the said new parish of Saint Mark, Millfield.

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

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

"The territory proposed to be dis severed from the new parish of Saint Andrew, Deptford, within the original limits of the parish of Bishopwearmouth, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, and to be annexed to the new parish of Saint Mark, Millfield, also within the original limits of the said parish of Bishopwearmouth, being :—

"All that portion of the said new parish of Saint Andrew, Deptford, which is bounded on the south by the new parish of Saint Mark, Millfield aforesaid, or in other words by Hylton-road, and upon all other sides, that is to say, on the east, on the north, and on the west, by an imaginary line, commencing upon the boundary which divides the said two cures, at the point where the said Hylton-road is joined by Trimdon-street; and extending thence, northward, along the middle of the last-named street, to its junction with New Trimdon-street; and extending thence, north-westward, along the middle of the last-named street, for a distance of four and a-half chains, or thereabouts, to its junction with Alliance-street; and extending thence, south-westward, along the middle of the last-named street, for a distance of three chains, or thereabouts, to its junction with North Deptford-road; and extending thence, southward, along the middle of the last-named road, for a distance of three chains, or thereabouts, to its junction with Lansdowne-street; and extending thence, south-westward, along the middle of the last-named street, to its junction with Enderby-road; and extending thence, southward, along the middle of the last-named road, to its junction with the back-road or lane which leads past the backs of the houses situate on the western side of Lime-street, into the said Hylton-road; and continuing thence, still southward, along the middle of the said back road or lane, to the boundary at the junction of the same back road or lane with Hylton-road aforesaid, which boundary divides the said new parish of Saint Andrew, Deptford, from the new parish of Saint Mark, Millfield, as aforesaid."

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

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

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty; and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty; and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four; have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for effecting an exchange of the patronage of the fifteen benefices next hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, on the one part the benefice (being a vicarage) of Croxall, in the county of Derby, and in the diocese of Lichfield; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Michael, Derby, in the said county of Derby, and in the said diocese of Lichfield; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Werburgh, Derby, in the said county of Derby, and in the said diocese of Lichfield; the benefice (being a rectory) of Newport, in the county of Salop, and in the said diocese of Lichfield; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Alkmund, Shrewsbury, in the said county of Salop, and in the said diocese of Lichfield; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Chad, Shrewsbury, in the said county of Salop, and in the said diocese of Lichfield; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Holy Cross, Shrewsbury, in the said county of Salop, and in the said diocese of Lichfield; the benefice (being a rectory) of Saint Mary, Stafford, in the county of Stafford, and in the said diocese of Lichfield; and the benefice (being a vicarage) of Wednesbury, in the said county of Stafford, and in the said diocese of Lichfield; that is to say, the patronage of all which said benefices, being nine in number, is vested in your Majesty, your heirs,

and successors, and is exercised by the Lord High Chancellor of England for the time being, in virtue of his office; and, on the other part, the benefice (being a rectory) of Chiddingfold, in the county of Surrey, and in the diocese of Winchester; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Hambleton, in the county of Southampton, and in the said diocese of Winchester; the benefice (being a rectory) of Hannington, in the said county of Southampton, and in the said diocese of Winchester; the benefice (being a rectory) of Haslemere, in the said county of Surrey, and in the said diocese of Winchester; the benefice (being a rectory) of All Saints, Houghton, in the said county of Southampton, and in the said diocese of Winchester; and the benefice (being a rectory) of Medstead, in the said county of Southampton, and in the said diocese of Winchester: the patronage of all which said lastly-mentioned benefices, being six in number, is vested in the Bishop of Lichfield in right of his see.

"Whereas the Right Honourable Roundell Baron Selborne, now Lord High Chancellor of England, as such Lord High Chancellor, and the Right Reverend George Augustus, Bishop of the said diocese of Lichfield, as such Bishop, have respectively signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said fifteen several benefices, and of the churches thereof respectively, may be rearranged by way of exchange in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas we have made due enquiry and calculation as to the circumstances and relative values of the said fifteen several benefices, and of the patronage thereof respectively, and we do hereby certify to your Majesty, that the circumstances and present values of the said benefices respectively, are as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Roundell, Baron Selborne, Lord High Chancellor of England, acting as such Lord High Chancellor, and with the consent of the said George Augustus, Bishop of the said diocese of Lichfield, acting as such Bishop (in testimony whereof to this scheme the said Roundell, Baron Selborne, and the said George Augustus, Bishop of the said diocese of Lichfield, have respectively affixed their hands and seals), we humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and to each of the said nine benefices which hereinafter and in the first part of the said schedule hereunto annexed are mentioned, that is to say, the benefices of Croxall, Saint Michael, Derby, Saint Werburgh, Derby, Newport, Saint Alkmund, Shrewsbury, Saint Chad, Shrewsbury, Holy Cross, Shrewsbury, Saint Mary, Stafford, and Wednesbury, and of and to the several churches thereof, shall be assigned and transferred from your Majesty, your heirs, and successors, and shall become and be absolutely vested in, and shall and may from time to time, and at all times, be exercised by the said George Augustus, Bishop of the said diocese of Lichfield, and by his successors, Bishops of the same diocese, for ever; and that in exchange for the same, the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and to each of the said six benefices which hereinafter and in the second part of the said schedule hereunto annexed are mentioned, that is to say, the benefices of Chiddingfold, Hambleton, Hannington, Haslemere, All Saints, Houghton, and Med-

stead, and of and to the several churches thereof, shall in like manner be assigned and transferred from the said George Augustus, Bishop of the said diocese of Lichfield, and his successors, Bishops of the same diocese, and shall become and be absolutely vested in your Majesty, your heirs and successors, and shall and may from time to time, and at all times, be exercised by the said Roundell, Baron Selborne, as such Lord High Chancellor of England as aforesaid, and by his

successors, Lords High Chancellors of England, acting on behalf of your Majesty in right of the Crown.

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

“ SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

“ PART I.

“ BENEFICES of which the Patronage is to be given up by the Lord Chancellor to the Bishop of Lichfield.

Name and Quality of Benefice.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Gross Income for 1871.	House.
				£	
Croxall, a Vicarage	Derby ...	Lichfield ...	240	527	Yes
Derby, Saint Michael, a Vicarage	Derby ...	Lichfield ...	981	180	Yes
Derby, Saint Werburgh, a Vicarage	Derby ...	Lichfield ...	4463	450	Yes
Newport, a Rectory	Salop ...	Lichfield ...	3202	368	No
Shrewsbury, Saint Alkmund, a Vicarage	Salop ...	Lichfield ...	1448	220	Yes
Shrewsbury, Saint Chad, a Vicarage	Salop ...	Lichfield ...	4227	365	No
Shrewsbury, Holy Cross, a Vicarage	Salop ...	Lichfield ...	2409	483	Yes, but unfit for residence
Stafford, Saint Mary, a Rectory ...	Stafford ...	Lichfield ...	5250	405	No
*Wednesbury, a Vicarage... ..	Stafford ...	Lichfield ...	12576	344	Yes

“ PART II.

“ BENEFICES of which the Patronage is to be given up by the Bishop of Lichfield to the Lord Chancellor.

Name and Quality of Benefice.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Gross Income for 1871.	House.
				£	
Chiddingfold, a Rectory	Surrey ...	Winchester	1250	718	Yes
*Hambledon, a Vicarage	Southampton	Winchester	1918	907	Yes
*Hannington, a Rectory	Southampton	Winchester	304	445	Yes
*Haslemere, a Rectory	Surrey ...	Winchester	1047	263	Yes
*Houghton, All Saints, a Rectory	Southampton	Winchester	431	721	Yes
*Medstead, a Rectory	Southampton	Winchester	565	616	Yes”

* These Benefices are subject to mortgages to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty.

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

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-four ; of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-four ; and of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-four ; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme or representation, bearing date thirteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in the words following ; that is to say :

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the seventh

and eighth years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-four; of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-four; and of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-four, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme or representation for altering the boundaries of the new parish of Christ Church, Friezland, situate partly in the county of York, and partly in the county of Chester, and wholly in the diocese of Manchester, and for altering the boundaries of the district of Saint John the Baptist, Roughtown, in the said county of York, and in the diocese of Manchester aforesaid.

"Whereas by the authority of an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the eleventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and published in the London Gazette on the seventeenth day of the same month, the district of Christ Church, Friezland, was constituted out of the parochial chapelry of Saddleworth, and out of the chapelry district of Saint Anne, Lydgate, in the parish of Rochdale, in the said diocese of Manchester, and out of the district of Saint Paul, Staley, in the parish of Mottram in Longendale, in the diocese of Chester.

"And whereas the said district of Christ Church, Friezland, has since become a new parish of the character contemplated by the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and by the said above-mentioned Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-four.

"And whereas by the authority of another Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the seventh day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and published in the London Gazette on the eighth day of the same month, the district of Saint John the Baptist, Roughtown, was constituted partly out of the new parish (some time the chapelry district) of Saint Anne, Lydgate aforesaid, and partly out of the said new parish of Christ Church, Friezland.

"And whereas it has been represented to us, and it appears to us to be expedient, that the boundaries of the said new parish of Christ Church, Friezland, and of the said district of Saint John the Baptist, Roughtown, should be altered in the manner hereinafter described.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend James, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme or representation), we humbly represent, recommend, and propose that, from and after the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme or representation, and without any other assurance in the law other than such gazetted Order, all that part of the said new parish of Christ Church, Friezland, which is described in the schedule hereunder written, and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto annexed, and is thereon coloured pink, shall henceforth be dissevered from such new parish, and shall be annexed to, and form part of, and be included within the said district of Saint John the Baptist, Roughtown.

"And we further represent, recommend, and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from representing, recommending, and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, in accordance with the provisions of the

hereinbefore-mentioned Acts, or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament."

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

"The territory proposed to be dissevered from the new parish of Christ Church, Friezland, situate partly in the county of York and partly in the county of Chester, and wholly in the diocese of Manchester, and to be annexed to the district of Saint John the Baptist, Roughtown, in the said county of York, and in the diocese of Manchester aforesaid, being:—

"All that part of the said new parish of Christ Church, Friezland, which is situate in the county of Chester aforesaid, and is bounded as follows: on the south-east and on the south by the new parish of Saint James, Millbrook, in the said county of Chester, and in the diocese of Chester, on the west by the district of Saint John the Baptist, Roughtown aforesaid, and on the remaining side, that is to say, on the north-east, by that part of the said new parish of Christ Church, Friezland, which is situate in the county of York aforesaid, or in other words, by the boundary which divides the said county of Chester from the county of York aforesaid."

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

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

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of May, 1873.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven, and of the Act of the fifth year of Her Majesty (session two) chapter twenty-six, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in the words following, that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven, and of the Act of the fifth year of your Majesty (session two) chapter twenty-six, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following

scheme for authorizing certain additional alterations and improvements at the episcopal residence belonging to the See of London, which is situate at Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, and is known as Fulham Palace.

"Whereas the Right Honourable and Right Reverend John, Bishop of the diocese of London, is desirous that certain additional permanent improvements should be made at the said episcopal residence, known as Fulham Palace, and has submitted to us the particulars of such proposed additional improvements, and we have approved the same.

"And whereas the said Bishop is also desirous, and it appears to us to be expedient, that towards the cost of effecting the said proposed additional improvements a sum of four hundred and sixty pounds (being a sum which, together with a sum of six hundred and fifty pounds already borrowed upon the same security by the said Bishop, under the authority of the statutes hereinbefore mentioned, does not exceed two years' income of the see), should be provided by borrowing the same by way of further mortgage upon the security of all and every part of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments or endowments, which now belong or may hereafter belong to the bishoprick of London.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said John, Bishop of the said diocese of London, testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme, we humbly recommend and propose that the said Bishop be authorized to borrow from the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and that the said Governors be empowered to lend under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, the sum of four hundred and sixty pounds, and that as a security for the same the said Bishop do mortgage all and every part of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and endowments, which now belong or may hereafter belong to his said see to the said Governors by deed, for the term of thirty-five years, or until the said sum of four hundred and sixty pounds, with the interest for the same as herein-after mentioned, and all costs and charges which may attend the recovery thereof, shall be fully paid and satisfied, and that such principal sum shall be repaid with interest in manner following: that is to say, during and in respect of the first period of twelve months of the said term, computed from the day of the date of the mortgage, no part of the said principal sum shall be repayable, but the said Bishop or his successors, shall yearly, at the end of the second period of twelve months so computed, and at the end of every such like period of twelve months thereafter, pay to the said Governors, their successors or assigns, one thirtieth part of the said principal sum until the whole thereof shall be repaid, and shall at the end of the first and each succeeding period of twelve months aforesaid, pay interest at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum on the said principal sum, or on so much thereof as shall from time to time remain unpaid, and if, and when it shall happen that the principal and interest directed to be paid as hereinbefore mentioned shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of forty days after the same shall have become due, it shall and may be lawful for the said Governors, their successors and assigns, to recover the same, and the costs and charges attending the recovery thereof, by distress and sale in the like manner as rents may be recovered by landlords or lessors from their tenants, by the laws in force at the time of such distress and sale, and that such mortgage deed shall be in the form and to the effect to be approved by us, and shall bind as well the said John, now Bishop of the said diocese of London, as every succeeding

Bishop of the same diocese, until the principal money and interest, costs, and charges shall have been paid off and discharged.

"And we further recommend and propose, that the said sum of four hundred and sixty pounds shall be paid to us, and that the receipt of our joint Treasurers for the time being endorsed on the said mortgage deed shall be a good and sufficient discharge to the said Governors and their successors for the same, who shall not be bound or required to see to the application thereof; and that upon the receipt of the said sum of four hundred and sixty pounds, the whole or any part or parts thereof shall be applied by us at such times and in such manner as shall appear to us to be expedient, towards effecting the said proposed additional improvements at the episcopal residence aforesaid.

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

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

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of your Majesty, chapter forty-nine; of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter sixty; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five; have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church called Christ Church, situate at Blakenall Heath, in the new parish of Bloxwich, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield.

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

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend George Augustus, Bishop of the said diocese of Lichfield (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said new parish of Bloxwich, which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church called Christ Church, situate at Blakenall Heath as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Blakenall Heath.'

"And, with the like consent of the said George Augustus, Bishop of the said diocese of Lichfield (testified as aforesaid), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further represent that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed at the said church called Christ Church, situate at Blakenall Heath as aforesaid, and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns, and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices, should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being: Provided always, that so long as the Reverend John Barrow, the present vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said new parish of Bloxwich shall continue to be such vicar or incumbent, all the fees which may be received in respect of such publication, solemnization, or performance at the said church called Christ Church, situate at Blakenall Heath as aforesaid, shall be paid over by the minister thereof to the said John Barrow; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us, the said Commissioners, to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism, or for the registration thereof.

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

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Blakenall Heath, being:—

"All that part of the new parish of Bloxwich, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, which is bounded on the south-west partly by the new parish of the Holy Trinity, Willenhall, and partly by the parochial chapelry of Willenhall, both in the county and diocese aforesaid, on the south-east partly by the new parish of Saint Peter, Walsall, and partly by the parish of Rushall, both in the said county and diocese, on the north-east partly by the last-named parish and partly by the parochial chapelry of Pelsall, in the same county and diocese, and on the remaining side, that is to say, on the north-west, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parochial chapelry of Pelsall from the new parish of Bloxwich aforesaid, at the point at or near to Fishley where the said boundary diverges in a south-easterly direction from the middle of the road which leads from

Little Wyrley, through Little Bloxwich, to the southern end of the town of Bloxwich; and extending thence, generally southward, along the middle of such road, for a distance of rather more than one mile and a-half, to its junction with Harrison-street; and extending thence, westward, along the middle of the said street, for a distance of nine chains, or thereabouts, to its junction with Revival-street; and extending thence, first southward and then south-eastward, along the middle of the last-named street, for a distance of twenty chains, or thereabouts, to its junction, at the Pinfold, with Field-street; and extending thence, southward, along the middle of the last-named street, for a distance of three chains, or thereabouts, to its junction with the Walsall-road; and extending thence, south-eastward, along the middle of the last-named road, for a distance of twelve chains, or thereabouts, to its junction with the road leading to Bentley; and extending thence, for a distance of one mile, or thereabouts, first southward, then south-westward, and then again southward, along the middle of the last-described road, to the boundary which divides the said new parish of Bloxwich from the new parish of the Holy Trinity, Willenhall aforesaid."

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

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the first and second years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and seven; of the Act of the second and third years of your Majesty, chapter forty-nine; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John the

Baptist, situate at Islington, within the limits of the district parish of Saint Paul, Ball's Pond, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint John the Baptist, situate at Islington as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend John, Bishop of the said diocese of London, and with the consent of the Reverend William Robert Morrison, the vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said district parish of Saint Paul, Ball's Pond (in testimony whereof they the said consenting parties have respectively signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said district parish of Saint Paul, Ball's Pond, which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint John the Baptist, situate at Islington as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint John the Baptist, Islington.'

"And with the like consent of the said John, Bishop of the said diocese of London, and with the consent of the said William Robert Morrison, (testified as aforesaid), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further represent that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed at the said church of Saint John the Baptist, situate at Islington as aforesaid, and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns, and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices, should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us, the said Commissioners, to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism or for the registration thereof.

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

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint John the Baptist, Islington, being:—

"All that part of the district parish of Saint Paul, Ball's Pond, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, wherein the present incumbent of such district parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls, which is bounded on the south-west by the new parish of Saint Matthew, Islington, in the county and diocese aforesaid, on the east partly by the new parish of Saint Peter, De Beauvoir Town, in the said county and diocese, and partly by the new parish of Saint Jude, Mildmay Park, Islington, in the same county and diocese, and on all other sides, that is to say, on the north and on the north-west, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the last-named new parish from the district parish of Saint Paul, Ball's Pond aforesaid, at the point where Ball's Pond-road is joined by Southgate-

road and by Wall-street, and extending thence, southward, along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of seven chains, or thereabouts, to its junction with Orchard-street, and extending thence, westward, along the middle of the last-named street, to its junction with Essex-road, and extending thence, south-westward, along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of twenty-seven chains, or thereabouts, to the boundary at the junction of the same road with Halliford-street, which divides the said district parish of Saint Paul, Ball's Pond, from the new parish of Saint Matthew, Islington aforesaid."

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

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court of Windsor, the 5th day of May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament, held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to order such acts to be done by or under the directions of the churchwardens or such other persons as may have the care of any vaults or places of burial, for preventing them from becoming or continuing dangerous or injurious to the public health; and that every such Order in Council shall be published in the London Gazette, and that such churchwardens or other persons shall do or cause to be done all acts ordered as aforesaid, and the expenses incurred in and about the doing thereof shall be paid out of the poor rates of the parish: Provided always, that no such representation shall be made until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the churchwardens or other persons, or one of the churchwardens or other persons, having the care of the vaults or places of burial to which the representation relates;

And whereas the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation having been duly given to the churchwardens or other persons having the care of the vaults in the church of the parish of Winkleigh, in the county of Devon, has made a representation, stating that, for the purpose of preventing the vaults in the said church from becoming dangerous to the public health, an Order should be made for the adoption of the measures which are hereinafter set forth;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the persons having the care of the said vaults do adopt, or cause to be adopted; the following measures, viz. :—

That all graves and vaults in the church of the parish of Winkleigh, in the county of Devon, be filled with earth and covered with concrete.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk of the parish hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has, under the provisions of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis," made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, burials in the undermentioned parish should be discontinued, with the following modifications :—

ST. LUKE'S, MIDDLESEX.—Forthwith wholly under the church and in the churchyard of St. Paul's, Bunhill-row, in the parish of St. Luke's, Middlesex.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the seventeenth day of June next :

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the *London Gazette*; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of the said parish, or on some conspicuous places within the part or parts of the metropolis affected by such representation, one calendar month, at the least, before the said seventeenth day of June.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

the public health, no new burial ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications, viz. :—

WORKINGTON.—Forthwith wholly in the church of the parish of Workington, in the county of Cumberland; and on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, also in the churchyard of the said parish, except in earthen graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of entire bones, to be used only for the burial of the widowers, widows, parents, or unmarried children, of those already buried therein; and except in vaults and walled graves existing on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stone-work or brick-work properly cemented.

CODNOR-CUM-LOSCOE.—Forthwith wholly in the church of the parish of Codnor-cum-Loscoe, in the county of Derby; and, on and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, also in the churchyard of the said parish, except in now existing walled graves, and except also in other graves which can be opened without the disturbance of remains or the exposure of coffins; every coffin to be enclosed by stone-work or brick-work properly cemented, or by concrete not less than six inches in thickness.

WINKLEIGH.—Forthwith wholly in the church of the parish of Winkleigh, in the county of Devon, and within three yards of the walls of the said church.

FROME, SOMERSET.—Forthwith in the burial-ground of Christ Church, Frome, in the county of Somerset, except in graves and vaults which can be used without baling out water, every coffin which is not separately enclosed by stone-work to be covered by at least four feet in depth of soil.

BATH.—Forthwith wholly in the Lady Huntingdon Burial-ground, Julian-road, in the parish of Walcot, Bath.

HAILSHAM.—Forthwith wholly in the church and churchyard of Hailsham.

CHARLTON (BY DOVER).—Forthwith wholly in the church and churchyard of Charlton (by Dover), except in now completed family vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stone-work or brick-work properly cemented; and in earthen graves to be used for the burial of the widowers and widows of those already interred in the churchyard.

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

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

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of
May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of *Coltishall*, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the seventeenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 179.

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

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CLXXIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE COLTISHALL SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the School Board for the School District of the parish of *Coltishall*, duly convened and held at the School-room, *Coltishall*, on the 3rd day of October, 1872, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to and vested in them under and by virtue of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. In these Bye-laws—

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

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

The term "Parish" means the School District of the parish of *Coltishall*, or such other parish or parishes as may be added thereto, in pursuance of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

The term "School" means a Public Elementary School as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or any other school at which efficient elementary instruction is given, and includes a free school, but not an Industrial School.

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

2. The parent of any child residing within the school district of the said parish shall cause the child, being not less than five years, nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

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

Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal by the parent of any

child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs, or shall be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

4. Where the parent or guardian of any child, between five and thirteen years of age, whom the School Board may require to attend some Public Elementary School, satisfies the School Board that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the School Board will, in a school provided by the Board, remit, and, in other Public Elementary Schools, pay, the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

5. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the third standard of education mentioned in the Code of Minutes of the Education Department, 1872, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

6. The following shall be considered reasonable excuses for the non-attendance of a child at school, viz.:—

1. That such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

2. That such child is prevented from attending school by sickness or any other unavoidable cause.

3. That there is no Public Elementary School open which such child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest public way, from the residence of such child.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the parish of *Coltishall*, this 17th day of October, 1872.

Randall Burroughes, Chairman.

Math. Palmer, Clerk.



AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of
May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of *Windlesham*, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fourth of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, numbered 180.

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

Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CLXXX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT
1870.

WINDLESHAM SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS a School Board was duly elected for the parish of Windlesham, on the 16th day of December, 1871: Now, at a Meeting of the said School Board, held at the Board Room, in the parish of Windlesham, on the 4th day of January, 1873, the said Board do, subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following

BYE-LAWS.

Interpretation of Terms.

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

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

c. The term "School Board" means the School Board for the parish of Windlesham.

d. The term "School," means a Public Elementary School, within the meaning of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

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

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, the parent of every child not less than five years nor more than thirteen years of age, residing in the parish of Windlesham, shall cause such child (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend school in the said parish.

3. Any one of the following reasons shall be deemed a reasonable excuse:

a. That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

b. That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or some other unavoidable cause.

c. That there is no school open that the child can attend within a distance of two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

4. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, the time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for instruction of children of a similar age, not less than twenty-five hours a week.

5. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the Government Code, 1871, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school.

6. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence.

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

(Signed)

James Fyler, Chairman.

S. Winthrop, Clerk.



AT the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Bottisham appointed under the "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-ninth of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, numbered 181.

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

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CLXXXI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS FOR THE BOTTISHAM SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, by the 74th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, it is enacted that every School Board may from time to time, with the approval of the Education Department, make Bye-laws for certain purposes therein specified, which Bye-laws, after receiving the sanction of Her Majesty in Council, shall have effect as if they were enacted in the said Act, and proceedings to enforce any Bye-law so sanctioned may be taken in a summary manner.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board for the parish of Bottisham, duly holden on Wednesday, the 1st day of January, 1873, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and subject to the aforesaid approval and sanction, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

In these Bye-laws terms used in the Elementary Education Act, 1870, have the interpretation given to them in the said Act.

The term "Board" means the School Board for the parish of Bottisham.

The term "School," means a Public Elementary School.

Terms importing males include females.

I.—Attendance.

Subject as hereinafter mentioned, the parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend School, unless there be some reasonable excuse to the contrary.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse; viz:—

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

Proviso.

(a.) Any child, of not less than ten years who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors a certificate that he has reached a standard equivalent to the fourth standard of the Government New Code of the year 1872, shall be altogether exempt from the obligation to attend school; and (b) a child of not less than ten years of age who has been so certified to have reached a standard equivalent to the third standard of the said Code, and who is shown to the satisfaction of the Board to be beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than sixty attendances in any one quarter.

II.—Time of Attendance.

Except as aforesaid, the time during which every such child is required to attend, is the whole time during which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

Proviso.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs; or on Saturdays, Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving; or to attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, or the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects, or shall be construed as contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

III.—Remission of Fees.

If the parent of any child satisfies the Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the Board will remit the whole or such part of the said fees as the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the School Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

IV.—Penalty for breach of Bye-laws.

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

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V.—Date of Operation.

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



Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board for the parish of Bottisham, this 29th day of January, 1873, in the presence of us.

John B. McClellan, Chairman.

Frederick Grain, Clerk.

At the Court at Windsor, the 5thth day of May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Thornaby, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 182.

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

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CLXXXII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE PARISH OF THORNABY SCHOOL
BOARD.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk of the Guardians of the Stockton Union, a School Board for the parish of Thornaby, in the North Riding of the county of York, was duly elected on the 4th day of March, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said parish of Thornaby, held at the Mechanics' Institute, in South Stockton, in the said parish, on Thursday, the 6th day of February, 1873, a quorum of the said Board being then and there present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

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

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

The term "Board," means the School Board of the parish of Thornaby.

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

The term "School" means either a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act, or any other school at which efficient elementary instruction is given, and includes a free school, but not an industrial school.

Words importing the masculine gender include the feminine.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing within the parish of Thornaby, shall cause such child to attend school. Provided that a child shall not be required to attend school:—

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

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age. Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance, or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or shall be construed as contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour. Provided also, that in case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the sixth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in each week.

