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AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 30th day of *September*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

“Whereas by the provisions of your Majesty's Order in Council of the fourth August last, retirement on exceptional terms was offered to eighty Lieutenants of the Royal Navy; and whereas a considerably larger number have signified their desire to accept these terms; and whereas through the large number of Sub-Lieutenants who will be annually promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, the list of Lieutenants of your Majesty's Navy must for some time to come be greatly in excess of the number fixed by your Majesty's Order in Council of twenty-second of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, as necessary for the requirements of the Naval Service, we are of opinion that it will be desirable to extend the numbers to be allowed to retire on the terms proposed by your Majesty's first-named Order in Council: We do therefore most humbly propose that the number of Lieutenants to be allowed to retire on the terms of your Majesty's Order in Council of the fourth of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, shall be extended to a total number of one hundred and ten, such retirements to take effect from the first of October next. We beg further to state that the Lords Commissioners of your Majesty's Treasury have given their assent to the cost of this proposal.”

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

Edmund Harrison.

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 3rd day of *October*, 1873.

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

THE Lords of the Committee of Privy Council on Education, by virtue and in pursuance of the powers in them vested under the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered as follows—

With respect to the Triennial Election of a School Board in a Borough:

1. The number of Members of the School Board for a Borough is the number determined in the first instance by the Education Department; or thereafter by the resolution in force for the time being, which has been duly passed by the School Board, and approved by the said Department.

2. The Returning Officer shall be the Mayor of the Borough, or other Officer who, under the law relating to Municipal Elections, presides at such elections.

3. The Members of every School Board shall hold office for three years, and the day for the triennial retirement of Members shall be the same day of the year as that which was fixed for the first election of the School Board.

The election of Members of a School Board to fill up the vacancies to be caused by every such retirement, shall be held upon some convenient day to be fixed by the Returning Officer in the notice to be issued by him in pursuance of this order, provided that such day of election shall be not more than fourteen clear days and not less than four clear days before the day hereinbefore fixed for such retirement.

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

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

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

6. After publication of the notice, but not less than ten clear days before the day fixed for the triennial election, any two persons whose names are on the Burgess Roll of a Borough may nominate as a candidate any one person of full

age, by sending to, or delivering at, the appointed place, a nomination paper, subscribed by such two persons as aforesaid, and stating the Christian name and Surname, with the place of abode and description of each subscriber, and of the candidate nominated; and the Returning Officer shall send, forthwith, notice of such nomination to each candidate.

A person shall not join more than once in nominating a candidate in the election.

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

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

8. Eight clear days at least before the day fixed for the election, the names, places of abode, and descriptions of the several candidates nominated as aforesaid, shall be advertised by the Returning Officer in one or more of the newspapers circulating in the Borough, or shall be published in like manner as in the case of an election of Councillors.

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

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

10. If no more persons are nominated as aforesaid than there are Members to be elected, such persons shall be deemed to be elected on the day fixed for the election, and the Returning Officer shall on the said day, publish a list of the names, with the places of abode, and descriptions of the persons so elected, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence of the election.

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

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

12. The Returning Officer shall determine the number and situation of the polling stations, and shall publish the same not less than three clear days before the day fixed for the election.

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

13. If the Borough is divided into Wards, each voter shall give his vote in the Ward in which the property in respect of which he is entitled to vote is situate, and if it is situate in more than one Ward, he shall vote in any one of the Wards in which it is situate.

14. The Returning Officer, or some person or persons appointed by him for this purpose, shall preside at each polling station, provided that only one person shall preside at the same time.

15. The poll shall commence at such an hour, not earlier than 8 a.m., and close at such an hour, not later than 8 p.m., as shall be fixed by the Returning Officer, but the poll shall be open for seven hours, and no longer.