4. If the parent of any child satisfies the Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the Board will, in the case of a school provided by the Board, remit, and in the case of any other Public Elementary School pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed the ordinary rate of payment at the school selected by the parent, and shall in no case exceed the following scale:—

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

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

5. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, inclusive of costs, and the same may be recovered in a summary manner; provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the parish of Thornaby, this 6th day of February, 1873.



C. Arthur Head, Chairman.

W. J. Watson, Clerk.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Wellington, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the 1st of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, numbered 183.

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

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CLXXXIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE WELLINGTON (SALOP) SCHOOL
BOARD.

WHEREAS, a School Board for the parish of Wellington, Salop, was duly elected on the 14th day of September, 1872.

Now, at a meeting of the Wellington (Salop) School Board, held at the Parish Office, in Walker-street, Wellington, on Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1873, the said Board do hereby (subject to the approval of the Education Department) make the following Bye-laws:—

Preliminary.

In these Bye-laws the terms defined in the third section of the Act have the same meaning as in the Act itself.

Bye-Laws.

1. The parents of children of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age shall cause such children (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend school.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

1. That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
2. That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause, or any cause which the Board shall deem satisfactory.

3. That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.
 4. And child between ten and thirteen years of age, concerning whom one of Her Majesty's Inspectors certifies that such child has reached the fifth standard of the Government Education Code of February, 1871, shall be exempted for one-half of the school time during each week.
2. The time during which the children are to attend school, shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open as a day school for the instruction of children. Provided that these Bye-laws shall not prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or shall be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.
3. Where the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the Board will in the case of a school provided by the Board remit, and in the case of any other Public Elementary School pay the whole or such part of the fees as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board not exceeding six calendar months. Provided that the fees so to be remitted or paid shall not exceed—
- For any child under seven years of age 2d. per week.
 - For any child of seven and under nine, 3d. per week.
 - For any child of nine and upwards, 4d. per week.
4. The penalty on any parent for every breach of these Bye-laws shall, with the costs, not exceed 5s. ; but no person shall be liable to a conviction oftener than once a week.
5. The Bye-laws may be revoked or altered at any Extraordinary Meeting of the Board; duly called, as provided by the 3rd Schedule of the Act.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1873.



R. Groom, Chairman of the Wellington, Salop, School Board.
Isaac Knowles, Clerk to the said Board.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Birmingham, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twelfth of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, numbered 184.

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

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

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CLXXXIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Borough of Birmingham.

BYE-LAWS OF THE BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, a School Board for the district of the said borough was duly elected on the 28th day of November, 1870.

And whereas Bye-laws were duly made by the said School Board on the 24th day of May, 1871, and the said Board are desirous of revoking the same, and of making new Bye-laws in lieu thereof.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board for the said district, duly convened and held at the Parish Offices, in Paradise-street, in the said borough of Birmingham, this 12th day of February, 1873, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers in this behalf conferred by the said Act of Parliament, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws, to come into effect forthwith, after the same shall receive the sanction of Her Majesty in Council:—

1. The said Bye-laws, made on the 24th day of May, 1871, shall forthwith be, and the same are hereby, wholly revoked.

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

- (1.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (2.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or an unavoidable cause, or a cause that to the School Board shall seem to be sufficient.
- (3.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within one mile, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

Any child of the age of ten years, at least, who has been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools as having reached the fourth standard of education of the Government Code of February, 1871, shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any child, of the like age, who has been in like manner certified as having reached the third standard of education of the same Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than one half of the meetings of the school in any one week.

3. Except as aforesaid, the time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age; provided

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

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

5. Where the parent of a child not attending any school is, in the opinion of the School Board, unable from poverty to pay the whole or part of the school fees payable by such child, the Board shall remit or pay for a renewable period, to be from time to time fixed by them, not exceeding six calendar months, the whole or such part of the fees as in their opinion the parent is unable from poverty to pay; provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed either the ordinary payment at the school selected by the parent, or the following scale:—

Boys' School.	4d. per week.
Girls' and all Mixed Schools	3d. per week.
Infants' Schools, and all children under 6 years of age	2d. per week.

6. In these Bye-laws—

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

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

The term "Borough of Birmingham" or "Borough" means the Municipal Borough of Birmingham, as defined by the Charter of Incorporation of that borough, granted by Her present Majesty, on or about the 31st day of October, 1838, and includes any future enlargement or extension of that borough.

Terms importing males include females.

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board for the district comprising the borough of Birmingham.

The term "Birmingham School District" or "School District" means the school district to which the School Board belongs.

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

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

The term "Child" means a child residing within the Birmingham School District.

As witness the Common Seal of the School Board, and the signatures of the Chairman and the Clerk of the Board, this 12th day of February, 1873.



W. L. Sargent, Chairman of the School Board for the borough of Birmingham.

George H. Davis, Clerk to the said Board.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Almeley, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the eighteenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, numbered 185.

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

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CLXXXV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE ALMELEY SCHOOL BOARD.

At a Meeting of the Almeley School Board, duly convened and held at the Almeley School-room, on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1873, at 2.30 P.M., at which meeting a quorum of the members of the Board were present, the Board passed the following Bye-laws, in pursuance of the powers given by the Elementary Education Act of 1870, subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education:—

1. The parent of every child of not less than five years nor more than twelve years of age shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse, provided that any child over the age of ten years, who has reached the fifth standard of the New Code of 1871, as shown by the certificate of one of Her Majesty's Inspectors, shall not be required to attend school.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

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

2. The whole time for which the school shall be opened for instruction shall be the time during which such child shall attend, and this time shall be not less than twenty-seven hours a week, provided that nothing in these Bye-laws shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in any religious subject, or require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observances by the religious body to which the parent belongs, or be construed as contrary to anything contained in

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

3. Every parent shall be liable to a penalty on conviction not exceeding five shillings, including costs for each offence, who shall neglect or otherwise violate these Bye-laws.

In witness whereof, we, the Almeley School Board, have hereunto set our Common Seal this 18th day of January, 1873.



Sealed in the presence—

W. P. A. Campbell, Chairman.

James Keeley, Clerk of the School Board.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Beccles, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 186.

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

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CLXXXVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE BECCLES SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Returning Officer of the borough of Beccles, in the county of Suffolk, a School Board for the district of the said borough, was duly elected on the 2nd day of March, 1872.

Now at a meeting of the School Board of the said borough of Beccles, held in the Council Chamber, in the said borough of Beccles, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1872, at which meeting a quorum of Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Preliminary.

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

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

The terms importing males in these Bye-laws include females.

The term "School Board," or "Board," means the School Board of the district comprising the borough of Beccles.

The term "School District" or "District" means "the borough of Beccles."

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

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

Bye-Laws.

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

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

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

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

3. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached a standard equivalent to the fifth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached a standard equivalent to the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week; and in computing, for the purpose of this section, the time during which a child has attended any school, there shall not be included any time during which such child has attended, either—

- (a.) In excess of three hours at any one time, or in excess of five hours on any one day; or
 - (b.) On Sunday.
4. A child shall not be required to attend school—
- (a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

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

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

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

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

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

6. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws, by a parent in one and the same week, shall be deemed one offence.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the borough of Beccles, this 21st day of December, 1872.

W. M. Crowfoot, Chairman.

G. B. Angell, Clerk.



AT the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Llanidloes Borough, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twelfth of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, numbered 187.

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

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CLXXXVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

PROPOSED BYE-LAWS OF THE LLANIDLOES
BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD.

KNOW all men by these presents, that—

At a meeting of the School Board for the borough of Llanidloes, duly convened and held at the Public Rooms, Llanidloes, on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1873, at which meeting a quorum of the members are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws :—

1. In these Bye-laws—

Terms importing males include females.

The term "School" means either a Public Elementary or any other school at which efficient elementary instruction is given.

The term "Public Elementary School" means a school or a department of a school, at which elementary education is the principal part of the education given, at which the ordinary payments in respect of instruction do not exceed ninepence a week, and which is conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act.

The term "Board" or "School Board" means the School Board for the borough of Llanidloes.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five years, nor more than thirteen years of age, is required to cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

3. Except as hereinafter provided, the time which every such child is required to attend school, is the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children, not being less than twenty-five hours a week, except on Sundays; and except also that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs.

4. (1.) A child of not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools a certificate that he has reached a standard equivalent to the fifth standard of the Government New Code of 1871, shall be altogether exempt from the obligation to attend school; and

(2.) A child of not less than ten years of age who shows, to the satisfaction of the Board, that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school shall be opened as aforesaid, but every such child is required to attend school for at least ten hours in every week in which the school is opened as aforesaid, and in computing for the purpose of this section the time during which a child has attended any school, there shall not be included any time during which such child has attended either—

(a.) In excess of three hours at any one time, or in excess of five hours in any one day; or

(b.) On Sundays.

5. Provided always, that if and whenever Bye-laws 3 and 4, or either of them, shall be contrary to, or inconsistent with, the regulations

affecting any child subject thereto contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, the said regulations shall prevail, and the said Bye-laws shall affect such child only to such extent as they are consistent with the said regulations.

6. In addition to the reasonable excuses for the non-attendance of a child at school, mentioned in the Act, viz. :—

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

it shall be (3) a reasonable excuse for his non-attendance that there is no Public Elementary School open which such child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child; the Board reserving to themselves the power of allowing children under nine years of age, when they reside more than a mile from the school, to absent themselves upon a request addressed to the Board by the parent to that effect.

7. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason that his child does not attend school is, that he is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit the whole or such part of the fees, as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

8. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect, or violate these Bye-laws or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding 5s., including costs, for each offence.

In witness whereof, we, the School Board for the borough of Llanidloes, have hereunto set our Common Seal this 12th day of February, 1873.



Sealed in the presence of—

Evan Evans, Chairman.
William Davies, Clerk.

At the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Llanidloes Parish, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twelfth of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 188.

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

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CLXXXVIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

PROPOSED BYE-LAWS OF THE LLANIDLOES
PARISH SCHOOL BOARD.

KNOW all Men by these presents, that—

At a meeting of the School Board for the parish of Llanidloes, duly convened and held at the Public Rooms, Llanidloes, on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1873, at which meeting a quorum of the members are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws :—

1. In these Bye-laws—

Terms importing males include females.

The term "School" means either a Public Elementary or any other school at which efficient elementary instruction is given.

The term "Public Elementary School" means a school or a department of a school at which elementary education is the principal part of the education given, at which the ordinary payments in respect of instruction do not exceed ninepence a week, and which is conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act.

The term "Board" or "School Board" means the School Board for the parish of Llanidloes.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five years nor more than thirteen years of age is required to cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

3. Except as hereinafter provided, the time which every such child is required to attend school is, the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children, not being less than twenty-five hours a week, except on Sundays, and except also that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs.

4. (1.) A child of not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools a certificate that he has reached a standard equivalent to the fifth standard of the Government New Code of 1871 shall be altogether exempt from the obligation to attend school; and

(2.) A child of not less than ten years of age who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is beneficially and necessarily at work shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school shall be opened as aforesaid; but every such child is required to attend school for at least ten hours in every week in which the school is opened as aforesaid; and in computing, for the purpose of this section, the time during which a child has attended any school, there shall not be included any time during which such child has attended either—

- (a.) In excess of three hours at any one time, or in excess of five hours in any one day, or
- (b.) On Sundays.

5. Provided always that if and whenever Bye-laws 3 and 4, or either of them, shall be contrary

to or inconsistent with the regulations affecting any child subject thereto contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, the said regulations shall prevail, and the said Bye-laws shall affect such child only to such extent as they are consistent with the said regulations.

6. In addition to the reasonable excuses for the non-attendance of a child at school, mentioned in the Act, viz.—

- (1.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner;
- (2.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any other unavoidable cause; it shall be
- (3.) A reasonable excuse for his non-attendance that there is no public elementary school open within three miles measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child; the Board reserving to themselves the power of allowing children under nine years of age, when they reside more than a mile from the school, to absent themselves upon a request addressed to the Board by the parent to that effect.

7. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason that his child does not attend school is, that he is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit the whole or such part of the fees, as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

8. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect, or violate these Bye-laws or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding 5s., including costs, for each offence.

In witness whereof we, the School Board for the parish of Llanidloes, have hereunto set our Common Seal this 12th day of February, 1873.



Sealed in the presence of
Richard Woosnam, Chairman.
William Davies, Clerk.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Cray, in the county of Brecon, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, numbered 189.

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

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CLXXXIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Parish of Cray.

BYE-LAWS UNDER THE 74TH SECTION OF THE
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

Know all Men by these Presents, that—

At a meeting of the School Board, for the parish of Cray, in the county of Brecon, duly convened and held at the Cray School-room, in the said parish of Cray, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, 1872, at which meeting a quorum of the Members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation.

1. The several terms "Education Department," "Her Majesty's Inspectors," "Public Elementary School," "Parent," hereinafter used in these Bye-laws, shall have the same meaning and effect, respectively, as the same are defined by the third section of the said Elementary Education Act, 1870. The term "Board" means the School Board elected, under the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, for the parish of Cray aforesaid.

Attendance of Children.

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

Time of Attendance.

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

- (a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday.
- (c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, or the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.
- (d.) Or to attend school in violation of, or contrary to, anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Exemptions from attendance.

2. A child of not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors a certificate that he has reached a standard equivalent to the fifth standard of the Government New Code of 1871, shall be altogether exempt from obligation to attend school, and any such child, of not less than ten years of

age, who has been so certified, as aforesaid, to have reached a standard equivalent to the fourth standard of the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than 10 hours any one week.

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

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

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

(c) If there is no Public Elementary School open, which such child between five and seven years of age can attend, within two miles, and between seven and thirteen years of age, within three miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

Remission and Payment of Fees.

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

Penalty for breach of Bye-laws.

7. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence.

Time of Bye-laws taking effect.

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

In witness whereof, we, the School Board for the said parish of Cray, have hereunto set our Common Seal this Fourth day of March, 1873.

Sealed in the presence of—
Owen Price,
Presiding Chairman.



AT the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of May, 1873.

PRESENT :

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Soothill, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 190.

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

No. 23973.

Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CXC.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE DISTRICT OF SOOTHILL SCHOOL
BOARD.

Recital of Election of School Board.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Returning Officer of the district of Soothill, in the county of York, a School Board for the said district was duly elected on the 6th day of April, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said district of Soothill, held at the Board Room, Manor-street, Market-place, Dewsbury, on Friday, the 1st day of November, 1872; at which a meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws :—

Interpretation of Terms.

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

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

The term "District of Soothill" means the parish of Soothill. The word "parish" having the same meaning as in the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

The terms importing Males in these Bye-laws include Females.

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

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

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

Requiring Parents to cause their Children to attend School.

1. The parent of every child residing within the district of Soothill, shall cause such child, being not less than five nor more than thirteen years old, to attend a Public Elementary School within the said district, subject to the exemptions as specified in Bye-laws Nos. 2 and 3.

Determining time during which Children shall attend School.

2. The time during which each child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for instruction, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or

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

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

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

Defining reasonable Excuses for Non-attendance.

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

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

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

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child having attained the age of ten years has reached the fifth standard of education, mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any such child who has been so certified to have attained the third standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than one half the usual school time during the week.

Providing for Remission of School Fees in case of Poverty.

5. If the parent of any child shall satisfy the Board that the reason his or her child does not attend school is that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, shall remit, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, the whole or such part of the fees as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

6. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five shillings with costs, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence.

Date on which Bye-laws come into operation.

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

Revocation or Alteration of Bye-laws.

8. The Bye-laws may be revoked or altered at any extraordinary meeting of the Board, duly called, as provided by the third schedule to the Education Act, 1870.

(Signed) *T. H. Watson,*
Chairman.

Joseph Dobson Good,
Clerk to the Board.



Offices of the Board, Manor-street,
Market-place, Dewsbury.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of
May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council—

WHEREAS the School Board of Sheffield, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the thirteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, numbered 191.

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

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CXCI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Borough of Sheffield.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SHEFFIELD SCHOOL BOARD,

Under the 74th Section of the Elementary
Education Act, 1870.

Adopted at a Meeting of the School Board for the
District of the borough of Sheffield, held at the
Offices, No. 17, Old Haymarket, on Thursday,
the 13th day of February, 1873.

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

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

Reasonable Excuses for non-Attendance.

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

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

Provided—That if any child having attained the age of ten years, shall be certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to have passed a public examination in the fifth standard of the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, dated the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

Children who have passed Fourth Standard may attend half time.

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

As to Time of Attendance.

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

Withdrawal of Children from Religious Observances and Teachings.

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

Proviso under Section 75.

- (b.) That no child be required to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (c.) That no child be required to attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.
- (d.) That no child be required to attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school and the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects, if the child has been withdrawn by his or her parent from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects in such school.

Factory Acts and Workshop Regulation Act.

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

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

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

No Penalty with Costs to exceed 5s.

4. No penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

Remission or Payment of Fees on account of Poverty.

5. When the parent of a child resident within the district shall satisfy the Board that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the whole or some part of the school fees for such child, the Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, shall remit, and in the case of any other school shall pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, provided that the whole of the school fees to be paid by the Board shall in no case exceed the scale adopted for the time being in the schools of the Board; provided also, that no such payment shall be made or refused on condition of the child attending any Public Elementary School other than such as may be selected by the parent.

Interpretation of Terms.

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

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

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

The term "Borough of Sheffield," or "Borough," means the Municipal Borough, as defined and set forth in the Charter of Incorporation of the said borough, and includes any future enlargement or extension of such Municipal Borough.

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

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

As to the Revocation or Alteration of Bye-laws.

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

the consideration and determination of such revocation, alteration, or addition.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board for the borough of Sheffield, this 13th day of February, A.D. 1873.



John Brown, Chairman.
Jno. F. Moss, Clerk of the Board.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Attleborough, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the seventh of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 192.

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

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CXCII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

THE BYE-LAWS OF THE ATTLEBOROUGH SCHOOL
BOARD.

At a meeting of the School Board for Attleborough, in the county of Norfolk, duly convened and held at the Board Room, Clerk's Office, Attleborough, on Thursday, the 7th day of November, 1872, at which meeting a quorum of the members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the "Elementary Education Act, 1870," and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. In these Bye-laws,

The term "School" means either a Public Elementary School, or any other school at which efficient elementary instruction is given.

The term "Public Elementary School" means a school, or department of a school, at which elementary education is the principal part of the education given, and at which the ordinary payments in respect of instruction do not exceed nine pence per week, and which is conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act.

The term "Board," or "School Board," means the School Board for Attleborough.

2. The parent of every child, not less than five years nor more than thirteen years of age, is required to cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

3. Except as hereinafter provided, the time during which every such child is required to attend school, is the whole time for which the school selected shall be opened for the instruction of children, not being less than twenty-five hours a week, except on Sundays, and except also that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs.

4.—

1. A child not less than ten years of age who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors a certificate that he or she has reached a standard equivalent to the fourth standard of the Government New Code of 1871, shall be altogether exempt from obligation to attend school.

2. A boy not less than ten years of age, who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school shall be opened as aforesaid; but every such boy is required to attend school for at least ten hours in every week in which the school is opened as aforesaid, and in computing for the purpose of this section, the time during which the child has attended any school, there shall not be included any time during which such child has attended either—

(a) In excess of three hours at any one time, or in excess of five hours on any one day, or

(b) On Sundays.

3. A boy of not less than ten years of age, who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school upon producing to the Board a certificate from the master of the school that such boy has completed one hundred attendances at school since the 1st day of November or the 1st day of May, whichever day shall last have happened previous to the date of such certificate, and such exemption shall continue until the 1st day of May, or the 1st day of November, whichever shall first follow the date of such certificate, and no longer.

5. Provided always that if and whenever Bye-laws 3 and 4, or either of them, shall be contrary to, or inconsistent with, the regulations affecting any child subject thereto, contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, the said regulations shall prevail, and the said Bye-laws shall affect such child only to such extent as they are consistent with the said regulations.

6. In addition to the reasonable excuses for the non-attendance of a child at school mentioned in the Act, viz:—

1. That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

2. That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

It shall be

3. A reasonable excuse for his non-attendance that there is no Public Elementary School open which such child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

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

8. If any parent, whose child is or has been attending any school, or who has been required under these Bye-laws to cause his child to attend school, shall satisfy the Board that he is unable, from poverty, to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the Board will, at schools provided by the Board, remit the whole of the fees, or such part thereof, as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for such renewable period not exceeding six calendar months, as shall be from time to time fixed by the Board.



(Signed)

Thomas Fisher Salter,
Chairman of the Board.
M. W. Lombe Brooke,
Clerk of the Board.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Appleton-upon-Wiske, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the 74th section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-second of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, numbered 193.

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

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CXCIH.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE APPLETON-UPON-WISKE
SCHOOL BOARD.

AT a meeting of the School Board for the parish of Appleton-upon-Wiske, held at the Board School, on the 22nd day of February, 1873, at which meeting a quorum of the members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of

Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Definition of Terms.

1. In these Bye-laws the term "Parent" includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child.

The term "School" means either a Public Elementary School, or any other school at which efficient elementary instruction is given.

The term "Board," or "School Board," means the School Board for the parish of Appleton-upon-Wiske.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five years, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the parish, is required to cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

3. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, the time for which every such child is required to attend school, is the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children, not being less than twenty-five hours per week. No child shall be required to attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or on any day set apart for a Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday.

4. A child of not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors a certificate that he or she has reached a standard equivalent to the fifth standard of the Government New Code, 1872, shall be altogether exempt from obligation to attend school; and every such child so certified as having reached the fourth standard of education in the same Code, shall be exempt for one-half the number of attendances during any week.

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

- (1.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner, or
- (2.) If such child has been prevented from attending school from sickness, or any unavoidable cause, or
- (3.) If there be no Public Elementary School open which such child can attend, within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

6. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board in the case of a school provided by the Board will remit, and in the case of any other Public Elementary School will pay, the whole or such part of the fees as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, but this shall not imply an undertaking on the part of the Board to pay in any case a sum exceeding the ordinary fee charged in the Board School.

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

8. These Bye-laws shall take effect two calendar months from and after the date on which the same shall have been sanctioned by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Common Seal
of the Board of the parish
of Appleton-upon-Wiske, this
22nd day of February, 1873.



George Cameron, Chairman.
John Park, Hon. Clerk.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Llandrillo appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the tenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, numbered 194.

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

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CXCV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Parish of Llandrillo, County of Merioneth.

BYE-LAWS OF THE LLANDRILLO SCHOOL BOARD.

KNOW all men by these presents, that at a meeting of the School Board for the parish of Llandrillo, in the county of Merioneth, duly convened and held at the British School, in the village of Llandrillo, in the said parish of Llandrillo, on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1873, at which meeting a quorum of the members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

I. In these Bye-laws—

Interpretation of Terms.

Terms importing Males include Females.

The term "School" means either a Public Elementary School, or any other school at which efficient elementary instruction is given.

The term "Public Elementary School" means a school or department of a school at which elementary education is the principal part of the education given, and at which the ordinary payments in respect of instruction do not exceed nine pence a week, and which is conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act.

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

The term "Board" or "School Board" means the School Board for the said parish of Llandrillo.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

II. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child of not less than five years nor more than twelve years of age, residing within the said parish, is required to cause such child to attend school.

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

III. The time during which every such child is required to attend school, is the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs.

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

IV. (a) A child of not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors a certificate that he has reached a standard equivalent to the fourth standard of the Government New Code of 1871, shall be altogether exempt from obligation to attend school; and

(b) A child of not less than ten years of age, who has been so certified to have reached a standard equivalent to the third standard of the said Code, and who is shown to the satisfaction of the board to be beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than eighteen hours in any one week.

Proviso as to Acts regulating the Education of Children employed in Labour.

V. Provided always that if and whenever Bye-laws III and IV, or either of them, shall be contrary to or inconsistent with the regulations affecting any child subject thereto contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, the said regulations shall prevail, and the said Bye-laws shall affect such child only to such extent as they are consistent with the said regulations.

Defining reasonable Excuses for Non-attendance.

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

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

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

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

Penalty for breach of Bye-laws.

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

In witness whereof, we, the School Board for the said parish of Llandrillo have hereunto set our Common Seal, this 10th day of January, 1873.



Sealed in the presence of

John Wynne, Treasurer.

Joseph Lloyd Owen, Clerk of the Board.

Council Office, May 5, 1873.

WHEREAS the New Governing Body of Winchester School, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by "The Public School Act, 1866," and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, did, on the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, make a Scheme empowering the Governing Body of that School to add to and alter the School Buildings, and to provide for running out the Leases of the School Property.

And whereas the said Scheme has been submitted to and approved by the Special Commissioners appointed by the said Act, and has been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same is published in the London Gazette, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act.

And notice is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons authorized so to do in that Act, within two months from the date of the publication of this notification, to petition Her Majesty in Council to withhold her approval from the whole or any part of such Scheme.

Edmund Harrison.

A SCHEME empowering the Governing Body of Winchester School to add to and alter the Buildings connected with the School, and also to provide for running out the Leases on the Property belonging to the School.

THE Governing Body shall have power from time to time, when and as it may seem to them expedient, to make additions to or alterations in the existing buildings of the School, and to construct new or separate buildings, for the purposes either of the existing School, or of any subordinate or other Schools established, or to be hereafter established, in connection with the School.

For the purposes of making any such additions or alterations, or constructing any such buildings as aforesaid, the Governing Body may from time to time raise such sum or sums of money as shall be required, together with all reasonable costs and expenses incidental to such raising and the application thereof, by mortgage of any property belonging to or held in trust for the School; and may from time to time exchange any lands belonging to or held upon trust for the School, for any other lands, and upon any such exchange give or receive money for equality of exchange; and may from time to time purchase any lands that may be required; and may from time to time make such provisions as they may think fit for the payment of the interest on and the discharge of such mortgages, and for the payment of any moneys which may be required on any such exchange or purchase as aforesaid.

Any moneys to arise from any such exchange as aforesaid shall be deemed to be and be moneys applicable for the purpose of any such exchange or purchase, or for the discharge of any moneys raised by mortgage as aforesaid; or they shall be invested in any of the securities which may from time to time be authorised by the Court of Chancery for the investment of cash under the control of the Court, and held in like manner as any other property belonging to or held in trust for the School.

If any moneys shall be raised as aforesaid by mortgage of any property out of which any Scholarships or Exhibitions shall be payable, the Governing Body may suspend such Scholarships and Exhibitions, or any of them, for any period or periods during which the mortgage debt or any part thereof shall remain undischarged.

From and after the date of the approval of this Scheme by Her Majesty in Council, no more fines shall be taken for the renewal of Leases, except where the special circumstances of the case would in the opinion of the Governing Body render a refusal to renew inequitable or inexpedient.

In addition to the powers of mortgaging hereinbefore contained, the Governing Body may from time to time raise by mortgage of the College Estates, or any of them, such sums as, in accordance with the 24th section of "The Public Schools Act, 1868," may be required for carrying this Scheme into effect.

In the construction of this Scheme, the word "lands" shall extend to messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments of any tenure.

The Warden and Fellows, or other the persons for the time being having the legal estate in any of the property belonging to or held in trust for the School, shall from time to time do and execute all such acts and things for conveying any estate, or entering into any assurance, or in any manner whatsoever carrying into effect the objects of this Scheme, as the Governing Body may reasonably require.

Sealed by Order of the Governing Body of Winchester School, 28th March, 1873.



Approved and Sealed by the Special Commissioners appointed for the purposes of "The Public Schools Act, 1868," this 10th day of April, 1873.



Whitehall, May 3, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable David Graham Drummond, Earl of Airlie, K.T., to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Foreign Office, May 3, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George Henry Fox as Vice-Consul at Falmouth for His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Edouard Ferro as Consul at Malta for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

(M. 6705.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 5, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Labuan, reporting that the town of Brunei and the surrounding districts have been visited by an epidemic of small-pox which raged with great violence during the month of December last, but had almost ceased to exist in February.

(M. 6705.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 5, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch

from the British Vice-Consul at Cayenne, reporting that yellow fever has again broken out in that town, but chiefly amongst soldiers and sailors, and that it is now considered as an epidemic though in a mild form.

Admiralty, 5th May, 1873.

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

Vice-Admiral the Honourable Swynfen Thomas Carnegie, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List from the 30th ultimo, and the following promotions consequent thereon, have been made from the same date:—

Rear-Admiral Astley Cooper Key, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain the Honourable George Disney Keane, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions on the Retired List have also taken place from the same date:—

Retired Rear-Admirals:

Edwin C. T. D'Eyncourt
Thomas H. Mason,
James Anderson,
Robert Kerr,
Sidney Grenfell, C.B.,
Richard S. Hewlett, C.B.,
Sir John G. D. Hay, Bart., C.B.,
James Willcox, C.B.,
Hugh Dunlop, C.B.,
to be Retired Vice-Admirals.

Retired Captains:

Robert Hall, C.B.,
John M. Hayes, C.B.,
to be Retired Rear-Admirals.

George Robinson, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet with seniority of 3rd instant.

War Office, 6th May, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Bucks (King's Own).

Assistant-Surgeon William Rose to be Surgeon, vice Dew, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Dorset.

Captain Henry Brouncker resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Royal South Gloucester.

Lieutenant Clavering Theodore Hay Walsh resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Hampshire.

Captain Edward Charles Forward resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Lewis William Shedden resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

West Kent.

Lieutenant John Bell William Edmund Lambard to be Captain, vice Hare, removed. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Murray Robertson to be Captain, vice Dadson, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Edmund Huntly Hooper to be Captain, vice Beattie, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry John Conant to be Captain, vice Lewis, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1873.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant Hubert Slater to be Captain. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Lieutenant George E. H. Rayner resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Lieutenant George M. H. Colman resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

1st or Royal East Middlesex.

Charles Albert Whyte, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th May, 1873.

Royal Montgomery.

Captain Henry Charles Thomas Beadnell resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Captain John Stevens to be Major, vice Milner, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1873.

1st Somerset.

Henry Wyndham Helyar, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th May, 1873.

2nd Royal Surrey.

Captain Frederick Pontifex resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

1st Royal Tower Hamlets.

Captain Andrew Rutherford Warren resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

2nd Royal Tower Hamlets.

Richard Rivarola Cole, late Lieutenant 1st Royal Tower Hamlets Militia, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th May, 1873.

East York.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joselin Francis, Lord Muncaster, resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

1st West York.

Captain Thomas Robert Johnson Logan resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 7th May, 1873.

The Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry.

Arthur Francis Scott, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th May, 1873.

Forfur and Kincardine Artillery.

The services of Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Murray Officer are dispensed with, in consequence of ill health. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Royal Dublin City.

Henry William Phepoc, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Kilkenny.

Robert Butler, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th May, 1873.

Queen's County.

Douglas Frederick Rawdon Dawson, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th May, 1873.

1st or South Tipperary Artillery.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Butler resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.*West Kent.*

Cornet Robert Henry Alexander resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Lancashire Hussars.

Lieutenant Thomas E. Withington resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Cornet William Causfield Gerard to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th May, 1873.

Cornet Leopold de Rothschild to be Lieutenant, vice Withington, who resigns. Dated 7th May, 1873.

West Somerset.

John Churchill Stuckey Langdon, Gent., to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 7th May, 1873.

Royal Wilt.

William, Viscount Folkestone, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th May, 1873.

VOLUNTEERS.*5th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Murrison, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

9th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Stewart, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

John Simpson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

1st Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander William Wiseman, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

28th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Albert Slater, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

4th Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Minton Haines, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

12th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Crossley, jun., Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

21st Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Rawlin George Samuel Buckland, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

3rd Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Scarth, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

14th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Hugh Lee Pattinson, jun., Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Henry John Augustus Burnett, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

2nd Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Carrie, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

11th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Hall Pawson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

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1st Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Charles Ellis, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Charles Edward Wright, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Batten Atkins, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

32nd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Dick, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

18th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arther Edwin Bernays, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

32nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The services of Captain John Scott have been dispensed with. Dated 7th May, 1873.

23rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Robert Collyer, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur James Smith, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

38th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Alfred Lucas, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

49th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Joseph Roper Scudamore, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

7th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Davies, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Arthur Goss, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

John Lewis Davies, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

1st Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederick William Skipper, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Thomas John Farrer Rackham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

8th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Smith, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

1st Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Edmund Melhuish, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Robert John Colenso, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

26th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Savidge Akerman, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

3rd Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Hume, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

6th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Andrew Murray, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

7th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Reid Bostock, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

13th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William James Heathcote Campion, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

5th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Hubert Margetson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

11th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Tom Beverley Althorne, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1873.

Whitehall, May 1, 1873.

The Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed Thomas Gray, Esq., to be an Inspector of Coal and certain other Mines, under "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1872" (35 and 36 Vict., cap. 76).

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MOTTRAM-IN-LONGDENDALE, CHESHIRE.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 15th day of February, 1873, passed by the owners and ratepayers of the township of Mottram-in-Longendale, in the county of Chester, and notice of such adoption has been given, in writing, to the Local Government Board by the person 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 township of Mottram-in-Longendale.

Given under our Seal of Office, this 3rd day of May, 1873.



(Signed) *James Stansfeld,*
President.

John Lambert, Secretary.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, May 5, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of additional tonnage bounty for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 11th February, 1869, by Her Majesty's ship "Peterel."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said bounty, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the *London Gazette*, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

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 1st May, 1873.

	Imports.		Exports.	
	Bales.		Bales.	
American	59,852		2,285	
Brazilian	15,577		87	
East Indian	25,370		6,993	
Egyptian	4,962		92	
Miscellaneous	2,527		203	
Total	108,288		9,660	

Dated May 2, 1873.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named General Baptist Church, situated at Ely-place, in the parish of Wisbech St. Peter's, in the county of Cambridge, in the district of Wisbech, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 28th day of April, 1873, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85, being substituted for the building known as the General Baptist Chapel, now disused.

Witness my hand this 29th of April, 1873.

Wm. Goddard Jackson, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situate at Hawes, in the parish of Aysgarth, in the county of York, in the district of Aysgarth, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 26th day of April, 1873, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 28th of April, 1873.

George Winn, Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Teignmouth and General Mutual Alliance Assurance Association.

BY an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matter, dated the 26th day of April, 1873, upon the Petition of George Perkins Ward, of Teignmouth, in the county of Devon, Merchant, on the 5th day of March, 1873, preferred unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, it was ordered that the Teignmouth and General Mutual Alliance Assurance Association be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867. And it was ordered that the costs of the Petitioner of and relating to the said Petition be taxed by the Taxing Master, and be paid out of the assets of the said Company.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1873.

James, Curtis, and *James,* 23, Ely-place, Holborn, Middlesex; Agents for *Whidborne* and *Tozer,* of Teignmouth, Devon, Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1873, and the 3rd May, 1873.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 1873-74.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from 1st April, 1873, to 3rd May, 1873.	Total Receipts for corresponding Period of last Year.	EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.	Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 1873-74.	Total Issues from Exchequer to meet pay- ments, from 1st April, 1873, to 3rd May, 1873.	Total Issues from Exchequer for corresponding Period of last Year.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
Balance on 1st April, 1873 :—							
Bank of England	—	10,213,574	7,706,924	Interest of Debt	—	5,556,034	5,580,926
Bank of Ireland	—	1,779,131	1,635,728	Other charges on Consolidated Fund...	—	280,290	281,895
		11,992,705	9,342,652	Supply Services voted by Parliament	—	2,957,154	2,585,119
REVENUE.							
Customs... ..	—	1,690,000	1,821,000				
Excise	—	2,427,000	2,265,000				
Stamps	—	1,064,000	990,000				
Land Tax and House Duty	—	179,000	191,000				
Income Tax	—	653,000	984,000				
Post Office	—	—	50,000				
Telegraph Service	—	—	50,000				
Crown Lands	—	25,000	25,000				
Miscellaneous	—	599,234	857,591				
Revenue	—	6,637,234	7,233,591	Expenditure	—	8,793,478	8,447,940
Total including Balance ...		18,629,939	16,576,243				
OTHER RECEIPTS.				OTHER PAYMENTS.			
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer		218,498	205,328	Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		183,600	111,075
				Exchequer Bills paid off		2,500	13,000
				Surplus Income applied to reduce Debt		573,970	19,370
						9,553,548	8,591,385
				Balances on 3rd May, 1873:—			
				{ Bank of England		8,036,456	6,660,275
				{ Bank of Ireland...		1,258,433	1,529,911
Totals		£18,848,437	16,781,571	Totals		£18,848,437	16,781,571

Treasury, 6th May, 1873.

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 26th day of April, 1873.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Pomfret and Co.				10385	
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Cobb and Co.				21989	
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade	Wells, Hogge, and Co.				16819	
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co.				2735	
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co.				30974	
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co.				15228	
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co.	Not received.				
Boston Bank	Boston	Gee and Co.				18012	
Bridgwater Bank	Bridgwater	Sealy and Prior				7446	
Bristol Bank	Bristol	Miles, Miles, and Co.				19105	
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchard and Co.				15094	
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.				20545	
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.				66627	
Banbury Bank	Banbury	J. C. and A. Gillett				22913	
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son				19156	
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.				33801	
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co.				32785	
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton	Hall and Co.				20546	
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington	Harding, Smith, and Co.				12617	
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Huddleston and Co.				1462	
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co.				13677	
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters				42590	
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.				21903	
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round, Green, and Co.				12734	
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester	Mills, Bawtree, and Co.				25887	
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co.				31891	
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.				12196	
Craven Bank	Settle	Alcocks, Birkbeck, and Co.				77186	
Derby Bank	Derby	W. and S. Evans and Co.				11880	
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.				37655	
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank	Derby	Crompton, Newton, and Co.				26803	
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	Devizes	Locke and Co.				4993	
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.				84070	
Devonport Bank	Devonport	Hodge and Co.				5487	
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorsetshire Bank	Dorchester	Williams and Co.				36829	
East Cornwall Bank	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co.				80605	
East Riding Bank	Beverley	Bower and Co.				49841	
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co.				34120	
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.				18605	
Farnham Bank	Farnham	Knight and Sons				6213	
Faversham Bank	Faversham	Rigdon, Hilton, and Co.				5475	

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.	
				£	
Godalming Bank	Godalming	Mellersh and Co.	5084
Guildford Bank	Guildford	Haydon and Co...	11025
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co. ...	24662
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	20240
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co. ...	28290
Harwich Bank	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ...	4498
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	Hitchin	Sharples and Co...	32573
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co. ...	14845
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co. ...	47537
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Wigan, Mercers, and Co.	16522
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co. ...	20976
Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank	Knaresborough	Harrison and Co. ...	21645
Kendal Bank	Kendal	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co.	44283
Leeds Bank	Leeds	Beckett and Co...	130698
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams Brown and Co.	£6625.
Leicester Bank	Leicester	T. and T. T. Paget	29289
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Whitfeld and Co.	24625
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co...	95555.
Llandoverly Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	Llandoverly	D. Jones and Co.	22157
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough	Middleton, Cradock, and Co.	7385
Lymington Bank	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	2395
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co...	28057
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co. ...	10624
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	10446
Merionethshire Bank	Dolgelly	Williams and Son	7923
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	17598.
Monmouth Old Bank	Monmouth	Bromage and Co.	2419
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell	23597
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	48282
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Matthews, Slocock, and Co.	12270
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.	14682
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	Norwich	Gurneys, Birkbecks, & Co.	80832
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth	Bulteel, Harris, and Co.	21175.
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Pinckney, Brothers	5055
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	30895
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co...	8229
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Parsons and Co.	29925
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank	Tonbridg	Beeching and Co.	9706
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Sons	7728
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull	Peases and Co. ...	48653
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co. ...	8170
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.	21102
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	22480
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co. ...	6975
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Co.	8700
Rye Bank	Rye	Curtcis, Pomfret, and Co	7616

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	...	19013
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...	...	5135
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	...	24438
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank	Shrewsbury ...	Roche, Eyton, and Co. ...	...	24457
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	...	2305
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, and Co. ...	...	8055
Southwell Bank	Southwell ...	Wylde and Co. ...	...	10867
Stamford and Rutland Bank	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	...	15117
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Downward, and Co. ...	...	23900
Taunton Bank	Taunton ...	H., H. J., and D. Badcock ...	...	3333
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock ...	Gill, Sons, and Co. ...	...	9409
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	...	8065
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	...	8200
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	...	11630
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	...	13901
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester ...	Mercer and Co. ...	...	5104
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	...	8703
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	...	6741
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	...	3992
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	...	22679
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...	...	2828
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	...	43542
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	...	13835
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	...	8788
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	...	12664
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derbyshire Bank	Wirksworth ...	Arkwright and Co. ...	...	35908
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	...	38971
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	...	2051
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	...	40402
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank }	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	...	30416
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth ...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., & Co. ...	...	8158
York Bank	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	...	37698

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal ...	...	...	11847
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley ...	...	...	9646
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford ...	...	...	49118
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ...	...	...	31870
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford ...	...	...	19380
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent ...	...	...	55020
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield ...	...	...	9682
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle ...	...	...	35766
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	...	16589
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry ...	...	...	16167
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham ...	...	...	98840

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle	24855
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	20071
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company	Wolverhampton	8157
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	Dudley	32688
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	19701
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	26160
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	152283
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	17837
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	36028
Hull Banking Company	Hull	28380
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax	13434
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	41099
Helston Banking Company	Helston	1498
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company	Knarborough	27838
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster	63398
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester... ..	72923
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	Lincoln	50284
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors	11671
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	9656
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham	33579
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	26857
North Wilts Banking Company	Melksham	40574
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Northampton	65007
Northamptonshire Banking Company	Northampton	22412
North and South Wales Bank	Liverpool	62301
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester... ..	57448
Sheffield Banking Company	Sheffield	35297
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	48586
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	386465
Shropshire Banking Company	Shifnal	42188
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge	48048
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield	21672
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield	52347
Swale-dale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	53198
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton	22999
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	14355
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	30320
West of England and South Wales District Bank	Bristol	79765
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	73228
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	32172
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch	5140
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	Worcester	1155
York Union Banking Company	York	67203
York City and County Banking Company	York	94925
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	121215

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 3rd May, 1873.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	54,978	0	54	11
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	10,899	7	39	5
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	3,038	3	23	10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1869 to 1872.

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.
1869	...	...	60,786	2	2,745	6	2,488	5	44	4	40	2	26	9
1870	...	...	75,750	3	5,100	0	3,283	7	43	3	34	2	23	1
1871	...	...	56,742	2	7,114	0	2,459	1	58	11	37	3	26	10
1872	...	...	55,627	6	8,163	4	2,800	6	55	1	37	1	23	5

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
May 5, 1873.

R. VALPY,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal Imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the Quantities of British and Foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, Exported from the United Kingdom, in the week ended the 3rd May, 1873.

	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	329,556	26,580	160,019	516,155	3,982	11,451	15,433
Barley	158,741	14,351	...	173,092	422	180	602
Oats	124,018	36,331	...	160,349	30	187	217
Rye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pease	14,004	5,242	...	19,246	38	...	38
Beans	81,739	14,859	...	96,598	...	12	12
Indian Corn	132,256	13,753	91,452	237,461	...	568	568
Buckwheat	40	...	...	40	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	840,354	111,116	251,471	1,202,941	4,472	12,398	16,870
Wheatmeal or Flour...	71,967	10,703	12,795	95,465	6	151	157
Barley Meal	...	...	...	...	18	...	18
Oat Meal	350	...	...	350	116	...	116
Rye Meal	5	...	...	5	...	...	...
Pea Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal	...	...	...	...	28	...	28
Indian Corn Meal	464	...	...	464	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal	72,786	10,703	12,795	96,284	168	151	319
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt)...	913,140	121,819	264,266	1,299,225	4,640	12,549	17,189
Malt (entered by the Quarter) ...	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	1,383	...	1,383

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
May 5, 1873.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

India Office, May 2, 1873.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received a Madras Gazette, containing the following Notices of Orders made by the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act 11 Victoria, cap. 21 :—

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Madras.

Notice.

Insolvent Court, Madras.

In the Matter of the Petition and Schedule of George Albert Claudius, a discharged Insolvent Debtor.

I, George Albert Claudius, the Insolvent above named, do hereby give notice that, pursuant to the order of the Insolvent Court, dated the 6th February, 1873, copy whereof is herewith published, I shall apply to the said Court, on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1873, to make the said order absolute.—Dated this 5th day of March, 1873.

Yours, &c.,

G. A. Claudius, in person.

No. 109 of 1864.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Madras.

Present, the Honourable Mr. Justice James Kernan, Puisne Justice, and one of the Commissioners of this Court.

Thursday, the 6th day of February, 1873, and in the 36th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. In the Matter of the Petition and Schedule of George Albert Claudius, a discharged Insolvent Debtor.

Upon the personal application of George Albert Claudius, the Insolvent in this matter, and upon reading the schedule of the said insolvent, filed on the 24th day of November, 1864, and the affidavit of the said Insolvent, sworn and filed this day, and upon hearing what was urged by the said Insolvent and Benjamin Brooks, Esq., the Official Assignee of this Court, and as such the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Insolvent, and upon the said Official Assignee admitting that all the creditors of the said Insolvent had been paid the full amount of the principal of their debts, it is ordered that the said Official Assignee do re-convey and re-assign over to the said Insolvent all his estate and effects now remaining undistributed amongst the creditors of the said Insolvent, unless cause be shown to the contrary by affidavit by any party desiring so to do within ten days from the service of this order on the several creditors of the said Insolvent respectively; and it is hereby further ordered, that this order and a notice that a motion will be made to make the same absolute be inserted in the Fort Saint George Gazette and in one of the daily newspapers once.

(By the Court.)

(Signed) *A. Macdonald Ritchie, Chief Clerk.*

(True copy.)

G. A. Claudius.

Date of Gazette containing notice, March 11, 1873.

Notice.

Insolvent Court, Madras.

In the Matter of the Petition and Schedule of John Emanuel Boyle, a discharged Insolvent Debtor.

I, John Emanuel Boyle, the Insolvent above named, do hereby give notice that, pursuant to the order of the Insolvent Court, dated the 6th February, 1873, copy whereof is herewith published, I shall apply to the said Court on Thursday,

No. 23973.

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day, the 20th day of March, 1873, to make the said order absolute.—Dated this 5th day of March, 1873.

Yours, &c.,

J. E. Boyle, in person.

No. 56 of 1869.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Madras.

Present, the Honourable Mr. Justice James Kernan, Puisne Justice, and one of the Commissioners of this Court.

Thursday, the 6th day of February, 1873, and in the 36th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. In the Matter of the Petition and Schedule of John Emanuel Boyle, a discharged Insolvent Debtor.

Upon the personal application of John Emanuel Boyle, the Insolvent in this matter, and upon reading the schedule of the said Insolvent, filed on the 24th day of November, 1864, and the affidavit of the said Insolvent, sworn and filed this day, and upon hearing what was urged by the said Insolvent and Benjamin Brooks, Esq., the Official Assignee of this Court, and as such the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Insolvent, and upon the said Official Assignee admitting that all the creditors of the said Insolvent had been paid the full amount of the principal of their debts, it is ordered that the said Official Assignee do re-convey and re-assign over to the said Insolvent all his estate and effects now remaining undistributed amongst the creditors of the said Insolvent, unless cause be shown to the contrary by affidavit by any party desiring so to do within ten days from the service of this order on the several creditors of the said Insolvent respectively; and it is hereby further ordered that this order and a notice that a motion will be made to make the same absolute be inserted in the Fort Saint George Gazette and in one of the daily newspapers once.

(By the Court.)

(Signed) *A. Macdonald Ritchie, Chief Clerk.*

(A true copy.)

J. E. Boyle.

Date of Gazette containing notice, March 11, 1873.

India Office, May 2, 1873.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received Madras Gazettes, containing the following Notices that the undermentioned Insolvents filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act 11 Vict., cap. 21 :—

Petitions filed praying for relief.

Notice is hereby given, that petitions to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors were filed on the 1st day of February instant, by Richard James Harrison, an inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 200, in Old Jail-street, in the Black Town of Madras, and lately a Bailiff of the Madras Court of Small Causes, but now without employ; on the 6th day of February instant, by Chendragherry Vencatarungum Naidoo, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 5, in Nauttoo Pilliar Covil-street, at Peddoonaick's Pettah, in the Black Town of Madras, and lately a Merchant, who carried on business in the purchase and sale of Cocoa Nuts, but now a Goomastah; on the 11th day of February instant, by Moosoor Munnappah Aucharry and Moosoor Shunmooga Aucharry, brothers, and Hindoo inhabitants of Madras respectively, residing at No. 6, in Putscheapah Moodelly-street, at Camaleeswara Covil, within the local

limits of Madras, and lately carried on business jointly as Coach Builders, but at present without employ; on the 20th day of February instant, by Nungumbaukum Ruthna Moodelly, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 94, in Sawmy Naick's-street, at Chintadrepett, within the local limits of Madras, and lately a Proprietor of the Oriental Bar, but now without employ; by Pondicherry Veerasawmy Pillay, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 38, in Nyneppen's-street, in the Black Town of Madras, and at present a Goomastah in the service of one P. Mooneappah Chetty; by Anthony Richardson, an inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 26, in Chinnathumby Chetty-street, in the Black Town of Madras, and employed at Messrs. Parry and Co.; on the 21st day of February instant, by Mr. James Carr, Attorney for Richard Taylor, an inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 6, in High-road, at Vepery, within the local limits of Madras, and employed as a Clerk in the service of the Bank of Madras; and on the 25th day of February instant, by Thoota Chengelveroya Chetty, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 83, in Parum Bauloo Chetty-street, at Washerman's Pettah, within the local limits of Madras, and formerly a Weaver, but at present out of employ; and by Cuttula Vencatasawmy Chetty, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 2, in Arnee Mootiah Moodelly-street, at Choolay, within the local limits of Madras, and a Petty Hawker, the said Insolvents severally being and residing within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, praying for the benefit of the Act passed 11th Victoria, chapter 21, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Insolvent Debtors in India;" and on the same day orders were respectively made by the said Insolvent Court, vesting the estates and effects of the said Richard James Harrison, Chendragherry Vencatarungum Naidoo, Moosoor Munnappah Aucharry and Moosoor Shunmooga Aucharry, Nungumbaukum Ruthna Moodelly, Pondicherry Veerasawmy Pillay, Anthony Richardson, Richard Taylor, Thoota Chengelveroya Chetty, and Cuttula Vencatasawmy Chetty, in Benjamin Brooks, Esq., the Official Assignee of the said Court. Date of Gazette containing notice, March 4, 1873.

A. Macdonald Ritchie, Chief Clerk.

Notice is hereby given, that petitions to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors were filed on the 27th day of February instant, by Charlotte Fitzpatrick, an inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 137, in Popham's Broadway, in the Black Town of Madras, a Widow, and a Pensioner of Lord Clive's Fund, and also a Pensioner of Madras Widows Fund; and by Frederick William Fitzpatrick, an inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 15, in Seven Wells'-street, in the Black Town of Madras, lately a Serjeant in the Madras Town Police, and now without employ, the said Insolvents severally being and residing within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, praying for the benefit of the Act passed, in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 21, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors in India;" and on the same days orders were respectively made by the said Insolvent Court, vesting the estate and effects of the said Charlotte Fitzpatrick and Frederick William Fitzpatrick, in Benjamin Brooks, Esq., the Official Assignee of this Court. Date of Gazette containing notice, March 11, 1873.

A. Macdonald Ritchie, Chief Clerk.

Notice is hereby given, that Petitions to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors were filed on the 28th day of February last, by Messrs. Grant and Grant, Attorneys for Augustus Gustavious Frericks, an European inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 25, in Arathoon's-street, at Royapooram, within the local limits of Madras, and late an Engineer in the Irrigation Canal Company, but now unemployed; by Sunkoo Streeramooloo Naidoo, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 34, in Thyappah Moodelly-street, in the Black Town of Madras, and employed as a Clerk in the service of Mr. Philip Smith, Attorney-at-Law; by Samuel George D'Silva, an inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 113, in Armenian-street, in the Black Town of Madras, and employed as a Reporter in the Madras Standard Press, at present incarcerated in Her Majesty's Debtors' Gaol at Madras; and by Messrs. Branson and Branson, Attorneys for Goolam Mahomed Saib, otherwise called Shurfood Dowlah Bahadoor, a Mahomedan inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 65, Moobray-road, at Royapettah, within the local limits of Madras, and employed as a servant in the service of Her Highness Nabob Kyroon Nissa Begum Sahiba, the said Insolvents severally being and residing within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, praying for the benefit of the Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, chapter 21, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors in India;" and on the same days orders were respectively made by the said Insolvent Court, vesting the estates and effects of the said Augustus Gustavious Frericks, Sunkoo Streeramooloo Naidoo, Samuel George D'Silva, and Goolam Mahomed Saib, otherwise called Shurfood Dowlah Bahadoor, in Benjamin Brooks, Esq., the Official Assignee of the said Court. Date of Gazette containing notice, March 18, 1873.

A. Macdonald Ritchie, Chief Clerk.

India Office, May 2, 1873.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received a Calcutta Gazette, containing the following notices of Orders made by the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act 11 Victoria, cap. 21.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the Matter of Catchick Johannes Lucas, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of February instant, it was ordered that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking for relief under the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, be withdrawn, and the vesting order made thereon be discharged; and also ordered that Albert Birmingham Miller, Esq., the Official Assignee of this Court, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Insolvent, do deliver over to the said Insolvent all the estate and effects, monies, goods, books, and papers now remaining in the hands of the said Assignee, belonging to the estate and effects of the said Insolvent, after deducting therefrom his commission upon the Schedule assets and all lawful charges incurred by him, provided always that any act or thing heretofore done by the said Assignee prior to this order shall not be annulled or in anywise affected thereby:—C. F. Pittar, Attorney. Date of Gazette containing notice, April 2, 1873.

In the Matter of Narian Sing and Umrit Sing, Insolvents.

On Saturday, the 29th day of March last, it was ordered that Saturday, the 7th day of June next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent, Umrit Sing, be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property, from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands, of and against the said Insolvent, Umrit Sing, at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.—Robertson, Orr, Harris, and Francis, Attorneys. Date of Gazette containing notice, April 2, 1873.

In the Matter of Sewnundun Paurray, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 17th day of March last, by an Order of this Court the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.—Rogers and Remfry, Attorneys. Date of Gazette containing notice, April 2, 1873.

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

WE, John Taylor, Charles Bethell, and Henry Roberts, of 110, Fenchurch-street, hereby give notice, that in consequence of her name not being suitable for the trade in which she is to be employed, it is our intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of our ship "Ferdinand de Lesseps," of London, official number 13,849, of gross tonnage 1730 tons, of register tonnage 1600 tons, heretofore owned by William Walker, of 1, Railway-place, Fenchurch-street, for permission to change her name to "Great Queensland," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of London, as owned by John Taylor, Charles Bethell, and Henry Roberts.

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 23rd day of April, 1873.

JOHN TAYLOR.
CHARLES BETHELL.
HENRY ROBERTS.

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

I, ALEXANDER ALLAN, of Glasgow, hereby give notice, that in consequence of being desirous to make the names of the Glasgow line of steamers harmonize with those of the Canadian Mail line of steamers from Liverpool, it is my intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of my ship "Saint David of Glasgow," official number 48,944, of gross tonnage 1516¹/₁₀ tons, of register tonnage 1031¹/₁₀ tons, heretofore owned by Hugh Allan and Andrew Allan, of Montreal, Bryce Allan, of Liverpool, Alexander Greenhorne, of London, and James Allan and Alexander Allan, of Glasgow, for permission to change her name to "Phœnician," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Glasgow, as owned by the persons above described.

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 Glasgow, this 29th day of April, 1873.

ALEXANDER ALLAN.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to John Robert Johnson and John Staines Atkinson, bearing date and sealed at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1859, in the 23rd year of Her Majesty, granted for "improvements in machinery for manufacturing printing types."

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Robert Johnson, of Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, Photographer, and Samuel Smith, of No. 132, High-street, in the borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Wholesale Confectioner; the sole executor named in the last will and testament of the said John Staines Atkinson, late of No. 31, Red Lion-square, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, deceased, intend under and by virtue of the Statutes 5 and 6 William the Fourth, chapter 83, 7 and 8 Vict., c. 69, and the Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852, to apply by petition to Her Majesty in Council for a prolongation of the term of the said Letters Patent.

And notice is hereby further given, that the said John Robert Johnson and John Staines Atkinson intend to apply by Counsel to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the 12th day of June now next, or, if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the then next sitting of the said Judicial Committee for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition, and that on or before the said 12th day of June next, notice must be given of any opposition intended to be made to the said petition, and any person intending to oppose the said application must lodge a caveat to that effect at the Council Office, on or before that date.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1873.

Roy and Cartwright, 4, Lothbury, London,
Solicitors for the said Petitioners and
the said Petition.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

3874. John Whitfield Thompson, of Prestwich, 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 "improvements in the manufacture of lining-bands for hats and caps." As set forth in his petition; recorded in the said office on the 21st day of December, 1872.

3892. And Alexander Samuelson, of No. 27, Cornhill, in the city of London, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means of, and apparatus for, laying asphalt, mastic, or other similar pavement."

3896. And John Brown, of 35, Hindon-street, in the county of Middlesex, and Benjamin Brown, of 39, Charlotte-street, Southwark, in the county of Surry, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hand, signal, and other lamps."

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

3920. And Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, Patent Agents, 123, Chancery-lane, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines for scouring and polishing needles."—A communication to him from abroad by "The Mallett Manufacturing Company," of New Haven, United States of America.
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of December, 1872.
3922. And Henry Taylor, Manager, Henry Warburton, Carder, Thomas Taylor, Mechanic, and William Wadsworth, Machinist, all of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in or applicable to machines for combing cotton and other fibrous materials."
3928. And George James Cross, of Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in wheels for tramways, railways, contractor's, and other carriages, waggons, or other vehicles."
3932. And James Quin, of Leyland, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of belting for driving machinery."
As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 27th day of December, 1872.
3946. And William Barker Patrick, of Upper Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus employed in the process of filtration in sugar refining."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of December, 1872.
3951. And Hector Mackinnon, of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, in the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lamps to be used for cooking, heating, and lighting purposes."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of December, 1872.
5. And Frederick Arthur Paget, of 1, Seymour-chambers, York-buildings, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, Civil and Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in magnetic compass cards for iron and other ships."—A communication to him from abroad by Alexander Kalmar, Lieutenant in the Imperial Austrian Navy.
17. And Charles Boundy, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Metal Broker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating waste products and other materials containing zinc for the purpose of recovering zinc and other valuable products therefrom and in apparatus to be employed for that purpose."
19. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in dies for cutting and cupping or drawing metals and other materials."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Franklin Wilson, of Northbridge, in the State of Massachusetts, and Sam Houston Miller and Jesse Edward Folk, both of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, United States of America.
As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 1st day of January, 1873.
22. And Thomas Cowell Craven, of Hudson, in the county of Columbia, and State of New York, in the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for preparing cotton for manufacturing purposes."
24. And James Oldknow, of Villa-road, in the town and county of the town of Nottingham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fabrics in twist lace machinery."
29. And Edward Russell Morris, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and of Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved instrument for measuring distances on maps, drawings, and for other measuring purposes."
30. And William Leatham, of Brookfield Engine Works, Leeds, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of safety and other valves and apparatus in connection therewith."
33. And Michael Henry, of Fleet-chambers, 68, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved water gauge." A communication to him from abroad by Gustave Joseph Dupuch, of 17, Boulevard Saint Martin, Paris, France.
As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of January, 1873.
75. And Hiram Codd, of Grove-lane, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention, "improvements in the manufacture of glass bottles and in apparatus employed therein."
76. And William Wilson, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Hat Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the manufacture of hats."—A communication to him from abroad by Rudolph Eickemeyer, of Yonkers, in the United States of America.
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 7th day of January, 1873.
90. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in puddling furnaces."—A communication to him from abroad by Leven Shreve Goodrich, of Waverly, in the State of Tennessee, and John Hartwell Hillman and George Washington Goodrich, both of Trigg Furnace, in the State of Kentucky, United States of America.
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of January, 1873.
163. And John Woolright, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved window sash fastener."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of January, 1873.

189. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in velocipedes, applicable also for producing rotary motion in other machines."—A communication to him from abroad by George Avery, of Ottawa, in the county of Lussalle, and State of Illinois, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of January, 1873.

237. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for working the switches or points of railways."—A communication to him from abroad by Henri Nicolas Rogé and Pierre Hippolyte Baffoy, both of Paris, France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of January, 1873.

293. And Thomas Thompson Bailey, of Padiham, Mechanic, and Henry Waddington, of Būrnley, Colliery Manager, both in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved safety lamp for miners' use."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of January, 1873.

338. And George Olley, of Diss, in the county of Norfolk, Engineer, and William Jackson, of the same place, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus for heating water by means of exhaust steam."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of January, 1873.

368. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial stone for building and other purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Laurette, of Paris, France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of January, 1873.

577. And William Wheatcroft Harrison, of Montgomery Works, Fargate, Sheffield, Electro Plate and Cutlery Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of knives and forks, and in the construction and adaptation of handles thereto."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of February, 1873.

697. And Stephen Martin, of the firm of Stephen Martin, Junior, and Company, of Clarence Works, Sheffield, in the county of York, Iron Merchants and Steel Converters, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved construction of moulds for casting ingots."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of February, 1873.

771. And James Oldknow, of Villa-road, in the town and county of the town of Nottingham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fabrics in twist-lace machinery."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of March, 1873.

824. And William Renny Watson, of the firm of Mirrlees, Tait, and Watson, Engineers, of Glas-

gow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of "improvements in fixing the tubes of steam boilers, condensers, vacuum pans, and other vessels."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of March, 1873.

868. And Walter Weldon, of 29, The Cedars, Putney, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements relating to the manufacture of chlorine by means of compounds of manganese regenerated in the wet way."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of March, 1873.

974. And William Renny Watson (of the firm of Mirrlees, Tait, and Watson), of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, and Robert Andrew Robertson, Manager to the said firm, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in filtering liquids, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therefor, being more especially adapted for filtering saccharine solutions."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of March, 1873.

1006. And John Tennison Woods, of 2, Hillsborough-villas, West Kensington Park, in the county of Middlesex, and Charles Baron de Malortie, of 84, Jermyn-street, St. James', in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in furnaces for economizing heat and burning inferior fuel."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of March, 1873.

1068. And Montague Alex, of Southampton, in the county of Hants, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for lowering ships' boats, applicable also for raising and lowering other heavy bodies."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of March, 1873.

1112. And Andreus Cornelius Sonntag, of Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in or applicable to platforms of railway stations for preventing accidents to passengers entering or alighting from railway carriages."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of March, 1873.

1141. And Stephen Alley, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in wheels."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of March, 1873.

1191. And Granville Hamilton Forbes, of Broughton Rectory, in the county of Northampton, Clerk, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in balls, bricks, or blocks to be used as fuel."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of March, 1873.

1215. And Robert Sim, M.D., at present residing at the Cannon-street Hotel, and Alfred Morgan, of Duckfoot's-lane, Upper Thames-street, both in the city of London, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of varnish."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of April, 1873.

1228. And William Clark, of 232, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for clipping or shearing horses and other animals."
1233. And William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved granulating machine."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Henry Hersey and Francis Coney Hersey, both of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America, and Robert Brookhouse Gray, of San Francisco, California, United States of America.
1236. And Joseph Maybery, of Old Castle Iron and Tin Plate Company Limited, Llanelly, South Wales, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preparing iron for the manufacture of tinplates or blackplates."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of April, 1873.
1259. And William Dawes, of Kingston-grove, Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fasteners for sashes or casements, and other similar purposes."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of April, 1873.
1277. And Thomas Fearn, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Electro Metallurgist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the electro-deposition of tin."
1278. And James Henderson, of Leith, in the county of Edinburgh, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of steam ships and other ships or vessels."
1282. And William Barton, of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Ironmonger, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements applicable to fireplaces."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 7th day of April, 1873.
1293. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in metallic heels for boots and shoes, and in the mode of attaching the same."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Désiré Jeandron-Ferry, of Paris, in the Republic of France.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of April, 1873.
1309. And William D'Alton Mann, of Mobile, in the United States of America, at present residing at the Langham Hotel, Langham-place, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of railway-carriages and fittings."
1314. And George Twigg, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in shearing and clipping apparatus."
1317. And Charles Henry Sieber, of Irwell-springs, near Bacup, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the

- like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode of and apparatus for removing the incrustation from steam-boilers."
1319. And Gustav Aising, Civil Engineer, 3, Bank-place, Preston, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of nightsoil of sewage deposits, and of other similar moist manurial matters."
- As set forth in his respective petition, all recorded in the said office on the 9th day of April, 1873.
1328. And Edward Day, of Mirfield, in the county of York, and Henry Turner, of Leeds, in the same county, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in, and applicable to, steam boilers."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of April, 1873.
1360. And Samuel Wesley Clough, of Stanningly, Leeds, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of fire-grates and ranges for cooking and other domestic purposes, and improved cement for uniting the joints of the various parts."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of April, 1873.
1366. And Benjamin Giles, of Blackheath, in the county of Kent, Gas Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved cooking apparatus."
1367. And Thomas Black, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam engines and in apparatus connected therewith."
1368. And Thomas Black, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam boilers."
1383. And Isaac Blue Harris, of Castle Mills, Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of preparing wire-cloth coated with india-rubber for the manufacture of washers, piston-packing, hose, and such like articles therefrom."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 16th day of April, 1873.
1386. And Edward Ward, of Wells-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."
1390. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pullies and pulley blocks."—A communication to him from abroad by the firm of Damien and Kister, of Paris, in the Republic of France.
1393. And George Cubitt, of North Walsham, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in double furrow ploughs."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 17th day of April, 1873.
1395. And Robert Coddington, of No. 3, Bedford-place, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in telegraphic apparatus."—A communication to him from abroad by Merrett Gally, of Rochester, New York, United States of America.

1400. And Alfred Albert Dixon, of Sheffield, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved injector for steam boilers."

1401. And George Malcolm, Manager at the Cordale Print Works, in the county of Dumbarton, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for printing ornamental fabrics."

1407. And the Reverend Granville Hamilton Forbes, of Broughton Rectory, in the county of Northampton, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cements, artificial stone, and plaster of paris."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 18th day of April, 1873.

1416. And George Pearson, of Stockport, in the county of Chester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of doubling frames for cotton and other fibrous materials."

1422. And John Deeley, of Yardley, in the county of Worcester, Manager of Works, and James Simeon Edge the younger, of Yardley aforesaid, Mechanical Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech-loading small arms, part of which improvements may also be applied to muzzle-loading small arms."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 19th day of April, 1873.

1437. And Constantine De Negri, Engineer, of the Hornsey Iron Works, Hornsey-road, Upper Holloway, London, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in engines."

1441. And Heinrich Adolf Hülseberg, of Tyne-mouth-terrace, Victoria Park, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in working slide valves by steam pressure, and apparatus therefor."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 21st day of April, 1873.

1461. And William Haggett, of Watford, in the county of Herts, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in manufacturing, arranging, combining, compressing, and treating, iron, steel, and other metals and materials, to increase their strength, power of resistance, and usefulness."

1464. And John Hutchinson and James Hollingworth, both of Dobcross, Saddleworth, in the county of York, Machine Makers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in picking arms employed in looms for weaving."

1474. And George Augustus Huddart, of Bryn kir, in the county of Carnarvon, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved construction of fish for railways."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of April, 1873.

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.

ASH GOODS.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, April 25, 1873.

TENDERS will be received on Tuesday, the 13th May next, at two o'clock p.m., for the supply of

ASH GOODS,

under a running agreement, to Her Majesty's Dockyards.

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

Forms of tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this Office, on application, either personal or by letter.

GLASS FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, April 23, 1873.

TENDERS will be received on Friday, the 16th May, at two o'clock p.m., for the supply of

GLASS FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS.

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

Patterns, and forms of tender containing all particulars, may be obtained at this Office, on application, either personal or by letter.

CHAIN CABLES, MOORING CHAINS, &c.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, May 2, 1873.

TENDERS will be received on Friday, the 23rd May instant, at two o'clock p.m., for the supply of

CHAIN CABLES, MOORING CHAINS, &c., to Her Majesty's Dockyards, under a running agreement.

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

Forms of tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this Office, on application, either personal or by letter.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Holywell Level Silver Lead Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a Special General Meeting of the above Company, duly convened and held at the office of the Company, at Holywell, on the 21st day of April, 1873, it was resolved that the resolutions come to at the Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, held on Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, 1873, should be, and the same were thereby confirmed, and such resolutions were to the following effect, that—

"The Holywell Level Silver Lead Mining Company Limited should be, and was thereby required to be, wound up voluntarily; and

"That Adam Eytton, of Kinsale, Esquire, Edward Jones, of Pendre House, Holywell, Esquire, and Richard Harrison, of Castle Hill, Holywell, Esquire, be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of conducting the said winding up."

Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

Adam Eytton,

Edward Jones,

Richard Harrison,

} Liquidators.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Caerphilly Colliery Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the Company's offices, No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, on the 20th day of March, 1873, 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 7th day of April, 1873, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

The Liquidators duly appointed were Thomas McClure, of 37, Aldermanbury, in the city of London, and William Schofield, of Huddersfield, in the county of York.

Edwin Pearson, Chairman.

The Jeyesine Oil and Paint Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at 90, Cannon-street, London, in the county of Middlesex, on the 28th March, 1873, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at 90, Cannon-street, London, in the county of Middlesex, on the 25th day of April, 1873, they were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That Mr. Henry Brown, Accountant, of Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, Westminster, be appointed Liquidator."

Charles Douglas Fox, Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a Special General Meeting of the Pioneer Company Limited, duly convened and held at the office of the said Company, 52, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 7th day of April, 1873, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Special General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 22nd day of April, 1873, the same following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts.

"That Mr. John Edward Dawson be appointed Liquidator.

"That his remuneration be £25."

Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

John H. Golding, Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by William Bruce and Hyppolite Foureur, at 48, Hamilton-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, in the trade or business of Aerated Water Manufacturers, under the style or firm of William Bruce and Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 29th day of April, 1873.

Wm. Bruce.

Hyppolite Foureur.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Elias Roberts and George Roberts, carrying on business as Wholesale Furniture Warehousemen, at No. 40, City-road, London, under the firm of E. Roberts and Son, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said George Roberts, who will continue the business on his own account.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1873.

Elias Roberts.

George Roberts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Bainbridge and John Bainbridge at No. 5, Tib-lane, in the city of Manchester, as Drysalers and Commission Agents, under the style of John Bainbridge, was dissolved as and from the 31st day of March last, by mutual consent; the business henceforth will be continued by the said John Bainbridge alone.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

Robert Bainbridge.

John Bainbridge.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Henry Christopher Schneidt and Theodore Christian Heinrich, of No. 16, Mark-lane, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Merchants, having expired, on the 31st day of December, 1872, was on that day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1873.

H. C. Schneidt.

Theo. C. Heinrich.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Saunders and Edmond Stapleton Power, as Wine Merchants, carrying on business at No. 75, Mark-lane, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Saunders and Power, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 11th day of February, 1873.

James Saunders.

E. S. Power.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, José Luiz Cardozo de Salles, junior, Ireneo Evangelista de Louza, Joao Ignacio Tavares, junior, and William Carruthers, carrying on the business of Commission Agents and General Merchants, at No. 28, Fenchurch-street, London, under the style or firm of J. de Salles and Co., and at Manchester, under the style of Carruthers de Souza and Co., has been dissolved by effluxion of time, as from the 31st day of December, 1872, and from the last-named day our said firms cease to exist, and all our engagements have been liquidated.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

José Luiz Cardozo de Salles, jr.

Wm. Carruthers.

Ireneo Evangelista de Souza,

By his Attorney, José Luiz Cardozo de Salles.

Joao Ignacio Tavares, jr.

By his Attorney, José Luiz Cardozo de Salles.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Mills, and Edward Norton Worrall, carrying on business at 26A, Faulkner-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, as Grey Cloth Agents, under the style or firm of John Mills and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to and owing by the late copartnership will be received and paid by the said Edward Norton Worrall, who will in future carry on the business on his own account.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

Jno. Mills.

Edward Norton Worrall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Flude and Richard John Ellis, lately carrying on business, as Commission Agents, at No. 65, Wood-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, under the firm of Flude and Ellis, was, on the 25th day of March, 1873, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 1st day of April, 1873.

William Flude.

Richard John Ellis.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Wilfred Barrett Chapman and Godfrey Louis Bernhard, carrying on business as Merchants, at 59, Mark-lane, in the city of London, under the firm of W. B. Chapman and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The affairs of the late firm will be liquidated by Mr. Bernhard.—Dated the 3rd day of May, 1873.

W. B. Chapman.

G. L. Bernhard.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Kent and James Kent Hartley, carrying on business at Middleton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, as Smallware Weavers, under the firm of Wm. Kent and Co., has been dissolved, as and from the 14th of April instant, by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the said copartners will be received and paid by the said William Kent.—As witness our hands this 29th day of April, 1873.

William Kent.

James Kent Hartley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Silvanus Salmon and Herbert Careless, carrying on business as Drapers, at Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, and at Llandudno, in the county of Carnarvon, under the style or firm of Salmon and Careless, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said John Silvanus Salmon, in respect of the business at Leamington Priors, and by the said Herbert Careless in respect of the business at Llandudno.—As witness our hands this 28th day of April, 1873.

John Silvanus Salmon.
Herbert Careless.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, Henry Wollaston Blake, Gilbert Hamilton, Charles Barclay, and James Brown, as Engineers, Iron Founders, and Smiths, carried on by us at Soho Foundry, Staffordshire, and 18, London-street, London, under the firm of James Watt and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Charles Barclay; and that the business will in future be carried on by the said Henry Wollaston Blake, Gilbert Hamilton, and James Brown, under the firm of James Watt and Co.—As witness our hands this 5th day of March, 1873.

H. Wollaston Blake. *Charles Barclay.*
Gilbert Hamilton. *James Brown.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting and carried on between us the undersigned, Edward Ferdinand Boehm and George Reece, of No. 63, Miller-street, in the city of Manchester, Manufacturers and Importers of Picture Frames, Mouldings, Prints, Glass, and other articles, under the style or firm of George Reece, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Edward Ferdinand Boehm, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1873.

E. F. Boehm.
Geo. Reece.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership previously subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Shaw, Benjamin Eastwood, and Frederick Henry Shaw, as Woollen Cloth Merchants, in Saint George's-square, Huddersfield, in the county of York, under the firm of John, William, and Henry Shaw, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 30th day of November last; and that the said business has been since that time, and will be henceforth carried on at the same place, and in the same name, by the said Benjamin Eastwood and Frederick Henry Shaw alone, by whom all debts owing to and by the late partnership are to be received and paid.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

Henry Shaw.
Benjamin Eastwood.
Frederick Henry Shaw.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Gibbens and William Robert Parton, as Corn and Seed Merchants, at Sittingbourne, in the county of Kent, under the style or firm of Gibbens and Parton, has been dissolved by mutual consent from the 30th day of March last; all debts due and owing by and to the late firm will be received and paid by the said William Robert Parton by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 18th day of April, 1873.

George Gibbens.
William Robert Parton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Horatio Verden Wrouth and Charles William Wrouth, at Sutton, Saint Nicholas, otherwise called Sutton, in the county of Lincoln, in the business of Farmers and Graziers, was dissolved by mutual consent on and from the 5th day of April last.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

Horo. V. Wrouth.
Chas. W. Wrouth.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership existing between the undersigned, Arthur Wilson and William Linney Barber, carrying on business in Cardigan-street, Birmingham, as Umbrella Rib Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Wilson and Barber, has been dissolved, as from the 19th day of August last. All debts due to and by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said William Linney Barber.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

Arthur Wilson.
William Linney Barber.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Donne and Thomas Parker Morgan, carrying on the business of Mercers, Drapers, and Tailors, at No. 6, High-street, in the town of Ross, in the county of Hereford, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said partnership will be paid and received by Thomas Parker Morgan.—Witness our hands this 1st day of May, 1873.

Thomas Donne.
Thomas Parker Morgan.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Henry Barry Hyde, Gentleman, James Freeling Wilkinson, Gentleman, and John Francis Holmes Woodward, Gentleman, carrying on business as Discount Brokers and Money Dealers, at 3, Plough-court, Lombard-street, in the city of London, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

H. B. Hyde.
J. F. Wilkinson.
J. F. H. Woodward.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has been carried on by George Ekins Arnaby and Samuel Martin Arnaby, under the firm of G. E. Arnaby and Son, at Earls Barton, in the county of Northampton, in the trade or business of Shoe Manufacturers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1873.

George Ekins Arnaby.
Samuel Martin Arnaby.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Runciman and Alexander Navine Scott, carrying on business at No. 5, Lawrence Pountney-lane, in the city of London, as Merchants, under the style or firm of Runciman and Scott has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1873.

A. N. Scott.
James Runciman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Turner Kelsey and Henry Kelsey, carrying on business as Millers, at Southend Mills, Lewisham, in the county of Kent, under the style or firm of Kelsey Brothers, was, on the 29th day of April instant, dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said William Turner Kelsey on his separate account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

William Turner Kelsey.
Henry Kelsey.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Bowick and David Robie, carrying on the business of Corn, Manure, and Feeding Stuffs Merchants, at Bedford, in the county of Bedford, under the firm of T. Bowick and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said David Robie retiring therefrom; all accounts due to or from the late firm will be received or paid by the said Thomas Bowick, by whom the business will in future be carried on alone.—Dated this 30th day April, 1873.

T. Bowick.
David Robie.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Matthew Borrowdale and William Whiteside, carrying on business as Joiners and Builders, at Preston, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Borrowdale and Whiteside, was this day dissolved by mutual arrangement. All debts due to and by the late firm are to be respectively received and paid by the said William Whiteside, by whom alone the said business will henceforth be carried on.—Dated this 30th day April, 1873.

Matthew Borrowdale.
William Whiteside.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Charles Brown and George Thomas Broadbent, lately carrying on business at Leeds, in the county of York, as Drapers, under the firm of Brown and Broadbent was dissolved as from the 15th day of April instant, by mutual consent, and the said business will in future be carried on by the said Charles Brown alone, who will receive and pay all debts owing to or from the said partnership.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

Charles Brown.
G. T. Broadbent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Frederick Ehrenbacher, Carl Alberts, and Jacob Ehrenbacher, carrying on business at Leeds, in the county of York, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and Nürnberg, in the Kingdom of Bavaria, as Hop and Teazle Merchants, in Great Britain, under the style of J. F. Ehrenbacher and Co., and on the Continent of Europe, as Jacob Ehrenbacher and Co., is dissolved, by effluxion of time, on the 1st day of May, 1873. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Frederick Ehrenbacher, by whom the same business will in future be carried on, under the style of J. F. Ehrenbacher and Co.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1873.

J. F. Ehrenbacher.
Carl Alberts.
Jacob Ehrenbacher.

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of April 29, 1873.]

NOTICE.

THE deceased William Buchanan, Grain and Seed Merchant, Glasgow, ceased, by his death, on 28th February, 1872, and the Subscribers, his executors, ceased on 23rd March, 1872, to have any interest in the Grain and Seed Merchant business carried on by the deceased, at 270, Gallowgate, Glasgow, under the name or style of James Buchanan and Son.

Isaac Blackwood,
John Ewing,
Two and a quorum of
Mr. Buchanan's Executors.

JAMES BOYD, Witness.
THOM. RUSSELL, Witness.
JAMES SEMPLE, Witness.
JNO. M'INTYRE, Witness.
Glasgow, 25th April, 1873.

[Extracts from the Edinburgh Gazette of May 2, 1873.]

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber ceased, on 31st July, 1872, to be a Partner of the Company carrying on business as Merchants in Glasgow and Manchester, under the firm of James Graham and Company, and in Calcutta, under the firm of Graham and Company, he having on that day retired therefrom.

George Hamilton.

ROBERT SHAW, Major-General, Netherdale House, Banffshire, Witness.
WILLIAM NICOLL, Gamekeeper, Skene House, Witness.
Skene House, Aberdeen,
30th April, 1873.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber ceased, on 31st July, 1872, to be a Partner of the Company carrying on business as Merchants, in Glasgow, Manchester, and Liverpool, under the firm of William and Robert Graham, and Company, and in Bombay, under the firm of William and Alexander Graham and Company, he having on that date retired therefrom.

George Hamilton.

ROBERT SHAW, Major-General, Netherdale House, Banffshire, Witness.
WILLIAM NICOLL, Gamekeeper, Skene House, Witness.
Skene House, Aberdeen,
30th April, 1873.

NOTICE.

THE interest of the deceased John Urquhart, Druggist, Aberdeen, in the firm of J. and J. Urquhart, Druggists, Aberdeen, ceased at the date of his death, on 28th December, 1871; and James Urquhart, Druggist in Aberdeen, the surviving Partner of said firm, who has since carried on the business under said firm, for his own behoof, is authorized to receive payment of all debts due to, and to pay all debts due by, said firm, as at that date.

Aberdeen, 23rd April, 1873.

J. Urquhart, M.D.,
Robert Urquhart,
John Kelman,

A majority and quorum of the Trustees and Executors of the said Deceased John Urquhart.

W. MELVIN, Manager, Witness.
ALEXANDER SHIRREFF, Clerk, Witness.
JOHN SAUNDERS, Jr., Merchant, Witness.
DAVID CUMMING, Clerk, Witness.

James Urquhart.

GEORGE BEVERLY, Druggist's Assistant, Witness.
WILLIAM HAY MORRISON, Druggist's Assistant, Witness.

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

ALL creditors and persons having any debt or claim against or affecting the estate of Charles Burgess, late of Isfield, in the county of Sussex, Blacksmith (who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1873, at Isfield, aforesaid, and whose will was proved on the 31st day of March, 1873, in the District Registry, at Lewes, of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Ebenezer Morris, of the Cliffe, Lewes aforesaid, Ironfounder, the acting executor thereof), are hereby required to send to or leave at the office of the undersigned for the said executor, a full and particular statement of all their debts and claims, on or before Monday, the 7th day of July, 1873, after the expiration of which period the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

EDWD. HILLMAN, Cliffe, Lewes, Solicitor to the said Executor.

JOHN VAUGHAN, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, 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 John Vaughan, late of Saltney, in the county of Flint, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 18th day of February, 1873, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at St. Asaph of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 21st day of April, 1873, by Arthur Pritchard, of Hoole, in the county of Chester, Gentleman, and Joseph Gouldbourn, of Dodcott-cum-Wilkesley, in the said county of Chester, Farmer, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims and demands to the said executors, at the offices of Messrs. Duncan and Pritchard, Solicitors, 64, Bridge-street, Chester, on or before the 30th day of July next, after which the said executors will be at liberty to distribute the estate of the said John Vaughan, deceased, or any part thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

DUNCAN and PRITCHARD, Solicitors for the said Executors.

WILLIAM DAVIS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim, debt, or demand upon or against the estate of William Davis, late of Bussage Villa, in the parish of Bisley, in the county of Gloucester, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 13th day of January, 1873, and whose will was proved by Elizabeth Davis, of Bussage Villa aforesaid, the widow of the deceased, William Dangerfield, of Chalford, in the said parish of Bisley, Timber Merchant, and Henry Blanch, of Bisley aforesaid, Farmer, the executors named in the said will, on the 5th of March, 1873, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims, debts, and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, at his office, No. 5, Rowcroft, Stroud, Gloucestershire, on or before the 31st of October, 1873. And notice is hereby given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims, debts, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim, debt, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th of April, 1873.

LINDSEY W. WINTERBOTHAM, 5, Rowcroft, Stroud, Gloucestershire, Solicitor for the said Executors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Richard Stafford, late of Taylor-street, Bradford, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Beerhouse Keeper (who died at Manchester aforesaid, on the 10th day of March, 1873, and whose will was proved by Susannah Evans, Spinster, Edwin Rawlinson, and Robert Morris, the executors, at the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 28th day of April, 1873), are hereby required, pursuant to the 29th section of the Act of Parli-

ment of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees," to send, in writing, particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Cobbett, Wheeler, and Cobbett, the Solicitors of the said executors, at their offices, No. 61, Brown-street, Booth-street-end, Manchester aforesaid, on or before the 24th day of June next. And notice is hereby also given, that after the said last-mentioned day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Richard Stafford among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said undersigned have then had notice; and that the executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand the undersigned have not had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 2nd day of May, 1873.

COBBETT, WHEELER, and COBBETT, 61, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Executors of the said Richard Stafford.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Dimond, late of the Dimond's Hotel, Sugar-lane, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler (who died at Manchester aforesaid, on the 31st day of March, 1873, and whose will was proved by Thomas Henry Dimond, Alfred Grundy, and Ratcliffe Kenyon, at the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 17th day of April, 1873), are hereby required pursuant to the 29th Section of the Act of Parliament of the 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees," to send, in writing, particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Cobbett, Wheeler, and Cobbett, the Solicitors of the said executors, at their offices, No. 61, Brown-street, Booth-street end, Manchester aforesaid, on or before the 29th day of September next. And notice is hereby also given, that after the said last-mentioned day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Dimond among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said undersigned have then had notice; and that the executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim, or demand the undersigned have not had such notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1873.

COBBETT, WHEELER, and COBBETT, 61, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Executors of the said James Dimond.

JOHN HOYLE, Esquire, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Hoyle, late of the Langham Hotel, Portland-place, in the county of Middlesex, and afterwards residing at the Imperial Hotel, in the Island of Malta, Esquire, deceased (who died on the 18th day of January, 1873, and of whose estate and effects letters of administration were, on the 5th day of April, 1873, granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, to Duncan Hoyle, of No. 13, Orme-square, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire), are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts or claims to the said Duncan Hoyle, to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said administrator, on or before the 15th day of June, 1873, at the expiration of which time the said administrator will distribute the assets of the said John Hoyle, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he, the said administrator, shall then have had notice; and the said administrator will not in respect of the said assets so distributed be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

DAVIES, CAMPBELL, REEVES, and HOOPER, 17, Warwick-street, Regent-street, W.

JOHN EDYE, Esquire, C.B., F.R.S., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims or demands against the estate of John Edey, late of No. 3, Cumberland-place, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, C.B. and F.R.S. (who died on the 1st day of March, 1873, and whose will was proved in Her Majesty's Court of Probate, at the Principal Registry thereof, on the 5th day of April, 1873, by Jane Edey, of No. 3, Cumberland-place, Regent's Park aforesaid, the executrix in the said will named), are required to send in the particulars of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executrix, on or

before the 30th day of May, 1873. And notice is hereby given, that after the 30th day of May, 1873, the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Edey amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims or demands of which she shall then have notice; and the said executrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

DAVIES, CAMPBELL, REEVES, and HOOPER, 17, Warwick-street, Regent-street, W.

DAVID EDWARD LAW, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of David Edward Law, late of No. 3, Seymour-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, and Fellow of New College, Oxford, deceased (who died on the 9th day of April last, and whose will was proved on the 23rd day of April last, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Markham Law, of No. 3, Seymour-street aforesaid, Esquire, the executor named in the said will), are required to send in their debts, claims, or demands to the executor, at the offices of his Solicitors, Messrs. M. and F. Davidson, of 35, Spring-gardens, London, on or before the 10th day of July next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so administered or distributed, the said executor will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the executor.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

M. and F. DAVIDSON, 35, Spring-gardens, London, S.W., Solicitors for the said Executor.

JOHN HARRISON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having being creditors of or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of John Harrison, formerly of No. 65, Houndsditch, in the city of London, Wholesale Grocer, but late of Croham Mount, Selsdon-road, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman (who died on the 14th day of February, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Charles Strange, of 65, Houndsditch aforesaid, Gentleman, the sole executor therein named, on the 19th day of April, 1873), are required, on or before the 24th day of June, 1873, to send, in writing, to Messrs. Hardisty and Rhodes, at No. 43, Great Marlborough-street, London, W., the Solicitors to the said executor, the particulars of their claims upon or against the said estate, at the expiration of such time the executor will distribute the whole assets of the said testator which may have come to his hands, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim he, the said executor, shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

HARDISTY and RHODES, 43, Great Marlborough-street, W., Solicitors to the Executor.

ROBERT SHERWOOD, 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 upon or against the estate of Robert Sherwood, late of Gaywood, in the county of Norfolk, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 9th day of April, 1872, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Norwich, on the 28th day of May, 1872, by Ann Sherwood, of Gaywood aforesaid, the sole executrix therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the said Ann Sherwood, or to us, the undersigned, her Solicitors, on or before the 14th day of June next, after which day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Robert Sherwood, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

ARCHER and ARCHER, King's Lynn, Solicitors to the Executrix.

JOHN ELLIS, 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, next-of-kin, and other persons having any claims or demands upon, to, or against the estate of John Ellis, late of Saint Thomas the Apostle, near Exeter, in the county of Devon, Porter at the Union Workhouse there, deceased (who died on the 26th day of January, 1873, and of whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted to William Perriam, of Wonford, in the parish of Heavitree, in the county of Devon, Dairyman, the lawful uncle and one of the next of the deceased, by the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Exeter, on the 11th day of February, 1873), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said William Perriam, or to the undersigned, his Solicitor, on or before the 6th day of June next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and that he 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 the 3rd day of May, 1873.

MERLIN FRYER, Gandy-street, Exeter, Solicitor for the said Administrator.

JOHN GEORGE CLUNIS ROSS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims or demands upon the estate of John George Clunis Ross, late of the Cocos or Keeling Islands, Ship Owner and Merchant (who died on the 8th day of June, 1871), are, on or before the 1st day of June, 1873, to send the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned, or in default thereof, the administrator will immediately after the said 1st day of June, 1873, proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said administrator shall then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

VALPY and CHAPLIN, 19, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitors to the Administrator in this Country of the said deceased.

ISABELLA CUMMINS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Isabella Cummins, late of Middlesbrough, in the county of York, Widow, deceased (who died on the 10th day of January, 1872, and to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the York District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate to George Benington, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Grocer, a creditor of the said Isabella Cummins, on the 15th day of February, 1872), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to the said George Benington, on or before the 23rd day of May, 1873. And notice is hereby given, that after that day the said George Benington will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the creditors of the said Isabella Cummins of whose debts, claims, or demands the said George Benington shall then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1873.

GEORGE BENINGTON.

The Reverend HENRY BROWNE, 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 the Reverend Henry Browne, late of Letheringsett, in the county of Norfolk, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased (who died on or about the 13th day of October, 1872, and whose will was proved by Louisa Withers, of Holt, in the said county, Spinster, one of the executors therein named, on the 13th day of November, 1872, in the District Registry of Norwich of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Louisa Withers, or to the undersigned, her Solicitors, on or before the 16th day of June, 1873. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said Louisa Withers will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice; and that the said Louisa Withers will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt

or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

WILKINSON and SLANN, Holt, Solicitors for the said Louisa Withers.

ANN CEELY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands against the estate of Ann Ceely, late of Eltham, in the county of Kent, Widow (who died on the 24th day of January, 1873, and whose will was proved on the 19th day of February, 1873, by John William Olley and Robert William Harris, two of the executors therein named, and on the 4th day of April, 1873, by the Reverend Arthur James Law, the other executor therein named, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are required to send the particulars of such claims or demands to Mr. William Bristow, of Greenwich, Kent, the Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 24th day of June, 1873, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ann Ceely, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

WILLIAM BRISTOW, 78, London-street, Greenwich, Solicitor to the said Executors.

HENRY EDMUND NEWELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Edmund Newell, late of Gibraltar, Esquire, deceased (who died at Gibraltar aforesaid on the 27th day of February, 1873, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, were proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 23rd day of April, 1873, by Augusta Bradshaw (wife of Robert Bradshaw), Alfred Mumford, and Thomas Spratt, the executrix and executors therein named), are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executrix and executors, at our office, No. 52, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 5th day of July, 1873, after which day the said executrix and executors will proceed to apply and distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which they shall then have received notice; and they will not be liable or answerable for such assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

BERKELEY and CALOTT, 52, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitors to the said Executrix and Executors.

The Reverend the CHANCELLOR MASSINGBERD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of the Reverend Francis Charles Massingberd, late of South Ormsby, in the county of Lincoln, Clerk in Holy Orders and Chancellor of Lincoln Cathedral (who died on the 5th day of December, 1872, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 22nd day of April, 1873, by Mrs. Fanny Massingberd, widow of the said deceased, the sole executrix named in the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executrix, on or before the 1st day of June, 1873; and notice is also hereby given, that, after the expiration of such time, the said executrix 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 executrix shall then have had notice; and that the said executrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

WORDSWORTH, BLAKE, HARRIS, and PARSON, South Sea House, Threadneedle-street, London.

FRANCIS LEAN, R.N., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of Francis Lean, late of No. 280, Kennington-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 29th day of March, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 29th day of April, 1873, by Francis Lean and William Noel Tomkins, two of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send written particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the first day of July next, after which said day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors 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 1st day of May, 1873.

JOHN H. LYDALL, 12, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, W.C., Solicitor for the said Executors.

JOHN GOMERSALL the Elder, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of John Gomersall the elder, late of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Valuer, deceased (who died on the 17th day of March, 1870, and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 9th day of June, 1870, by James France, of Dewsbury aforesaid, Carpet Manufacturer, and James France, of the same place, Woolstapler, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to one of the above-named executors, or to us the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of June next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Gomersall the elder, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

WATTS and SON, Dewsbury, Yorkshire, Solicitors to the Executors.

JAMES CHADWICK, Senior, Esquire, J.P., Deceased.
Pursuant to the statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Chadwick the elder, late of the city of York, Currier, and Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Silversmith, Ironmonger, &c., deceased (who died on the 2nd day of August, 1871, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, were proved in the York District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 20th day of November, 1871, by William James Whitehead, Woollen Draper, John Pearson, Bank Manager, and James Lancelot Foster, Editor, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send full particulars in writing of such claims and demands to the said executors, or to us the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of June next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims or demands only of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and such executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

L. and W. THOMPSON, Judges Court, York, Solicitors to the said Executors.

WILLIAM ALFRED ADAMSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Alfred Adamson, late of No. 33, Davies-street, Berkeley-square, in the county of Middlesex, House Decorator, deceased (who died on the

11th April, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 25th April, 1873, by the Rev. Henry Thomas Adamson, and Horatio John Adamson, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 16th June, 1873, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not afterwards be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice; and all persons who stood indebted to the said William Alfred Adamson at the time of his death are hereby required to pay the amount of their respective debts to the undersigned forthwith.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

PARKER, LEE and HADDOCK, 18, St. Paul's Churchyard, London, E.C.

THOMAS LOCKIE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, c. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Lockie, late of No. 3, Mary-street, Shepherd's-bush, in the county of Middlesex, Builder (who died on the 12th day of April, 1872, and whose will was proved by John Lockie, of No. 5, Devonshire-road, Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex, Drayman, Alfred William Yates, of No. 10, Grange-gardens, Shepherd's-bush, aforesaid, Builder, and John Martin of No. 3, Warwick-place, Paddington, in the said county, Builder, the executors of the said will, on the 3rd day of June, 1872, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the said John Lockie, Alfred William Yates, and John Martin, or one of them, or to the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before the 1st day of July 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 had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 1st day of May, 1873.

JOHN SCAIFE, 157, Edgware-road, London.

JANE DARK, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Jane Dark, late of No. 39, St John's Wood-road, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 15th day of April, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 25th day of April, 1873, by Francis Dark and Frederick Morgan, the executors therein named), are hereby requested to send particulars in writing of such claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executors; on or before the 15th day of June next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

FREDERICK MORGAN, 30, Somerset-street, Portman-square, W., Solicitor to the said Executors.

AMELIA KEVILE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of Amelia Kevile, formerly of Notting-hill, in the county of Middlesex, but late of No. 49, Boundary-road, St. John's-wood, in the said county, Spinster (who died on the 23rd day of January, 1873, and whose will was proved by Robert Kevile, of No. 13, Leonard-place, Kensington, in the said county of Middlesex, Architect, and William Barwell Briggs, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Contractor, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 22nd day of February, 1873), are hereby required to

send in the particulars of such claims to the said executors. at the offices, situated at No. 6, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, of us, the undersigned, as their Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of June next, and in default thereof the said executors will, at the expiration of that time, proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not, after that time, be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have had notice.—Dated the 30th day of April, 1873.

GRIFFITHS, BLOXHAM and SON, Solicitors to Executors.

WILLIAM BACON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the provisions of the statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Real Property, and relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Bacon, late of East Coatham, in the North Riding of the county of York, Gentleman, deceased, who died on the 7th day of March, 1873, and whose will was proved by Robert Charles Joseph Bacon, the son of the said deceased, and Richard Forster, the nephew of the said deceased, two of the executors therein named, on the 3rd day of April, 1873, in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at York, are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands, addressed to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitor, Mr. John Thomas Belk, Town Clerk's Office, Corporation Hall, Middlesbrough, in the said North Riding, on or before the 1st day of June next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors 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 debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

JNO. T. BELK, Town Clerk's Office, Corporation Hall, Middlesbrough, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Mr. WILLIAM RAY, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of the late William Ray, of Ripington, in the county of Southampton, Farmer, deceased, are directed, in pursuance of "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees," to send in their claims to the executors of the will of the said deceased, at my office in Kingsgate-street, in the city of Winchester, on or before the 1st day of July next, after which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution thereof.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

WILLIAM COLLINS, Winchester, Solicitor to the Executors.

THOMAS GRIFFIN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Thomas Griffin, late of Winchcomb, in the county of Gloucester; Saddler (who died on the 19th day of January last, and whose will and codicil thereto were proved in the District Registry at Gloucester of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 18th day of February last, by Richard Baker, of the Abbey, Winchcomb, Farmer, and James Henry Stephens, of Winchcomb aforesaid, Solicitor's Clerk, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said executors, at the above address, on or before the 1st day of June next, after which date the assets of the said Thomas Griffin will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to those 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 of the said deceased, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1873.

RICHARD BAKER, J. H. STEPHENS, Winchcomb, Executors.

Re JANE WEST, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of Jane West, late of Rodney-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Spinster, who died on the 15th day of March, 1873, and whose will was proved by John Woodruff, of No. 8, Princes-terrace, Princes-park, Liverpool aforesaid, Gentleman, on the 22nd day of April, 1873; and all other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the said Jane West are to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the said John Woodruff, the executor of the said Jane West, at the office of his Solicitors, Messrs. T. and T. Martin, situate at No. 48, Castle-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on or before the 30th day of June, 1873, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Jane West among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim the said executor shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

T. and T. MARTIN, 48, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said John Woodruff.

Mr. THOMAS PARKIN, Deceased.

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

ALL creditors or others having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Parkin, late of Blyth, in the county of Nottingham, Gentleman, who died on the 9th day of August, 1872, are on or before the 9th day of August next required to furnish particulars of such claims or demands to Mr. John Parkin, of Goldthorpe, in Hodsock near Worksop (one of the executors, and on behalf of himself and the executrix, and the other executor acting under the will and codicil of the said Thomas Parkin, deceased), or in default thereof the said executors and executrix will, on or after the said 9th day of August next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Parkin, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not previously have had notice. And all persons who stood indebted to the said Thomas Parkin at the time of his decease are requested to pay their debts to the said John Parkin without delay.—By order,

CARTWRIGHT and SON, Solicitors to the said Executors and Executrix.

Bawtry, April 30, 1873.

JAMES THOMAS FRY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of James Thomas Fry, formerly of Barston Hayes, in the county of Kent, Esquire (who died on the 25th day of November, 1872, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 17th day of December, 1872, by Ann Fry, the executrix therein named), are required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Mr. James William Fry, of Hayes, Kent, the Solicitor to the said executrix, on or before the 20th day of June next, at the expiration of which time the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which she shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose debt, claim or demand she shall not then have had notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1873.

JAMES WILLIAM FRY, Hayes, Kent, Solicitor to the said Executrix.

Mr. ALFRED DONISTHORPE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intitled "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, debts, or demands against the estate and effects of Alfred Donisthorpe, late of Belgrave, in the county of Leicester, Manufacturer (who died on the 4th day of September, 1868, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Leicester attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 7th day of January, 1869, by Alfred Russell Donisthorpe, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Spinner, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in to Messrs. Richard and George Toller and Sons, of No. 2, Wickliffe-street, in Leicester aforesaid, Solicitors for the said executrix,

tor, written particulars of such debts, claims, and demands, on or before the 1st day of July next, at the expiration of which time the executor will distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable or accountable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person in respect of any debt, claim, or demand whatsoever of which due notice shall not then have been delivered and sent in as aforesaid.—Dated the 1st day of May, 1873.

R. and G. TOLLER and SONS, Solicitors to the said Executor, Wickliffe-street, Leicester.

CHARLES FULLER, 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 the creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charles Fuller, formerly of the Old Doer Park, Richmond, in the county of Surrey, in England, Farmer and Grazier, but late of Buninyong East, in the colony of Victoria, in Australia, Station-master (who died at Buninyong aforesaid, on the 11th January, 1873, and whose will was proved by Edward Fuller, the surviving executor, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 17th April, 1873), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned Augustus Fleet, the Solicitor to the said executor, on or before the 1st November next. And notice is hereby 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 he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

AUGUSTUS FLEET, No. 39, Hatton-garden, London, England, Solicitor to the said Executor.

ANTHONY ATKINSON, Esquire, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Anthony Atkinson, late of No. 8, Ocean-place, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Esquire, deceased (who died on the 7th day of February, 1873, and whose will was proved in the District Registry, at York of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 25th day of February aforesaid, by Anthony Owst Atkinson, of the said borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Doctor of Laws, the executor therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executor, on or before the 11th day of June, 1873, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased according to the provisions of the said will, having regard to the claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to pay their debts forthwith to us.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1873.

OWST ATKINSON and WAKE, Solicitors, Quay-chambers, Hull.

Mr. JAMES TOYNE PROCTOR, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate or effects of James Toyne Proctor, formerly of Waterside South, in the city of Lincoln, Engineer and Iron Founder (then a member of the firm of Ruston, Proctor, and Co.), afterwards of Heighington, in the county of Lincoln, and late of Osgodby in the same county, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 29th day of January, 1873, at Osgodby aforesaid, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved in the District Registry at Lincoln of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 5th day of March, 1873, by John Plumtree, of the city of Lincoln, Grocer, and Samuel Higgatt, of the same city, Butcher, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims or demands to me the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executors, on or before the 1st day of September, 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 claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1873.

H. K. HEBB, St. Peter's-churchyard, Silver-street, Lincoln.

GEORGE MARSH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and all other persons having any claims upon the estate of George Marsh, late of No. 3, Norfolk-villas, Grange-park-road, Leyton, in the county of Essex, and of No. 38, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, Bootmaker, deceased (who died on the 7th day of August, 1872, and whose will was duly proved by Charles Richard Pace, of The Limes, Wellbrook, in the county of Kent, Esquire, and John Waters Marsh, of No. 246, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Hosiery, the executors in the said will named, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 1st day of October, 1872), are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of such claims to Messrs. R. W. Childs and Batten, of No. 93, Fleet-street, in the city of London, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 31st day of May, 1873, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall have then had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

R. W. CHILDS and BATTEN, No. 93, Fleet-street, Solicitors for the said Executors.

In Chancery.—Vice-Chancellor Bacon.—Between William Hyde, Plaintiff; and William Henry Large and Martha Large, his Wife, James Chantry and Caroline Chantry, his Wife, Thomas Clarke and Emily Clarke, his Wife, Anna Maria Porter, Harriet Cecilia Stainbank, Edwin Babbage and Ellen Babbage, his Wife, Matthias Proctor, Harriet Proctor, Mary Proctor, Mary Stainbank, and Robert Welles and Frances Welles, his Wife, Defendants.

TAKE notice, that this Honourable Court will be moved before his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, on Thursday, the 29th day of May, 1873, or so soon thereafter as Counsel may be heard, by Counsel on the part of the plaintiff, that the plaintiff's Bill may be taken pro confesso against the defendants, Matthias Proctor, Harriet Proctor, Mary Proctor, and Mary Stainbank, at the hearing of this cause.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1873.

DICKSON and LUCAS, Solicitors, 43, Bedford-row, London; Agents for WM. HYDE, Jun., Louth, Lincolnshire, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

To the Defendants, Matthias Proctor, Harriet Proctor, Mary Proctor, and Mary Stainbank.

In Chancery.—Between William Dickinson the elder, Henry Akroyd, William Dickinson the younger, Charles Ardaseer Dickinson, and Henry Dickinson, Plaintiffs; Richard Batty Parr, Defendant.

TAKE notice, that this Honourable Court will be moved before his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Wickens, Knight, on Friday, the 13th day of June, 1873, or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, by Counsel on behalf of the above-named plaintiffs, that the plaintiffs' Bill may be taken pro confesso against the defendant at the hearing of this cause.—Dated this 6th day of May, 1873.

THOMAS and HOLLAMS, Mincing-lane, London, Solicitors for the above-named Plaintiffs.

To the above-named Defendant.

In Chancery.—Between Walter MacLellan, Duncan MacLellan, and George MacLellan Blair, Plaintiffs; and George Buchanan and Ardalion Novossiltzoff (out of the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court), Defendants.

TAKE notice, that this Honourable Court will be moved before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on the 6th day of June, 1873, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, by Mr. Stevens, of Counsel for the plaintiffs, that the Bill filed in this cause on the 14th day of June, 1872,

may be ordered to be taken pro confesso against the above-named defendant, Ardalion Novossiltzoff, pursuant to the Orders of this Honourable Court in such case made and provided; or that the plaintiffs may have such further or other relief as the nature of the case may require.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1873.

Yours, &c.,
LYNE and HOLMAN, Plaintiffs' Solicitors, 6, Austin Friars, in the city of London.
 To Ardalion Novossiltzoff, the above-named Defendant.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 120, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and of the Act of the 21st and 22nd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 77, intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and of the Act of the 27th and 28th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 45, intituled "An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and in the Matter of certain Parcels and Allotments of Land and Hereditaments, containing in the whole 57 acres, or thereabouts, situate in the parish of Elton, in the county of Huntingdon, or adjacent thereto, of which 12A. 0R. 24P., part thereof, are of Copyhold tenure, held of the Manor of Aylington, otherwise Aylton, otherwise Elton, in the said county, and the residue are of Freehold tenure, and which were devised by the Will of Henry Hensley, of Gotham, in the county of Middlesex, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 21st day of April, 1873, Julia Hunt, of Pilgate, in the county of Northampton, Widow, and George Hunt, of the same place, Brewer, and Henry Robert Hunt, of the same place, Gentleman, and William Thompson, of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, Solicitor, and Julia Anne, his wife (formerly Julia Anne Hunt, Spinster), Frederica Augusta Hunt, of Pilgate aforesaid, Spinster, and Louisa Elizabeth Hunt, John Hensley Hunt, Emma Amelia Hunt, Robert Hunt, and Charles Hunt, all of the same place, infants under the age of twenty-one years, by the said Julia Hunt, their mother and next friend, presented their Petition to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain (to be heard before his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins), praying that the hereditaments above-mentioned might be sold under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, and that all proper directions might be given for effecting such purpose; and that the purchase money might be applied in the manner in the said Petition particularly mentioned; and that the costs of and incident to the said Petition might be provided for. And notice is also hereby given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the offices of Messrs. Peacock and Goddard, situate at No. 3, South-square, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

PEACOCK and GODDARD, Gray's-inn; Agents for
THOMPSONS, PHILLIPS, and EVANS, Stamford, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In Chancery.—Master of the Rolls.

Between Baldwin Francis Duppa, formerly an infant, but now of full age, Plaintiff; and William Balkeley Glasse, John Savage (since deceased), Bryan Edward Duppa (since deceased), Henry Clarke Duppa (since deceased), Charles Duppa, Alured Lloyd Duppa, Bryan Philip Darell Duppa, Whitney Euston Duppa, Chickles Gladwin Duppa (since deceased), and Catherine Duppa, when she shall come within the jurisdiction of this Court, Defendants. And in the Matter of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 19th and 20th years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 120, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates." And in the Matter of the capital Mansion House at Hollingbourne, and the Messuages, Farms, Lauds, Tithes, and Hereditaments, situate and arising in the parishes of Hollingbourne, Hucking, and Wormshill, in the county of Kent, devised by the Will of the late Baldwin Duppa Duppa, Esquire, in strict settlement.

PURSUANT to the above-mentioned Act of Parliament and the Consolidated General Order of this Court in that behalf, notice is hereby given, that on the 13th day of January, 1873, the above-named plaintiff, Baldwin Francis Duppa, of Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, and the defendant, Alured Lloyd Duppa, of Frayle Muerto, Rosario, Buenos Ayres, in South America, Esquire, presented their Petition to his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, praying that the capital mansion house at Hollingbourne, and the messuages, farms, lands, tithes, and hereditaments, situate and arising in the parishes of Hollingbourne, Hucking, and Wormshill, in the county of Kent, so devised by the said testator, might be exchanged for an estate situate in

the parishes of Stoke and St. Mary's, in the hundred of Hoo, in the county of Kent aforesaid, or that such Hollingbourne Estate might be sold under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and the proceeds thereof paid into Court, in trust, in this matter and suit, and that for the purposes of such exchange or sale all necessary directions might be given. And notice is also hereby given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of this Court, or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the offices of Messieurs Meynell and Pemberton, situate at No. 20, Whitehall-place, in the city of Westminster.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

MEYNELL and PEMBERTON, Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of an Act of Parliament 19th and 20th Victoria, c. 120, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and in the Matter of another Act of Parliament 21 and 22 Vict., c. 77, intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act, 1856;" and of another Act 27 and 28 Vict., c. 45, intituled "An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and in the Matter of a capital Messuage or Dwelling-house, together with the Coach-house, Stable, and Cottage, Gardens, and Courtlages thereunto belonging, and also another Messuage Burgage or Dwelling-house, and the Gateway or Passage on the southerly side thereof, and the sites of the Stable, Shippon, and Warehouse, some time since standing behind and in the Back-yard belonging to the said Messuage or Dwelling-house, and also the Outbuildings, Yard, and Gardens, on the back and northerly side of the said Messuage and thereto belonging, and also all that Edifice or Building, some time since erected upon the said Back-yard and Garden, or some part thereof, and occupied as a Warehouse, and which said Edifice or Building was formerly in the possession of John Lyon, and of Messrs. Hodson, Cardwell, and Kearsley, as his undertenants, and afterwards, of John Peet, as tenant thereof, all which said Hereditaments and Premises, are situate in and near the Standishgate, in the borough of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, and are comprised in the Marriage Settlement of the late John Cowling, Esquire, Deceased.

PURSUANT to the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament and the Consolidated General Order of this Court in that behalf, notice is hereby given, that on the 2nd day of April, 1873, Hugh Morton Shand and Edrica, his wife, of 13, Leinster-terrace, in the county of Middlesex, Edith Thomasine Cowling, also of 13, Leinster-terrace aforesaid, Edrica Jane Cowling, and infant under the age of twenty-one years, by the said Edrica Shand, her guardian, presented their Petition to his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, praying that it might be lawful to and for Walter Wyndham Burrell and Sir Arundell Neave, and the survivors of them, his executors or administrators, or other the Trustee or Trustees for the time being, who might be nominated or appointed Trustees of the settlement executed on the marriage of John Cowling with the petitioner Edrica Shand, in the place or stead of the said Walter Wyndham Burrell and Sir Arundell Neave, at any time or times hereinafter, but with the consent and approbation of the petitioner Edrica Shand, during her life, to demise or lease, or to concur with the person or persons (if any), in whom any estate, right, or interest in or to the lands and hereditaments hereinafter and hereinafter mentioned, or any part thereof, might from time to time be vested in demising or leasing all and every and any of the mines, veins, or quarries of coal, cannel, or slack culm, ironstone, and other minerals, clay, sand; earth, and stone, of what nature or kind soever, lying within and under any of the lands and hereditaments in the said borough of Wigan, settled by the indenture of settlement executed on the marriage of the late John Cowling with the petitioner (which settlement is dated 2nd September, 1845), with or without the surface of any lands, in or under which the same or any part thereof respectively, should be, and also to give and grant all usual and proper powers of winning, working, getting, carrying away, and disposing of such minerals, clay, sand, earth, and stone, and such wayleaves, waterleaves, or other rights or easements in or upon the same lands or hereditaments, or any part thereof, as might be necessary or expedient for carrying out and effectually granting such lease or leases to any person or persons for any term or number of years not exceeding 40 years, in conformity with the said Acts, and subject to the provisions and restrictions therein contained, and that the costs of and incident to the Petition might be provided for. And notice is also hereby given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the offices of Messrs. Gregory, Rowcliffes, and Rawle, situate at No. 1, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex.—Dated 1st May, 1873.

GREGORY, ROWCLIFFES, and RAWLE, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Act 19th and 20th Victoria, chapter 120, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and of the Act 21st and 22nd Victoria, chapter 77, intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and of the Act 27th and 28th Victoria, chapter 45, intituled "An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and in the Matter of certain Pieces of Land, containing in the whole 10,204 square yards, or thereabouts, situate in the parish of Saint Werburgh, in the borough of Derby, and which said 10,204 yards consist of the following parcels, namely— (1.) A piece of Land lying in Stockbrook Field, in the said parish, and containing 1351 square yards, or thereabouts, and fronting to Parliament-street. (2.) Two plots of Ground, containing together 1367 square yards, or thereabouts, situate in the said parish, on the north side of the Burton-road. (3.) Eight plots of Ground, containing together 4808 square yards, or thereabouts, situate in the said parish, on the south side of a new road or street intended to be called Warner-street, and abutting partly upon Abbey-street. (4.) Five plots of Ground, containing together 2678 square yards, or thereabouts, situate on the west side of Abbey-street, in the said parish—the whole of which before-mentioned pieces of Land were devised and settled by the Will of Henry Ashmore, late of Abbey-street, in the borough of Derby, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition in the above-mentioned matters was, on the 31st day of March, 1873, presented to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain by Martha Ashmore, of Abbey-street, Derby, in the county of Derby, Widow of the said Henry Ashmore, Henry Ashmore, of the same place, the infant son of the said Henry Ashmore, by Samuel Johnson, of Abbey-street, Derby aforesaid, Boot Lace Manufacturer, his guardian appointed by the said Court (for the purpose of making the application hereinafter mentioned), Sarah Ann Stevenson of Nuns-street, Derby aforesaid, the wife of Henry Stevenson, of the same place, Miller, by the said Samuel Johnson, her next friend, and Sarah Ann Johnson, Frederick William Johnson, Mary Jane Johnson, Samuel Johnson, Herbert Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Emma Johnson, and Louisa Johnson, respectively infants under the age of twenty-one years, by the said Samuel Johnson, their father and guardian appointed as aforesaid, praying that an Order might be made, vesting in the respondents, Charles Leech and John Austin Ball, as the trustees of the said will, and in the trustees or trustee for the time being of the will of the said Henry Ashmore, deceased, or such other person or persons as should seem fit, general powers of granting building leases for terms of years not exceeding 99 years in possession, and of entering into and making preliminary contracts to grant such leases of all or any part of the above-mentioned land and hereditaments, subject to such conditions as might seem fit, and for the sanction of the said Court to the sale of the whole or any parts or part of the above-mentioned land and hereditaments, in plots for building purposes; and that all proper provisions might be made and directions given for effecting such purposes, and as to the costs of the said Petition. And notice is hereby also given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the office of Mr. Francis Charles Greenfield, situate at No. 3, Lancaster-place, Strand, in the county of Middlesex.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

F. C. GREENFIELD, Agent for
SAMUEL LEECH, of Derby, Solicitor for the
Petitioners.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Robinson v. Smith, with the approbation of the Judge to whose Court the said cause is attached, in three lots, by Mr. John Wetherell, the person appointed by the said Judge, to sell the same by public auction, at Mr. Clay's, the Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton, in the county of York, on Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, subject to conditions of sale to be then read and produced:—

A freehold farm, called Kirby Grove, situate in the township of Kirby Wiske, in the North Riding of the said county of York, consisting of a messuage or dwelling house with outbuildings, &c., and containing one hundred and nineteen acres and thirty-two perches; also a messuage or dwelling-house, called the Malt Shovel, with the stables, &c., and the closes, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the borough of Northallerton, in the said North Riding, containing fifteen acres, one rood, and eighteen perches; also two closes or parcels of land, situate in the township of Brompton, in the said North Riding, containing fourteen acres, two roods, and thirty-five perches.

The several tenants will permit the premises to be viewed. Plans and printed particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Mr. Timothy Thackery Calvert, of No. 89, Chancery-lane, London; of Messrs. Teale and Son, of Leyburn and Bedale, in the county of York; and at the

office of the said Auctioneer, at Richmond, in the said county of York.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Hurst v. Crofts, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Wickens, the Judge to whose Court this cause is attached, by Mr. William Sampson Barwick, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Bull and George Hotel, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, in two lots:—

Comprising a certain freehold messuage with garden and appurtenances thereto belonging, situate in the parish of Minster, in the Isle of Thanet, and county of Kent, now in the occupation of James Frisby Turner, or his assigns, as a yearly tenant at £16 per annum; and also a freehold piece of marsh land, containing by estimation three acres more or less, with the appurtenances, situate at or near a certain place called How, in the parish of Minster aforesaid, now in the occupation of John Smith, as a yearly tenant thereof, at £9 16s. 0d. per annum.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) in London of Messrs. Mercer and Mercer, Solicitors, 1, Copt-hall-court, E.C.; of Messrs. Le Riche and Sons, Solicitors, 11, King's-road, Bedford-row, W.C.; of Messrs. Duncan and Murton, 45, Bloomsbury-square, W.C.; of Messrs. Bower and Cotton, Solicitors, 46, Chancery-lane, W.C.; of James Stilwell, Esquire, Solicitor, Dover; of Messrs. Furley and Callaway, Solicitors, Canterbury; of the Auctioneer; and at the place of sale.

In Chancery.—Hammond v. Frere.

Valuable Freehold Property at Ightham, in the county of Kent, comprising a compact freehold farm holding known as Pitham Farm, 4 miles from Sevenoaks, and having a considerable frontage on both sides of the road from Sevenoaks to Maidstone, with comfortable farmhouse and suitable buildings, with several enclosures of meadow lands, orchards, and hop gardens, in all about 25 acres; also 65 acres of very valuable freehold marsh land, in Romney Marsh, in the parish of Brookland, 4½ miles from Appledore Station, on the Ashford and Hastings branch of the South Eastern Railway.

PURSUANT to the Decree made in the said cause, Mr. Edward Francis Herring, the person appointed by his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Wickens, the Judge to whose Court the above cause is attached, will sell by auction, at the Mart, London, on Wednesday, 4th of June, 1873, at one o'clock precisely:—

The above valuable freehold property at Ightham, comprising 25 acres of freehold land, divided into convenient enclosures of meadow, orchard, and hop gardens, with farmhouse and suitable farm buildings, let to Mr. Larking as tenant from year to year, at £100 per annum; also a capital building site of about a quarter of an acre, now used as kitchen garden, walled in and facing the rectory house. The new station at Burrough Green, on the line now forming from Sevenoaks to Maidstone, will be one mile from the property; and 65 acres of rich marsh land by the side of the road known as Guildford-lane, and lying well together and forming a portion of the best land in the parish of Brookland. The land is in the occupation of Alured Denne, Esq., and will be shown by Mr. Brignall, the landlord of the Woolpack Inn, close to the property, of whom particulars and conditions and plans may be had.

Particulars and conditions may also be had at the principal inns of Sevenoaks, Maidstone, Ashford, Brookland, Appledore, Rye, and Ightham; at the Mart, London; of Messrs. Loughborough and Son, Solicitors, 23, Austin Friars, London, E.C.; of Messrs. Frere, Cholmeley, Forster, and Frere, Solicitors, 28, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.; and of the Auctioneer, 21, Moorgate-street, Bank, London.

In Chancery.—Hammond v. Frere.

Eligible Leasehold Property held at very low apportioned ground rents, situated in Collingwood-street, Cross-street, and Broadwall, Blackfriars, and producing a net annual rent of £400 per annum.

PURSUANT to the Decree made in the above cause, Mr. Edward Francis Herring, the person appointed by his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Wickens, the Judge to whose Court the above cause is attached, will sell by auction, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on Wednesday, 4th June, 1873, at one o'clock precisely, in eleven lots:—

The eligible leasehold property, being Nos. 12, 13, and 14, Collingwood-street, Blackfriars, in the occupation of Messrs. Terry; 2 shops and dwellings, being Nos. 17½ and 18, Cross-street, and 6 dwelling-houses, being Nos. 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, and 111, Broadwall, Blackfriars, all let to respectable tenants.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had at the Mart, London; of Messrs. Loughborough and Son, Solicitors, 23, Austin Friars, E.C.; of Messrs. Frere, Cholmeley, Forster, and Frere, 28, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.; and of the Auctioneer, 21, Moorgate-street, Bank, London.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of David Griffiths, deceased, and in a cause Griffiths v. Trevethan (1873, G., No. 21), the creditors of David Griffiths, late of Ynystudor, in the county of Cardigan, who died in or about the month of October, 1870, are, on or before the 31st day of May, 1873, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Hugh Hughes, one of the firm of Hughes and Son, of Aberystwith, in the county of Cardigan, the Solicitors of the defendant, John Trevethan, the executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 7th day of June, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1873.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Sheppard against Beetham, the creditors of Cordelia Angelica Read, late of 43, Stamford-street, Blackfriars, in the county of Surrey, Spinster, deceased, who died in or about the month of December, 1871, are, on or before the 16th day of June, 1873, to send by post, prepaid, to Alfred James Sheppard, of 32, Finsbury-circus, in the city of London, one of the Solicitors of Charles Sheppard, the surviving executor named in the will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Alfred Covell, late of Sydenham, in the county of Kent, in England, Butcher, deceased, and in a cause Covell v. Covell, 1873, C., No. 64, the creditors of the said Alfred Covell, who died in or about the month of February, 1873, but who from the month of May, 1871, until the month of May, 1872, resided in New York, at Harrison, Hamilton County, Ohio, and at Vincennes, Indiana, in the United States of America, are, as to those creditors resident in England, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1873, and as to those creditors resident in America, on or before the 2nd day of July, 1873, to send by post prepaid to James Kingsford, Esq., of the firm of Messrs. Kingsford and Dorman, of No. 23, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, in England, the Solicitors of the defendant, Edwin Covell, the executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof such respective creditors will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor resident in England holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1873, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, and every creditor resident in America holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situate in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, in England, on or before Tuesday, the 5th day of August, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the respective times appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Michael v. Salmon, 1870, M., No. 69, the creditors of Harriett Hopkin, otherwise Harriott Hopkin, late of No. 9, Portland-square, in the city of Bristol, Widow, who died in or about the month of March, 1865, are, on or before the 4th day of June, 1873, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Ley, of Union Bank-chambers, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the defendant, Henry Augustus Salmon, the surviving executor of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Wickens, at his cham-

bers, situated No. 13, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 9th day of June, 1873, at twelve of the clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Thomas Clark, deceased, and in a cause Alfred Fitchell against Thomas Petchell and Parkin Wigelsworth, the creditors of Thomas Clark, late of Tattershall, in the county of Lincoln, Gentleman, deceased, who died in or about the month of January, 1870, are, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1873, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Charles Walter Holdich, one of the firm of Holdich and Holdich, of Sleaford, in the county of Lincoln, the Solicitors of the defendant, the executors of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Wickens, at his chambers, situated No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 12th day of June, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, bearing date the 7th day of June, 1871, made between William Allen Hall, late of 33, High-street, Runcorn, in the county of Chester, Hatter, of the first part; William Wright, of 21, High-street, in the city of Manchester, Hat Manufacturer, of the second part; and all the creditors of the said William Allen Hall of the third part.

THE Creditors of the above-named William Allen Hall under the said deed of assignment who have not already sent their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Wright, of 21, High-street, in the city of Manchester aforesaid, Hat Manufacturer, the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said William Allen Hall, are required so to do, on or before the 20th day of May next, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1873.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, Assignee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. **F**IRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Dean, of No. 5, Richmond-road, St. Philips, in the city and county of Bristol, Bread and Biscuit Baker, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. J. and S. B. Parsons, Nicholas-street, Bristol, Public Accountants, forthwith.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

JOHN PARSONS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. **F**IRST Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Edward Gillett, of New Swindon, in the county of Wilts, Grocer, and will be paid by me, at 39, Broad-street, Bristol, on and after the 8th day of May, 1873.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

JAMES COLLINS, Jr., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich. **S**ECOND Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of James Rowing Hardy, of Rampant Horse-street, in the city of Norwich, Grocer, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Bank-plain, Norwich, on and after the 21st day of May instant.

I. B. COAKS, Solicitor to the Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. **F**IRST Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Isaac Hartley, of No. 8, Guildford-street, in Leeds, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Dealer, carrying on business under the style or firm of J. Hartley and Co., and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 7, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on and after Friday, the 2nd day of May, between the hours of eleven and two.

BENJAMIN NICHOLSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Morton Andrew Edwards, of No. 66, Conduit-street, Regent-street, and of No. 7, Gower-street, Bedford-square, both in the county of Middlesex, and late of 32, New Bond-street, in the said county, Goldsmith, Jeweller, and Sculptor, trading under the style of M. Edwards and Co.

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. Rogers and Barron, Public Accountants, 49, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 30th day of May, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

MORTON ANDREW EDWARDS.

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 Belcher, of No. 296, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Electrician.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Samuel Frederik Langham and Son, of No. 10, Bartlett's-buildings, Holborn, in the city of London, on the 20th day of May, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1873.

SAM. F. LANGHAM and SON, 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 William Barlett, of No. 226, Goldhawk-road, Shepherd's Bush, and No. 38, Wilton-place, Belgravia, both in the county of Middlesex, Dentist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Charles E. Shea, Solicitor, No. 28, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, on the 16th day of May, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1873.

CHARLES E. SHEA, 28, Gracechurch-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred George James Lansdowne, of 18, Queen's-road, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Wine Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Guildhall-yard, in the city of London, on the 19th day of May, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1873.

W. H. MARSHAL, 91, King-street West, Hammer-smith, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Sawyer, of Nos. 78 and 91, Highgate-road, in the county of Middlesex, Coach Builder, carrying on business at No. 78, and residing at No. 91, Highgate-road aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Starr's Hotel, No. 14, Finsbury-square, London, on the 24th day of May, 1873, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

WILLIAM HICKS, 10, Anne's-road, South Hackney, 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 Abraham Bamberger, of No. 26, Herbert-street, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, No. 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 20th day of May, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1873.

KEIGHLEY and GETHING, 7, Ironmonger-lane, 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 William Howes, of 147, Hoxton-street, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the London Warehousemen's Association, 33, Gutter-lane, in the city of London, on the 19th day of May, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

W. A. PLUNKET, 37, Gutter-lane, London, Attorney for the said William Howes.

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 Frederick Watkinson Rose, trading as James Rose, of Nos. 20 and 21, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, and of No. 3, the Grove, Balham, in the county of Surrey, Fruitebroker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Beck, No. 2, East India-avenue, in the city of London, on the 15th day of May, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1873.

WILLIAM BECK, 2, East India-avenue, in the city of London, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Wiles, of Tyssen-street, Bethnal Green-road, Timber Merchant and Chair Maker, residing privately at 95, Nicholl's-square, Hackney-road, both in Middlesex.

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. James Geaussen, at No. 9d, New Broad-street, London, Solicitor, on the 13th day of May, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1873.

J. GEAUSSENT, 9d, New Broad-street, London, Attorney 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 Joshua Abraham Cohen, of 263, Edgware-road, and 15, Chapel-street, Edgware-road, in the county of Middlesex, Clothier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Herbert Henry Poole, 58, Bartholomew-close, in the city of London, on the 20th day of May, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1873.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Courthope Green, of Fenside Clear Water and Wye Valley Mills, Monmouth, and of 79, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Paper Maker, Merchant, and Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Harper, Broad, and Battcock, at 23, Rood-lane, in the city of London, on the 22nd day of May, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

HARPER, BROAD, and BATTCOCK, 23, Rood-lane, Attorneys for the said George Courthope Green.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Martin Slegg and Alfred Long, both of Cholmondeley Park, Highgate, and Tollington Park, Hornsey, both in the county of Middlesex, Builders.

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. Alfred Drew, No. 2, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 20th day of May, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1873.

ALFRED DREW, 2, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, Attorney for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Victor Emanuel Wilquin, trading as Victor Emanuel, late of 17, York-place, Baker-street, in the county of Middlesex, formerly of 2, Clarence-place, Regent's-park, in the said county, Hairdresser and Perfumer, now of 18, Milton-street, Dorset-square, in the aforesaid county, Manufacturer of Hair Dye.

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. Isaac Berridge, Solicitor, 21, Duke-street, Manchester-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 19th day of May, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May 1873.

ALEX. HARRIS, 71, Edgware-road, 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 Charles Newman Wilson, late of 18, Charles-street, Saint George's East, in the county of Middlesex, Oil and Colour Man, but now of 13, Cowday-street, Park-street, Hackney Wick, in the county of Middlesex.

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. 4, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 12th day of May, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1873.

JNO. TEED LUSCOMBE, 4, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Middlesex, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Lamberth, of 29, Pavement, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Greengrocer.

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. Slater and Pannell, 1, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Accountants, on the 21st day of May, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1873.

ARTHUR T. HEWITT, 32, Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street, Attorney for Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Dyke Liddall, of No. 1, Market-place, York-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, 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. Tippetts and Son, No. 5, Great St. Thomas Apostle, Queen-street, Cheapside, London, on the 17th day of May, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

J. TICKLE, 5, Great St. Thomas Apostle, Queen-street, Cheapside, London, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Augustus Piper, late of Orkney Lodge, Taplow, in the county of Bucks, then of 17, Ryder-street, St. James's-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, and now of Champion-terrace, Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, of no occupation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Francis Picard, 39, St. James's-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Public Accountant, on the 26th day of May, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

JNO. THE. N. BURNAND, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Everest, of Tonbridge, in the county of Kent, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Angel Hotel, Tonbridge, in

the county of Kent, on the 14th day of May, 1873, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1873.

GEO. PALMER, Tonbridge, Kent, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Walter Armitage, of No. 2, Frederick-street, New-road, Chatham, in the county of Kent, out of business, and before that of No. 226A, High-street, Chatham aforesaid, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Webb Hayward, High-street, Rochester, on the 15th day of May, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

WM. WEBB HAYWARD, High-street, Rochester, Attorney for the said Walter Armitage.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Howe Walter, of Stone, near Dartford, in the county of Kent, Whiting 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 the London Warehousemen's Association, 33, Gutter-lane, in the city of London, on the 20th day of May, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

W. A. PLUNKETT, 37, Gutter-lane, London, Attorney for the said Arthur Howe Walter.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Martin Jesse Howe, of Palgrave, in the county of Suffolk, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the King's Head Inn, Dias, in the county of Norfolk, on the 16th day of May, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

ALFRED KENT, St. Andrew's Hall Plain, Norwich, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Nantwich and Crewe.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Miller, of Acton, in the county of Chester, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Angel Hotel, in Northwich, in the county of Chester, on the 15th day of May, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1873.

GREEN and DIXON, Northwich, Cheshire, Attorneys for the said Robert Miller.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Banbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Henry Marks, of Winslow, in the county of Buckingham, Coal, Oil-cake, Salt, and Manure Merchant, and Agent for the Sale of Agricultural Instruments.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Fell, Solicitor, Bourbon-street, Aylesbury, in the county of Buckingham, on the 22nd day of May, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

GEORGE FELL, Aylesbury, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Britten, of Princes-road, Buckhurst-hill, in the county of Essex, Ironmonger and Oilman.

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, Bishopsgate-street Without, in the city of London, on the 19th day of May, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1873.

WM. G. BRIGHTEN, 4, Bishopsgate-street Without, E.C., Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Drake, of Brightlingsea, in the county of Essex, Oyster 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 Swan Inn, Brightlingsea, in the county of Essex, on the 19th day of May, 1873, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

HENRY GOODY, North-hill, Colchester, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Brooks, of Manningtree, in the county of Essex, Linen Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Red Lion Hotel, Colchester, on the 9th day of May, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

E. THOMPSON SMITH, North-hill, Colchester, Attorney for the said Thomas Brooks.

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 William Collins, of 32, Wellingborough-road, Northampton, Beer Retailer and 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. C. C. Becke, 20, Market-square, Northampton, on the 15th day of May, 1873, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1873.

C. C. BECKE, 20, Market-square, Northampton, Attorney for the said William Collins.

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 John Wilson, of Wansford, in the county of Northampton, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Wentworth Hotel, Wentworth-street, in the city of Peterborough, on the 21st day of May, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

ROBT. SMEDLEY, Westgate, Peterborough, Attorney for the said John Wilson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Angelo Molteni, of No. 45, High-bridge, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Picture Frame Maker, trading under the style or firm of Molteni Brothers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mr. H. D. Story's offices, Cross House, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 19th day of May, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

H. DONALD STORY, Cross House, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Attorney for the said Angelo Molteni.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Reeves, of 5, George-street, Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, formerly of Church-street, Stoke-upon-Trent, Beerseller, House Painter, and Plumber.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mr. Charles John Welch's office, 16, Caroline-street, Longton, in the county of Stafford, on the 8th day of May, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1873.

CHAS. JOHN WELCH, 16, Caroline-street, Longton, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Orme, of High-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Shakespeare, No. 55, Church-street, Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, Solicitor, on the 26th day of May, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, 55, Church-street, Oldbury, Worcestershire, Attorney for the said John Orme.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Woolley, of 12, Gower-street, Longton, in the county of Stafford, 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 Mr. Charles John Welch's office, 16, Caroline-street, Longton, in the county of Stafford, on the 22nd day of May, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

CHAS. JOHN WELCH, 16, Caroline-street, Longton, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stafford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Baskerville, of Moddershall Mills, near Stone, in the county of Stafford, Flint Grinder.

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. 26, Cheapside, Hanley, Staffordshire, on the 16th day of May, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

R. A. STEVENSON, Hanley, Staffordshire, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Weatherley, of Whitewell, in the parish of Saint Paul's, Walden, in the county of Hertford (and not Hereford, as erroneously printed in last Gazette), Saddler and Harness Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Bailey, No. 5, Union-street, Luton, in the county of Bedford, on the 13th day of May, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1873.

GEORGE BAILEY, No. 5, Union-street, Luton, Beds, Attorney for the said John Weatherley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Peachey, of Cubberley, in the county of Gloucester, Corn Dealer and Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Ram Hotel, in Cirencester, in the county of Gloucester, on the 23rd day of May, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

MULLINGS, ELLETT, and CO., Cirencester, Attorneys for the said William Peachey.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Vickery, of No. 1, Westbourn-place, West-street, Bedminster, in the city and county of Bristol, Carpenter, late of No. 1, Prospect-terrace, Bedminster aforesaid, Grocer and Beer Retailer and Brickmaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Sidney Sprod, at St. Ewen's-chambers, in the city of Bristol, on the 15th day of May, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

JOHN PRICE, St. Ewen's-chambers, Bristol, Attorney for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elijah Roberts, of White Way, St. George's, in the county of Gloucester, 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 Mr. H. H. Beckingham, Solicitor, Albion-chambers, Bristol, on the 17th day of May, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Downes, of No. 8, Albert-buildings, St. George's-road, in the city and county of Bristol, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. H. H. Beckingham, Solicitor, Albion-chambers, Broad-street, Bristol, on the 14th day of May, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1873.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Curtis, of East Retford, in the county of Nottingham, 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 Pheasant Inn, East Retford, on the 19th day of May, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

THOS. RESCOBY, East Retford, Attorney for the said William Curtis.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Hughes, of Prince Edwin Warehouse, Pengarnislog, in the parish of Llanfaelog, in the county of Anglesey, Joiner, Grocer, and Flour 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 Railway Hotel, opposite the Railway Station, in the town of Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, on the 29th day of May, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

HUGH JONES, 12, Market-street, Carnarvon, Attorney for the said Robert Hughes.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ralph Augustine Jones, of Brill, in the county of Buckingham, Carrier's 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 office of Messrs. Wright and Marshall, Townhall-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 17th day of May, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

WRIGHT and MARSHALL, Townhall-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, Debtor's Attorneys.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Lee Lewis, of 27, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, and also lately carrying on business at 15, Cardiff-street, Aberdare, in the same county, trading under the style or firm of E. L. Lewis and Company, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Simons and Plews, Solicitors, situate in Church-street, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 17th day of May, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

SIMONS and PLEWS, Church-street, Merthyr Tydfil, Attorneys for the said Edward Lee Lewis.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Davies, of No. 40, Commercial-street, Mountain Ash, in the county of Glamorgan, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Temperance Hall, Aberdare aforesaid, on the 17th day of May, 1873, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

H. P. LINTON, Attorney for the said John Davies.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Myers, of No. 14, Wellington-street, at Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Boarding Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 7, Rutland-street, at Swansea aforesaid, on the 27th day of May, 1873, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

HENRY MORRIS, 7, Rutland-street, Swansea, Debtor's Attorney.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Southall, of High-street, Aston New Town, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Baker and 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 offices of Mr. George Burn Lowe, Solicitor, No. 13, Temple-street, Birmingham, on the 16th day of May, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

GEO. BURN LOWE, 13, Temple-street, Birmingham, Attorney for the said Henry Southall.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Downes, of Balsall Heath-road, near Mary-street, in the parish of King's Norton, in the county of Worcester, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Fallows, Solicitor, 12, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 16th day of May, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

WM. FALLOWS, 12, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Attorney for the said William Downes.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Cash, of Lichfield-road, Aston, in the county of Warwick, Electro Plater and Greengrocer.

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 Frederick Marshall Burton, Solicitor, 53, Union-passage, Birmingham, on the 16th day of May, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

F. M. BURTON, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Proffit, of No. 42, Stafford-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Grocer, Tea, and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Great Western Hotel, Monmouth-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 21st day of May, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

C. B. KING, 20, Temple-street, Birmingham, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Keates, of High-street, Deritend, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. W. H. Griffin, Solicitor, 36, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, on the 14th day of May, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

W. H. GRIFFIN, 36, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Barns, in lodgings at James Rodgers', No. 19, Great Hampton-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and formerly of No. 106, Great Hampton-row, Birmingham, aforesaid, Venetian Blind Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Robert Duke, Christ Church-passage, Birmingham, Attorney-at-Law, on the 19th day of May, 1873, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

ROBERT DUKE, Birmingham, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Twigger, of Hillmorton, in the county of Warwick, Carrier and Dealer in Bricks, Tiles, and Salt.

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 Lawrence Sheriffs Arms Inn, Rugby, on the 16th day of May, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of April, 1873.

C. B. ROCHE, Daventry, Attorney for the said John Twigger.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Spooner Pettifor, of 10, Cheapside, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Cigar and Tobacco Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Fowler and Smith, Solicitors, Hotel-street, Leicester, on the 19th day of May, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

FOWLER and SMITH, Hotel-street, Leicester, Attorneys for the said Charles Spooner Pettifor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Whitaker, of 124, London-road, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, 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 Inns of Court Hotel, Holborn, London, on the 19th day of May, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

JOSEPH HARVEY, Attorney for the said Charles Whitaker.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bridgewater.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Taylor, of 5, Westbourne-terrace, Bristol-road, Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Albert Essery, Solicitor, in the Guildhall, Broad-street, Bristol, on the 13th day of May, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

ALBERT ESSERY, Guildhall, Broad-street, Bristol, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Scott and John Edwin Scott, both of Fareham, in the county of Southampton, Coach Builders, trading as Scott and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edgar Goble, Solicitor, West-street, Fareham aforesaid, on the 22nd day of May, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

EDGAR GOBLE, West-street, Fareham, Hants, Attorney for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Heath, of Mount Villa, Waterloo, in the county of Southampton, Land Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Edmonds, of 46, Saint James's-street, Portsea, in the said county of Southampton, on the 20th day of May, 1873, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1873.

GEO. HALL KING, 20, Union-street, Portsea, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Poynter Dugan, of 20, High-street, Portsmouth, in the county of Southampton, Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. G. H. King, 20, Union-street, Portsea, in the said county of Southampton, on the 16th day of May, 1873, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

GEO. HALL KING, 20, Union-street, Portsea, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Warren and Thomas William Warren, of Bridport, in the county of Dorset, trading under the style or firm of Thomas Warren and Company, Shoe and Closed Upper Manufacturers.

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 Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street, London, on the 21st day of May, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

W. H. MANLEY, of Bridport, Attorney for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Warren and Thomas William Warren, of Bridport, in the county of Dorset, trading under the style or firm of Thomas Warren and Company, Shoe and Closed Upper Manufacturers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Henry Warren has been summoned to be held at the Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street, London, on the 21st day of May, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

W. H. MANLEY, of Bridport, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Warren and Thomas William Warren, of Bridport, in the county of Dorset, trading under the style or firm of Thomas Warren and Company, Shoe and Closed Upper Manufacturers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Thomas William Warren has been summoned to be held at the Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street, London, on the 21st day of May, 1873, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

W. H. MANLEY, of Bridport, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Good Sharpe, of Teignmouth, in the county of Devon, Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Royal Marine Light Infantry.

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. Terrell and Petherick, of No. 8, Southernhay, Exeter, on the 21st day of May, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

TERRELL and PETHERICK, Attorneys for the said Robert Good Sharpe.

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 Thomas Henry Glover, of Abbotsham, in the county of Devon, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Rooker and Bazeley, No. 28, Bridgeland-street, Bideford, on the 22nd day of May, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

H. M. BAZELEY, of Bideford, Attorney for the said Debtor.

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 Henry Parsons, of Bideford, in the county of Devon, Smith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Arnold Thorne, Solicitor, in Cross-street, Barnstaple, Devon, on the 20th day of May, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

J. A. THORNE, Attorney for the said Henry Parsons.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Fairchild Roué, of No. 8, Killigrew-street, Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall, trading as Edward Roué, General Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Jenkins, Solicitor, Post Office-buildings, Falmouth, on the 22nd day of May, 1873, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

WM. JENKINS, Falmouth, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Chance, of the Lye, in the parish of Oldswinford, in the county of Worcester, now out of business and employment, formerly carrying on business at the Lye aforesaid, as a Butcher, Innkeeper, and Miner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles William Collis, Solicitor, 4, Market-street, Stourbridge aforesaid, on the 17th day of May, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

CHARLES W. COLLIS, Stourbridge, Attorney for the said Joseph Chance.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Tolson, of Mill-hill, Dalton, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Wool Extractor, trading under the firm of George Tolson and Co.

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 Potter Berry, Solicitor, situate in the Market-place, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, on the 15th day of May, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

ROBT. POTTER BERRY, Huddersfield, 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 James Firth, of Fixby, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Licensed Vintner and Stone 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 Walter Storey, 9, Cheapside, Halifax aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 19th day of May, 1873, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

WALTER STOREY, 9, Cheapside, Halifax, Attorney for the said James Firth.

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 Henry Drake, of Bull-green and Back Lord-street, in Halifax, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Rooker and Midgley, Boar-lane, in Leeds, in the county of York, on the 21st day of May, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

ROOKE and MIDGLEY, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Clayton Dobson, late of No. 2, Dove-street, but now of No. 19, Fairfax-street, both in the city of York, Outfitter's Assistant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Crumbie, Solicitor, No. 46, Stonegate, in the city of York, on the 19th day of May, 1873, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

GEO. CRUMBIE, 46, Stonegate, York, Attorney for the said William Clayton Dobson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Gamble, of No. 4, North-street, in Scarborough, in the county of York, Currier and Leather Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Edward Williamson, of 58, Newborough-street, Scarborough, in the county of York, Solicitor, on the 21st day of May, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

EDWARD WILLIAMSON, 58, Newborough-street Scarborough, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Hilton, of 81, Caledonian-road, in Leeds, in the county of York, Commercial Traveller.

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. Fawcett and Malcolm, Solicitors, No. 20, Park-row, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 17th day of May, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

FAWCETT and MALCOLM, 20, Park-row, Leeds, Attorneys for the said Robert Hilton.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Toogood, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, trading there under the style of Richard Toogood and Co., as an Oil and General Merchant, Importer, 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 Kingston Hotel, Market-place, in Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, on the 15th day of May, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

ROBERTS and LEAK, 16, Bowlalley-lane, Hull, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Stephenson Shepherd, of 20, St. James's-square, in Bradford, in the county of York, Book-keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Thomas Worledge Browning, of No. 21, Queen's-gate, Bradford aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 20th day of May, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

THOS. W. BROWNING, Attorney for the said Richard Stephenson Shepherd.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Burgess, of Railway-street, Altrincham, in the county of Chester, Tailor and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Ryland, Solicitor, 2, Essex-street, Manchester, on the 26th day of May, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

WILLM. RYLAND, 2, Essex-street, Manchester, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Atkinson, of No. 21, Rainforth-street, and No. 3, Lad-lane, both in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of William Bennet, 12, Bloom-street, Manchester, on the 19th day of May, 1873, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

WM. BENNET, Attorney for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Chard, late of the Golden Ball, Pinners Brow, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler, but now of 39, Wakefield-street, Warrington aforesaid, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John F. Bretherton, 15, Bank-street, Warrington, on the 19th day of May, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

JOHN F. BRETHERTON, Attorney for the said George Chard.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Clarke, of the Roast Beef Inn, No. 118, Friargate, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Cunliffe and Watson, Solicitors, 8, Winckley-street, Preston, on the 14th day of May, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

ROBT. G. WATSON, 8, Winckley-street, Preston, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Buckley Smith, late of Church-street, Deptford, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Ironmonger, and now of 31, Union-street, Bishopwearmouth, in the said county, Ironmonger's Assistant.

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. Graham and Graham, Solicitors, No. 1, John-street, Sunderland, on the 21st day of May, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

TRUEMAN W. GRAHAM, 1, John-street, Sunderland, Attorney for the said Richard Buckley Smith.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thompson Fox, of 284, High-street West, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lamb and Moore, Public Accountants, 69, John-street, Sunderland, on the 21st day of May, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

THOMPSON FOX, Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Moorsom, of Station-street, Coatham, near Red-car, in the county of York, Draper and Milliner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mrs. Barker's Temperance Hotel, Bridge-street West, Middlesborough, on the 21st day of May, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

GEO. BAINBRIDGE, 24, Albert-road, Middlesborough, Attorney for the said Thomas Moorsom.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceeding for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Henry Butterwick, of Bolckow-street, South Easton, in the county of York, Baker and 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 Mrs. Barker's Temperance Hotel, Bridge-street West, Middlesborough, on the 21st day of May, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

GEO. BAINBRIDGE, 24, Albert-road, Middlesborough, Attorney for the said John Henry Butterwick.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Mountain Beer, of No. 19, Western-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Tailor and Woollen Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the London Warehousemen's Association, 33, Gutter-lane, in the city of London, on the 10th day of May, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

CHARLES LAMB, 14, Ship-street, Brighton, Attorney for the said John Mountain Beer.

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 Arthur Gilbert, of 12, Camden villas, Grove-street, South Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Commercial Traveller.

THE creditors of the above-named John Arthur Gilbert who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Charles Henry Phillips, of 78, Asylum-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

C. H. PHILLIPS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Noyes, of Pewsey, in the county of Wilts, Innkeeper.

THE creditors of the above-named James Noyes who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Ashley Randell, of Exchange-place, Devizes, in the county of Wilts, Auctioneer and Valuer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

JOHN A. RANDELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Jelley and Frederick Jelley, of Spital-hill, Sheffield, and Wortley Mill, both in the county of York, Millers and Corn'actors.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Jelley and Frederick Jelley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Unwin Wing, of Frideaux-chambers, Change-alley, Sheffield, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

J. UNWIN WING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Mountain the younger, of 91, Trinity-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Mountain the younger who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Henry George des Forges and Nawton Maw, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Merchants, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

H. G. DES FORGES,
NAWTON MAW, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Andrew Brooke, of Mount Pleasant, Little Gomersal, in the parish of Birstal, in the county of York, Seal Skin Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Andrew Brooke who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Henry Spivey, of Heckmondwike, in the county of York, Dyer, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

JOSEPH HENRY SPIVEY,
R. A. SHEARD, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Albert Samuel, of No. 340, High-street, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Furniture, Hardware, and General Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Albert Samuel who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Comben Harvey, of 18, Coleman-street, in the city of London, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1873.

W. C. HARVEY,
H. JACOBS, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Brookes, of Portland-street, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Brookes, who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Winstone, of Cheltenham aforesaid, Builder, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

CHARLES WINSTONE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Windsor.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Harrison, of 41, Sheet-street, Windsor, in the county of Berkshire.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Harrison who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 14th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Benjamin Nicholson, of No. 7, Gresham-street, 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 5th day of May, 1873.

BENJAMIN NICHOLSON, Trustee.

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 Robert Wood, of Dorking, in the county of Surrey, Timber Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Wood who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Hart, of 57, Moorgate-street, 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 3rd day of May, 1873.

EDWD. HART, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Thompson, of No. 182, Rochdale-road, and No. 90, Bradford-street, both in the city of Manchester, and county of Lancaster, Grocer and Tea Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Thompson who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 15th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Grosvenor Nicholson, of No. 7, Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

HENRY GROSVENOR NICHOLSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Daniel Jones, of 12, Charles-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Baker and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Daniel Jones who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Butcher, of 73, Princess-street, Manchester, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

WM. BUTCHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Callon, of Swan-street and Warwick-street, Oldham-street, in the city of Manchester, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Callon who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 24th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Edwin Banks Harding, of Brown-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

E. B. HARDING, Trustee.

The Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Spedding, of Albert-street, Farnworth, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanic and Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named John Spedding who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of May, 1873, to send their

names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to Richard Parkinson Makin, of Bolton; in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

JAMES DUTTON, 17, Acresfield, Bolton aforesaid, Solicitor for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors instituted by Robert Spedding the elder, of No. 2, Harrowby-street, Farnworth, in the county of Lancaster, Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Spedding the elder who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to Richard Parkinson Makin, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

JAMES DUTTON, 17, Acresfield, Bolton aforesaid, Solicitor for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Spedding the younger, of No. 2, Harrowby-street, Farnworth, in the county of Lancaster, Plumber, Glazier, and Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Spedding the younger who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to Richard Parkinson Makin, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

JAMES DUTTON, 17, Acresfield, Bolton aforesaid, Solicitor for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry William Caswell, of 131A, Friargate, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Bootmaker.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry William Caswell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Arthur Hines, of 2, Victoria-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

ARTHUR HINES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Morris Jones, of Bank-buildings, in the town of Abergele, in the county of Denbigh, Chemist and Druggist.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Morris Jones who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, George Debney, 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 22nd day of April, 1873.

GEORGE DEBNEY, 5, Bodfor-street, Rhyl, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Wells. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Harry Hannen, of Wincanton, in the county of Somerset, Auctioneer and Appraiser.

THE creditors of the above-named William Harry Hannen who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edwin Adolphus Collins, of Wells aforesaid, Auctioneer and 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 30th day of April, 1873.

EDWIN ADOLPHUS COLLINS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Wells. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Child, of Wincanton, in the county of Somerset, Brewer.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Child who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edwin Adolphus Collins, of Wells aforesaid, Auctioneer and 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 30th day of April, 1873.

EDWIN ADOLPHUS COLLINS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stafford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Pickering, of High-street, Stone, in the county of Stafford, Shoe Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Pickering who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Silvester, of Stafford, in the county of Stafford, Leather Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

W. SILVESTER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Daniel Nash, of the Windsor Foundry; Foundry-street, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Ironfounder, trading as Sanders and Nash.

THE creditors of the above-named Daniel Nash who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Steward Watson, at the Court-house, Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, 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 April, 1873.

GEO. S. WATSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Whitmore Perry, of the White Lion Inn, Darlaston, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Whitmore Perry who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 20th day of May, 1873, to send particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, George Perry, of King-street, Darlaston, Ironmaster, 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 1st day of May, 1873.

GEORGE PERRY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Taylor, of Yoxall, in the county of Stafford, Draper and Grocer, but previously thereto in copartnership with Alfred Taylor, trading together under the style or firm of Taylor Brothers, at Lower Brook-street, Rugeley, in the said county of Stafford, as Drapers.

THE creditors of the above-named William Taylor who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 29th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Glover, or to John Frasey Watkins, of Walsall, Auctioneer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated the 1st day of May, 1873.

JOHN GLOVER, No. 66, Park-street, Walsall, Solicitor to the said Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Dewhurst, of No. 70, Stafford-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Draper and Collector.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Dewhurst who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of May, 1873, to send their

names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Glover, or to John Fraser Watkins, of Walsall, Auctioneer, 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 1st day of May, 1873.

JOHN GLOVER, No. 66, Park-street, Walsall,
Solicitor to the said Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Walmsley, of the city and county of Chester, Coal Proprietor and Coal Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Walmsley who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 30th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

DUNCAN and PRITCHARD, 64, Bridge-street,
Chester.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Banbury.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Banbury, of Blockley, in the county of Worcester, Silk Throwster.

THE creditors of the above-named Edward Banbury who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, John Herbert and Richard Boswell Belcher, both of Blockley aforesaid, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1873.

JOHN HERBERT,
R. B. BELCHER, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Iliffe, of No. 14, Jordan Well, in the city of Coventry, Ribbon Manufacturer and Confectioner.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Iliffe who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Edward Thomas Peirson, of the city of Coventry, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1873.

EDWD. THOS. PEIRSON, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edmund Edmonds, of Cannon-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Woollen Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Edmund Edmonds who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 14th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joshua Crowther, of Bath-chambers, York-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

JOSHUA CROWTHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Guy, of No. 214, Gooch-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named George Guy who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Lomas Harrison, of 37, Cannon-street, Birmingham, 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 1st day of May, 1873.

WM. LOMAS HARRISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Charles Ivens, of No. 84, Macdonald-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named George Charles Ivens who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 14th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Lomas Harrison, of 37, Cannon-street, Birmingham, 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 1st day of May, 1873.

WM. LOMAS HARRISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Cheetham, of Addison-street, in the town of Nottingham, and Samuel Alexander Renshaw, of Elm-avenue, New Basford, in the county of Nottingham, trading in copartnership at the town of Nottingham, as Hosiery, under the style or firm of Cheetham and Renshaw.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Cheetham and Samuel Alexander Renshaw who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of May, 1873, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Henry Edwin Hubbard, of Thurland-street, in the town of Nottingham, 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 5th day of May, 1873.

H. E. HUBBART, 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 David Fox, of No. 3, Castle-court, Lawrence-lane, in the city of London, Skirt Manufacturer, and residing at No. 7, Victoria-grove, Stoke Newington-road, South Hornsey, in the county of Middlesex.

JOHAN ROBINSON CLARKE, of the firm of Honey, Humphreys, and Company, of No. 28, King-street, Cheap-side, 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 30th day of April, 1873.

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 Bellamy, of Nos. 2 and 3, New-street, Carter-lane, Saint Paul's, in the city of London, and of No. 278, Camberwell New-road, in the county of Surrey, Carpenter and Packing Case Maker.

HENRY BOURN, of No. 6, Paternoster-row, 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 30th day of April, 1873.

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 Henry Knight, of 29, Hare-street, Woolwich, in the county of Kent, Grocer and Cheesemonger.

JOHAN FOLLAND LOVERING, of the firm of Lovering and Co., of 35, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Public Accountants, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and 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 26th day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George John Williams, of Sevenoaks, in the county of Kent, Grocer and Confectioner.

JOHN FOLLAND LOVERING, of 35, Gresham-street, 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 30th day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Rowledge, of No. 1, Ethel-street, in the town of Northampton, Builder.

ALFRED JOHN JEFFERY, of the town of Northampton, 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 yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Booz Cave, of 81, Infirmary-road, Sheffield, in the county of York, and at Greenhill, in the county of Derby, Draper and Steel Manager, Michael Francis Swift, of 84, Infirmary-road, in Sheffield aforesaid, Draper, and Teresa Rhoda Cave, of 84, Infirmary-road, in Sheffield aforesaid, Draper, carrying on business in copartnership as Drapers, at 84, Infirmary-road, in Sheffield aforesaid, under the style of Cave and Swift, and the said James Booz Cave, lately carrying on business in copartnership with William Booth, of Church-street, Sheffield aforesaid, Grocer, and Joseph Angus, of Cemetery-road, in Sheffield aforesaid, Fruit Merchant, Joseph Croft, of South-street Moor, Sheffield aforesaid, Tailor, Edwin Parker, of Norfolk-road, in Sheffield aforesaid, Law Stationer, Humphrey Turner, of Pitsmoor, in Sheffield aforesaid, Merchant, Benjamin Jones, of Norfolk-road, in Sheffield aforesaid, Gentleman, and Francis Day, of St. James-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, Accountant, as Iron, Steel, and Wire Manufacturers, at the Cardigan Iron and Steel Works, Brightside-lane, in Sheffield aforesaid, under the style of the Cardigan Iron, Steel, and Wire Company.

WALTER MORRIS, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the said James Booz Cave, Michael Francis Swift, and Teresa Rhoda Cave, trading as Cave and Swift. 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 against the joint estate of the said James Booz Cave, Michael Francis Swift, and Teresa Rhoda Cave, trading as aforesaid, must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Booz Cave, of 84, Infirmary-road, Sheffield, in the county of York, and at Greenhill, in the county of Derby, Draper and Steel Manager, Michael Francis Swift, of 84, Infirmary-road, in Sheffield aforesaid, Draper, and Teresa Rhoda Cave, of 84, Infirmary-road, in Sheffield aforesaid, Draper, carrying on business in copartnership as Drapers, at 84, Infirmary-road, in Sheffield aforesaid, under the style of Cave and Swift, and the said James Booz Cave, lately carrying on business in copartnership with William Booth, of Church-street, Sheffield aforesaid, Grocer, Joseph Angus, of Cemetery-road, in Sheffield aforesaid, Fruit Merchant, Joseph Croft, of South-street Moor, Sheffield aforesaid, Tailor, Edwin Parker, of Norfolk-road, in Sheffield aforesaid, Law Stationer, Humphrey Turner, of Pitsmoor, in Sheffield aforesaid, Merchant, Benjamin Jones, of Norfolk-road, in Sheffield aforesaid, Gentleman, and Francis Day, of St. James-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, Accountant, as Iron, Steel, and Wire Manufacturers, at the Cardigan Iron and Steel Works, Brightside-lane, in Sheffield aforesaid, under the style of the Cardigan Iron, Steel, and Wire Company.

WALTER MORRIS, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the said James Booz Cave. All persons hav-

ing in their possession any of the effects of the said James Booz Cave must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the said debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts against the separate estate of the said James Booz Cave must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Booz Cave, of 84, Infirmary-road, in the county of York, and at Greenhill, in the county of Derby, Draper and Steel Manager, Michael Francis Swift, of 84, Infirmary-road, in Sheffield aforesaid, Draper, and Teresa Rhoda Cave, of 84, Infirmary-road, in Sheffield aforesaid, Draper, carrying on business in copartnership as Drapers, at 84, Infirmary-road, in Sheffield aforesaid, under the style of Cave and Swift, and the said James Booz Cave, lately carrying on business in copartnership with William Booth, of Church-street, Sheffield aforesaid, Grocer, Joseph Angus, of Cemetery-road, in Sheffield aforesaid, Fruit Merchant, Joseph Croft, of South-street Moor, Sheffield aforesaid, Tailor, Edwin Parker, of Norfolk-road, in Sheffield aforesaid, Law Stationer, Humphrey Turner, of Pitsmoor, in Sheffield aforesaid, Merchant, Benjamin Jones, of Norfolk-road, in Sheffield aforesaid, Gentleman, and Francis Day, of St. James-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, Accountant, as Iron, Steel, and Wire Manufacturers, at the Cardigan Iron and Steel Works, Brightside-lane, in Sheffield aforesaid, under the style of the Cardigan Iron, Steel, and Wire Company.

WALTER MORRIS, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the said Michael Francis Swift. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the said Michael Francis Swift must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the said debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts against the separate estate of the said Michael Francis Swift must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin James Gascoigne, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Licensed Victualler.

JOHN WALKER, of Corporation-street, Sheffield aforesaid, Timber Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Ambler, of Bradford, in the county of York, Paper Tube and Paper Bag Maker, carrying on business under the style of the Excelsior Paper Tube Company.

TITUS HARDCASTLE, Clerk with Messrs. H. W. and J. Blackburn, of Bradford, in the county of York, Public Accountants, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Callon, of Swan-street and Warwick-street, Oldham-street, in the city of Manchester, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

EDWIN BANKS HARDING, of Brown-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Cundall, of Lymm, in the county of Chester, Builder.

THOMAS DAVIES, of Lymm aforesaid, Book-keeper, has been appointed Trustee of the above-named debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the said debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the said debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry William Caswell, of 131A, Friargate, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Bootmaker.

ARTHUR HINES, of 2, Victoria-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, 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 1st day of May, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by the Reverend James Richard Quick, of Blandford Forum, in the county of Dorset, Clerk in Holy Orders.

THE REVEREND JAMES PENNY, of Blandford Forum, in the county of Dorset, Clerk in Holy Orders, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

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 Nicholas Sowton Hellens, of Wolborough-street, Newton Abbot, in the county of Devon, Butcher.

JOSEPH VOOGHT, of East Ogwell, in the county of Devon, Farmer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Sleeman the younger and Thomas John Beverley, of 3 and 4, Fowkes-buildings, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, Wine Merchants and Copartners.

WHEREAS the Trustee under the said liquidation has certified and reported to me that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the said Henry Sleeman the younger and Thomas John Beverley, was held at 11, Old Jewry-chambers, on the 7th day of March, 1873, and that the discharge of the said Henry Sleeman the younger was then granted by special resolution of the creditors assembled, I do, therefore, hereby certify such discharge, in pursuance of the statute in that behalf.—Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 9th day of April, 1873.

C. H. KEENE, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Trotman, of 33, Temple-street, and Bath-street, both in the city and county of Bristol, Grocer and Baker.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above person, will be held on the 12th day of May, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of Messrs. Hancock, Triggs, and Co., Public Accountants, Broad-street, Bristol, for the purpose of auditing the Trustee's accounts, fixing his remuneration, declaring a First and Final Dividend, to audit and pass the bills of costs of the Solicitor to the

estate, to close the liquidation, release the Trustee, and consider the question of the debtor's discharge.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1873.

PHILIP TRIGGS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ann Clough Melville, Widow, and George Clough Melville, both of No. 24, Ancoats-street, Lever-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Auctioneers, General Dealers and Hawkers, trading under the style or firm of Ann Clough.

TAKE notice, a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtors will be held at my offices, 1, Ridgetield, Manchester, on the 15th day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the application of the debtors to grant to them an order of discharge.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

THOMAS DOUGLAS HOMER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Appleton, of Longsight Mill, Stockport-road, Longsight, in the county of Lancaster, File and Tool Manufacturer; and in the Matter of a Composition Arrangement made by the said John Appleton with his Creditors.

I the undersigned, William Butcher, of 73, Princess-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, the Trustee of the property of the said debtor, do hereby summon a General Meeting of the Creditors of the said debtor, to be held at the offices of Messrs. Grundy and Kershaw, Solicitors, 31, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following objects:—1. To receive the report of the Trustee on the present position of this estate; 2. To direct the Trustee as to the best mode of realising the estate for the benefit of the creditors; 3. To determine whether or not further time should be given to the said debtor to pay the composition under the said arrangement; 4. To add to or otherwise vary the provisions of the said composition; 5. To pass all or any of the above resolutions, or passing such of them as may be then determined, or to pass such other resolutions as the creditors are competent to pass under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869.—As witness my hand this 5th day of May, 1873.

WILLIAM BUTCHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

To William O'Connor Sydney.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Charles James Fox, of 19, Saint Swithin's-lane, in the city of London, Merchant, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette, shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said Petition will be heard at this Court, on the 24th day of May, 1873, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear, this Court may adjudge you bankrupt in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A MEETING of the Creditors of William Wright, of Bookham street, Hoxton, in the county of Middlesex, Cabinet Maker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of April, 1873, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Taylor and Jaquet, 15, South-street, Finsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 19th day of May, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering, and, if it be thought expedient, passing a special resolution sanctioning the acceptance by the trustee of a composition of three shillings in the pound, offered by the bankrupt to all his creditors in full discharge of their debts, payable within fourteen days after the confirmation by the Court of the said special resolution (if passed), and upon payment of such composition, and all costs of and incident to the bankruptcy, for the annulling the order of adjudication made against the said bankrupt.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Benjamin Stephany, of 9, Crispin-street, Spitalfields, in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale China and Glass Dealer, a Bankrupt.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person, adjudicated bankrupt, on the 8th day of January, 1872, is hereby summoned to be held at the

offices of Mr. Michael Banes, 22, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the granting of the bankrupt's order of discharge, and for fixing the amount of the Trustee's remuneration.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1873.

MICHAEL BANES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester. In the Matter of Frederick Rickards, of the Railway Hotel, Northfleet, in the county of Kent, Hotel Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 31st January, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Court, at the Court House, Eastgate, Rochester, on the 20th day of May, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on behalf of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, for the approval of the Court to the scheme of settlement of the bankrupt's affairs, assented to by the said Trustee, with the sanction of a special resolution of the bankrupt's creditors assembled at a meeting held on the 1st day of May, 1873, and which scheme provides:—1. That the Trustee be authorized to disclaim the lease of the land and premises at Farnborough, and the North Camp, Aldershot, Hants; 2. That the offer made by the bankrupt to repurchase the residue of his estate for the sum of £125 be accepted, and that the Trustee be authorized to revert the same in the bankrupt on payment of such sum; 3. That an assent be given to the bankrupt at once applying to the Court for an order of discharge, although the bankruptcy has not been closed; 4. That the creditors being of opinion that the bankruptcy of the said Frederick Rickards has arisen from circumstances for which the said bankrupt cannot be justly held responsible, desire that an order of discharge should be granted to the bankrupt; 5. And that the Trustee be authorized to assent to and carry into effect the above arrangement, and to obtain the approval of the Court thereof. And notice is further be given, that if any creditor has any objection to urge against such approval being given he must attend at the time and place above-mentioned.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

WM. WEBB HAYWARD, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Francis Hows, of 83 and 85, Barnsbury-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Pawnbroker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of September, 1872, and will be paid by me, at my residence, 33, Cleveland-street, Fitzroy-square, on and after 2nd day of May, 1873.

CHARLES JEANS, Trustee.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley.

A DIVIDEND of 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Alfred Major, of Tower-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Broker, and a person receiving other men's monies into his trust or custody, adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd day of December, 1872, and will be paid by Mr. Edward Marcus Waringham, at his office, in Castle-street, Dudley, on and after the 5th day of May, 1873.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

WILLIAM HARRISON, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.

A DIVIDEND of 1s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Oldroyd, of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Tobacco Manufacturer and Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of November, 1871, and will be paid by me, at my office, India-buildings, Halifax, on and after the 13th day of March, 1873.—Dated this 13th day of March, 1873.

ALFRED J. BOTTOMLEY, Trustee.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil.

A FIRST Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of James Stay, of Wincanton, in the county of Somerset, Innkeeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of October, 1872, and will be paid by me, at my residence, the Phoenix Hotel, Gillingham, in the county of Dorset, forthwith.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH, Trustee.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Simeon, of Colchester, in the county of Essex, Commission Agent and Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of April, 1870, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 3, Bank-buildings, Colchester, on and after the 9th day of May, 1873.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

GEORGE PYE, Trustee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 5th February, 1858, against the separate of James Butler, one of the firm of Henry Harredance and James Butler, of Maldon, in the county of Essex, Corn and Coal Merchants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second Dividend, at the rate of 1s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, City, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—May 5, 1873.

PETER PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 15th May, 1869, against Victor Ferdinand Weber, formerly of Marie House, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, and now of Capel House, Kew-green, in the county of Surrey, of no business or occupation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend, at the rate of 1s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, City, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—May 5, 1873.

PETER PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 17th January, 1862, against Charles Dominique Jacques Odevaine, now of 13, Constantia-terrace, Sheerness, Kent, previously of West India-terrace, Shirley, near Southampton, in the county of Southampton, Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Navy.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Third Dividend, at the rate of 2s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, City, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—May 5, 1873.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 10th December, 1864, against Charles Maryon Wilson, formerly of Cambridge, Student, then of Aisey, Bedfordshire, Curate, and next and now Rector of White Roding, Essex, Clerk in Holy Orders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend, at the rate of 4s. 3d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received, by those legally entitled, at my office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, City, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock on each day. No Warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will, or letters of administration under which they claim.—May 5, 1873.

PETER PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 5th August, 1869, against Robert Johnson the younger, of Elm Lodge, Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, carrying on business at Commercial-road, Lowestoft aforesaid, and also of Whitefriars Bridge Wharf, St. Martin's-at-Palace, in the city of Norwich, Coal, Slate, and Timber Merchant, and Barge Owner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend, at the rate of 8s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., on account of 8s. 7d. in the pound, to New Proofs only, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, City, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased

creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—May 5, 1873.

PETER PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 21st December, 1868, against Thomas Napper, late of Little-hamp-on, Sussex.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Third Dividend, at the rate of 10d. in the pound is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled at my office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, City, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—May 5, 1873.

PETER PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 14th June, 1869, against John Crosthwaite, of 38, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Commission Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend, at the rate of 2s. 8d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, City, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—May 5, 1873.

PETER PAGET, Official Assignee.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse, by transfer from the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District.

In the Matter of John Wreford Budd, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Licentiate of Medicine, who was adjudicated a bankrupt by Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, on the 10th day of March, 1868.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound, upon application at my office, at St. George's-hall, East Stonehouse aforesaid. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

P. PEARCE, Registrar and Official Assignee.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse, by transfer from the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District.

In the Matter of Thomas Witt, formerly of No. 3, Fellowes-place, and now of No. 1, Albert-terrace, Ford, both in the parish of Stoke Damerel, in the county of Devon, Engineer, serving in Her Majesty's steamship Prince Albert, in Hamoaze, Devonport, who was adjudicated a bankrupt by Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, on the 2nd day of December, 1868.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound, upon application at my offices, at St. George's-hall, East Stonehouse aforesaid. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

P. PEARCE, Registrar and Official Assignee.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse, by transfer from the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District.

In the Matter of John Williams, of the parish of Buckland Monachorum, in the county of Devon, Dealer in Mining Shares, formerly of Tavistock, in the county of Devon, Ironfounder, carrying on business in copartnership with Thomas Nicholls and Joseph Matthews, under the style or firm of Nicholls, Williams, and Company, who was adjudicated a bankrupt on the 2nd day of July, 1866.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 1s. 5d. and nineteen thirty-seconds of a penny in the pound, upon application at my office, at St. George's-hall, East Stonehouse aforesaid. No Dividend

will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

P. PEARCE, Registrar and Official Assignee.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse, by transfer from the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District.

In the Matter of Thomas Martin Matthews, carrying on business at No. 144, Union-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, as a Wine and Spirit Merchant, and trading under the firm or style of T. M. Matthews and Co., and residing at Yelverton, in the parish of Buckland Monachorum, in the said county of Devon, and previously thereto residing at Walmer Villa, Mannamead, in the parish of Egg Buckland, also in the said county of Devon, who was adjudicated bankrupt in the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, on the 3rd day of August, 1866.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First and Second Dividend of 6s. in the pound, on New Proofs, and a Third Dividend of 1d. in the pound, on Old Proofs, upon application at my offices, at St. George's-hall, East Stonehouse aforesaid. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

P. PEARCE, Registrar and Official Assignee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Maurice Abraham Hyman, of 3, Duke-street, Spitalfields, in the county of Middlesex, Furrier, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Maurice Abraham Hyman, an order of adjudication was made on the 28th day of November, 1872. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 30th day of April, 1873.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cardiganshire, holden at Aberystwith.

In the Matter of David Owen, of Machynlleth, in the county of Montgomery, Builder, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS, under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said David Owen, an order of adjudication was made on the 7th day of August, 1872. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 19th day of April, 1873.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Liberty Taylor, of Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, Plumber, Painter, and Glazier, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Liberty Taylor, an order of adjudication was made on the 3rd day of June, 1870. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 1st day of May, 1873.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Philpott, of 195, Westminster Bridge-road, in the county of Surrey, Oil and Colourman.

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 the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said James Philpott having been given, it is ordered that the said James Philpott be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 2nd day of May, 1873.

By the Court,

Wm. P. Murray, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Philpott is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of May, 1873, at half-past 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 County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Benjamin Hall, of Dunt's-hill, Garrett-lane, Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, Clerk in the employ of Messrs. Wentworth and Sons, of Wandsworth aforesaid, Engineers.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debts of the Petitioners, and of the act of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Benjamin Hall having been given, it is ordered that the said Benjamin Hall be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 2nd day of May, 1873.

By the Court,

W. A. Willoughby, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Benjamin Hall is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 23rd day of May, 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 County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Arthur Legassicke Fritche, of 44, Shadwell-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Hollow Ware Manufacturer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Arthur Legassicke Fritche having been given, it is ordered that the said Arthur Legassicke Fritche be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 1st day of May, 1873.

By the Court,

T. Chauntler, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Arthur Legassicke Fritche is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 28th day of May, 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 the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Farmery, formerly of the York Hotel, Edgbaston-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Licensed Victualler, Wine and Spirit Merchant, and Sauce Maker, but now of No. 2, Albert-street, Birmingham aforesaid, Wine and Spirit Merchant and Sauce Maker.

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 Farmery having been given, it is ordered that the said George Farmery be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 3rd day of May, 1873.

By the Court,

T. Chauntler, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Farmery is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 20th day of May, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the statute.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Elizabeth Parkinson, of 25, Upper Russell-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Widow and Dealer in Fancy Goods.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Elizabeth Parkinson having been given, it is ordered that the said Elizabeth Parkinson be, and she is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 1st day of May, 1873.

By the Court,

Ewen Evershed, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Elizabeth Parkinson is hereby summoned to be held at the office of the Court, Church-street, Brighton, on the 20th day of May, 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 her affairs, as required by the statute.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Walter Bridge, of Minnis Villa, Victoria-road, Saint Leonard's-on-Sea, in the county of Sussex, of no occupation.

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 Walter Bridge having been given, it is ordered that the said Walter Bridge be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 1st day of May, 1873.

By the Court,

Wm. B. Young, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Walter Bridge is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Hastings, on the 24th day of May, 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 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 Simon Rendall, of No. 21, Bassim Park-road, Shepherd's Bush, in the county of Middlesex, Attorney and Solicitor, carrying on business at No. 27, Bedford-row, in the said county of Middlesex, a Bankrupt.

Arthur Richard Oldman, of No. 8, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court of Bankruptcy, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 3rd day of June, 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 1st day of May, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Bryan Coreoran, of Charlton House, Bow-road, in the county of Middlesex, and 48, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Mill Stone Maker and Wire Weaver, a Bankrupt.

Henry Bishop, of 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 4th day of June, 1873, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of James Hall, of No. 5, Angel-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Builder, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Brett Chester, of 76, Addison-road, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 31st day of May, 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 April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Jonas Woolf, of 16 and 17, Bell-lane, Spital-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Rag and Metal Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Josiah Beddow, of 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 5th day of June, 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 2nd day of May, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Francis Nelson Beaty, of the King's Head Public House, Westminster-road, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler, a Bankrupt.

Edward Moore, of 3, Crosby-square, in the city of London, Public Accountant and Auditor, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 9th day of June, 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 30th day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston.

In the Matter of George Frederick Josling, of Esher, in the county of Surrey, formerly of Great Thurlow, in the county of Suffolk, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

George Coote, of Sudbury, in the county of Suffolk, Auctioneer and Valuer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, at Kingston-upon-Thames, in the county of Surrey, on the 6th day of June, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

In the Matter of William Downing the younger, of the borough of Helston, in the county of Cornwall, Hair-dresser and Perfumer, a Bankrupt.

Richard Kerby, of the borough of Helston, in the said county, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Townhall, Truro aforesaid, on the 16th day of May, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth.

In the Matter of Alfred Lionel Stangroom, of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Fish Salesman, a Bankrupt.

John Etheridge, of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the

Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Toll House Hall, Great Yarmouth, on the 28th day of May, 1873, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Garmarthen.

In the Matter of John Jones, of Cwmelin, in the parish of Llangeitho, in the county of Cardigan, Farmer and Cattle Dealer, a Bankrupt.

Daniel Jones, of Rhaider, in the county of Radnor, Dissenting Minister, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court-house, Carmarthen, on the 13th day of May, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.

In the Matter of William Henry Graves, of Alvington Lodge, Granada-road, Southsea, in the county of Hants, late a Major in Her Majesty's Army and late Staff Officer of Pensioners, Newry, Ireland, but now of no trade or occupation.

William Edmonds (of the firm of Edmonds and Davis), of the town of Portsea, in the county of Hants, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Portsmouth, on the 21st day of May, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Charles Winkett, of No. 7, Aston-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Grocer and Provision Dealer, a Bankrupt.

Luke Jesson Sharp, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court, on the 28th day of May, 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 1st day of May, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Benjamin Scott, lately trading as Renson Black, at No. 39, Stafford-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Draper, and afterwards residing in lodgings at No. 225, Great Lister-street, Birmingham aforesaid, out of business, a Bankrupt.

Luke Jesson Sharp, of Colmore-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on the 28th day of May, 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 28th day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of John George Moure, of No. 3, Richmond-street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Watch-maker and Jeweller, a Bankrupt.

Moses Levi Jacob, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Jeweller, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Exa-

mination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court House, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on the 28th day of May, 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 30th day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Thomas Radcliffe, of Alpha Works, Carruthers-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business there under the style or firm of T. Radcliffe and Co., as a Yarn Agent and Merchant, a Bankrupt.

William Butcher, of 73, Princess-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the above-named Court, on the 29th day of May, 1873, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Robert Cutt Toplis, of Rotherham, in the county of York, Licensed Victualler, and also carrying on business at Packer's-row, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, as Printer and Stationer, a Bankrupt.

Edward Bennett, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court Hall, Bank-street, Sheffield aforesaid, on the 5th day of June, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Rachel Hout, late of 41, Netherthorpe-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Spinster, a Bankrupt.

William Wake and Thomas William Rodgers, the Registrars of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court Hall, Bank-street, Sheffield, on the 5th day of June, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt, must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

On the 28th day of May, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, William Bleckly Gower and Charles Arnold Bleckly, late of No. 3, Little Bush-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Merchants and Copartners, the said William Bleckly Gower now carrying on business at No. 90, Cannon-street, in the city of London, and the said Charles Arnold Bleckly now carrying on business at No. 61, King William-street, in the said city of London, adjudicated bankrupts on the 6th day of July, 1873, will apply, at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn, for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1873.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Peter Klages de Vries, of 41, Great Tower-greet-buildings, Beer-lane, in the city of London, Provision Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of June, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 12th day of May, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

Wm. Cornish Cooper, Trustee.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

A First and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Richard Istance, of Llandilo, in the county of Carmarthen, and William Istance, of Blue-street, in the

county of the borough of Carmarthen, trading under the name, style, and firm of Istance and Son, Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers, Carmarthen, adjudicated bankrupts on the 19th day of April, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 14th day of May, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

Joseph Victor, Trustee.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Frederick Prosser, of Canton, near Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of April, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 5th day of May, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1873.

Edward Cross, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston. A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Samuel Affleck Hill, of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Draper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of November, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 13th day of May, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1873.

R. W. Staniland, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough. A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Sellar, of Norton, near Malton, in the county of York, Draper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of October, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 16th day of May, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1873.

J. Thompson, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Ralph Stowe Loble, of Pudsey, in the parish of Calverley, in the county of York, Tallow Chandler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 16th day of April, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of June, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

John Gordon, Trustee.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Joseph Armishaw, late of Chesdale, in the county of Stafford, Seed Merchant and Cornfactor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of April, 1871. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 9th day of May, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1873.

Charles John Blagg, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Dividend Meetings.

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

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, before Philip Henry Pepsy, Esq., a Registrar:

Henry Perrin and Frederick Perrin, of No. 9, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, trading under the name, style, or firm of H. and F. Perrin, Merchants and Copartners, adjudicated bankrupts the 10th day of December, 1867. A Dividend Meeting under the separate estates of Henry Perrin and Frederick Perrin will be held the 27th day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

William Nance, formerly of 95, Lewes-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Grocer, then of 1, Priory-terrace, Acton, in the county of Middlesex, then of 20, Gloucester-street, Mile End, in the said county of Middlesex, and now of 28, Berwick-street, Pimlico, in the said county of Middlesex, out of business, adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of November, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 29th day of May instant, at twelve o'clock at noon 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.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of an adjudication of Bankruptcy, made on the 23rd day of December, 1868, against Samuel Estcourt, Henry Brunell, and Joseph Cox, all of No. 37, Gutter-lane, in the city of London, Woollen Warehousemen and Co-partners in Trade, trading under the style or firm of Estcourt, Brunell, and Cox, did, on the 18th day of February, 1870, grant the Discharge of the said bankrupts; and that such Discharge will be delivered to Joseph Cox, one of the said bankrupts, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Thomas Palmer Taylor, of No. 101, Drury-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist and Druggist, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Roche.

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 20th day of March, 1873, reporting that the bankrupt has not filed any statement of affairs, and that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that, at the date of the adjudication, the bankrupt was possessed of any property which could be realized for the benefit of his creditors, or that he has since acquired any property which could be so realized, and that in the opinion of the said Registrar-Trustee it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, the Court being satisfied that the bankrupt has not filed any statement of affairs, and that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that, at the date of the adjudication, the bankrupt was possessed of any property which could be realized for the benefit of his creditors, or that he has since acquired any property which could be so realized, and that it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Thomas Palmer Taylor has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George William Mingay, of No. 125, Tottenham-court-road, in the county of Middlesex, Oil and Colourman, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Roche.

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 20th day of March, 1873, reporting that the bankrupt has not filed any statement of affairs, and that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that at the date of the adjudication the said bankrupt was possessed of any property which could be realized for the benefit of his creditors, or that he has since acquired any property which could be so realized, and that in the opinion of the said Registrar-Trustee it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, the Court being satisfied that the bankrupt has not filed any statement of affairs, and that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that at the date of the adjudication the said bankrupt was possessed of any property which could be realized for the benefit of his creditors, or that he has since acquired any property which could be so realized, and that it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said George William Mingay has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Benjamin Nicoll, of No. 42, Regent-circus, in the county of Middlesex, Hosier and Shirtmaker, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Brougham.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 28th day of November, 1872, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of himself and the Committee of Inspection, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, has been realized, and dividends to the amount of fivepence farthing in the pound have been paid, and upon reading the affidavit of A. O. Miles, sworn the 6th day of March, 1873, and the report of the Official Assignee, dated the 27th day of March, 1873, the Court

being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and dividends to the amount of five pence farthing in the pound have been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Benjamin Nicoll has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 2nd day of May, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry. In the Matter of Philip Henry Dick, of Hertford-street, Coventry, Music Dealer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 30th day of April, 1873, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of three shillings and nine pence in the pound has been paid, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Philip Henry Dick has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 2nd day of May, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton. In the Matter of Joseph Leakey, of High-road, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, Shoemaker, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 22nd day of November, 1872, reporting that a composition offered by the bankrupt was duly accepted by him, to which the approval of this Court was given on the 5th day of April, 1872, the Court being satisfied that the composition offered by the bankrupt was duly accepted by the trustee, to which the approval of this Court was given on the 5th day of April, 1872, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Joseph Leakey has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 25th day of January, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells. In the Matter of John Standen, of Lamberhurst, in the county of Sussex, Butcher, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 5th day of February, 1873, reporting that since the date of his appointment as trustee he had not, nor had any person by his order or for his use, received or paid any sum of money on account of the bankrupt's estate, that there were no assets, and he had no expectation of ever receiving any money on account of the estate, that the bankrupt had absconded, and was, as the trustee believed, then residing out of England, and the trustee submitted that the bankruptcy should be closed, the Court being satisfied that the trustee, since the date of his appointment as trustee, had not, nor had any person by his order or for his use, received or paid any sum of money on account of the bankrupt's estate, that there are no assets and no expectation of the receipt of any money on account of the estate, and that the bankrupt has absconded and is now residing out of England, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Standen has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 26th day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells. In the Matter of Henry Harmer the younger, of the Greyhound Inn, Hadlow, in the county of Kent, Innkeeper, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 21st day of April, 1873, stating that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Henry Harmer the younger, has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of George Statham, of the borough of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Jeweller and Chapman, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 26th day of April, 1873, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized, and that it was insufficient to pay the taxed costs of the proceedings in the said bankruptcy, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized, and that it was insufficient to pay the said costs, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said George Statham has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 28th day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at
Aberdare.

In the Matter of Susan Pike, of No. 23, Commercial-street,
Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Widow, Fruiterer,
Greengrocer, and Market Gardener, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the pro-
perty of the bankrupt, dated the 26th day of April, 1873,
reporting that the said bankrupt was not possessed of any
property which could have been realized for the benefit of
the creditors, and the Court being satisfied that there
was no such property, doth order and declare that the bank-
ruptcy of the said Susan Pike has closed.—Given under the
Seal of the Court this 29th day of April, 1873.

THE estates of Henry Gray, Grocer, 19, Blackwood-
crescent, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 29th
April, 1873, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first deliverance is dated the 29th April, 1873.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is
to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Saturday, the 10th
May, 1873, within Buchanan's Temperance Hotel, High-
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 29th
August, 1873.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bank-
rupt.

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

HENRY GRAY, Petitioner.

THE estates of George Seth, Wine Merchant, Saint
Vincent-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the
2nd day of May, 1873, by the Sheriff of the county of
Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 2nd day of May, 1873.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is
to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 13th
day of May, 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 1st
day of August, 1873.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bank-
rupt.

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

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