16. Subject to the provisions of this order, the poll shall be taken in like manner as a poll at a contested municipal election is directed by "The Ballot Act, 1872," to be taken; and the provisions

of that Act shall apply to the election in like manner as if they were contained in this order, with the substitution of the term "School Board Election" for the term "Municipal Election":

Provided that:

a. Every voter shall be entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of the Members of the School Board to be elected, and may give all such votes to one candidate, or may distribute them among the candidates as he thinks fit.

b. The voter may place against the name of any candidate for whom he votes the number of votes he gives to such candidate in lieu of a cross, and the form of directions for the guidance of the voter in voting, contained in "The Ballot Act, 1872," shall be altered accordingly.

c. The provisions of sections three, four, eleven, and twenty-four of "The Ballot Act, 1872," shall be deemed to be regulations contained in this order which involve a penalty within the meaning of section ninety of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870."

17. The person presiding at the poll may, and if required by any two voters shall, put to any voter at the time of his applying for a Ballot Paper, but not afterwards, the following questions, or one of them, but no other—

(1.) Are you the person whose name appears as A.B. on the list of Burgesses, being registered therein as being rated for property described to be situated therein?

[Here specify the street, &c., as described in the Burgess Roll.]

(2.) Have you already voted at the present Election?

And no person required to answer any of the said questions shall be permitted or qualified to vote until he has answered the same.

18. In case of an equality of votes, the Returning Officer shall determine by lot the persons to be elected. The triennial election shall be deemed to have taken place on the day fixed for such election.

19. The Returning Officer shall publish notice of the result of the poll and of the names of the persons elected. He shall also forthwith transmit a copy of such notice to the Education Department, and deliver the Ballot Papers to the Town Clerk, to be kept for six months among the records of the Borough, and section 64 (b) of "The Ballot Act, 1872," shall apply as if it were inserted in this order.

20. The expenses of the election and of taking the poll, and the remuneration to the Returning Officer and his assistants (if any) shall be paid by the School Board out of the School Fund. Provided that if any question shall arise between the Returning Officer and the School Board as to such expenses or remuneration, such question shall be referred to the Education Department, whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.

21. Notices and other matters required by these regulations to be published, shall be published in like manner as in the case of the election of Councillors.

F. R. Sandford, Secretary.

FORM OF NOTICE.

Triennial Election of a School Board in a Borough.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—THAT

1. The Triennial Election of a School Board for this Borough will take place on the day of 187 .

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

3. Any two Burgesses may nominate any one person of full age, and no more, as a candidate, by sending to or delivering at the office of the Town Clerk (or other office to be specified) a nomination paper.

A person may not join more than once in nominating a candidate in the election.

The nomination paper must be dated and subscribed by the two Burgesses, and must contain the Christian names, Surnames, places of abode, and descriptions of the subscribers, and of the candidate nominated.

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

3. Public notice will be given of the list of candidates on or before the day of

4. Any candidate may be withdrawn by delivering at the Town Clerk's office (or other office to be specified) not later than four o'clock in the afternoon of the day of a notice of withdrawal signed by the candidate and addressed to the Returning Officer.

5. The voting will take place in each Ward, and notice of the number and situation of the polling stations will be published on or before the day of

Each voter must vote in the Ward in which the property in respect of which he is rated is situate, and if it is situate in more than one Ward, in any one of the Wards in which it is situate.

6. The poll will be open from A.M. till P.M.

7. Every person upon the Burgess Roll is entitled to vote in the election. The voting shall be by Ballot.

8. Each voter has votes, all or some of which he may distribute among the candidates as he thinks fit.

Dated this day of 187 .
Returning Officer.

(State office or address.)

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870 and 1873.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 3rd day of October, 1873.

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

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

With respect to the Triennial Election of a School Board in a Parish:—

1. The number of Members of the School Board for a Parish, is the number determined in the first instance by the Education Department, or thereafter by the resolution in force for the time being, which has been duly passed by the School Board and approved by the said Department.

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

3. The Members of every School Board shall hold office for three years, and the day for the triennial retirement of Members shall be the same

day of the year as that which was fixed for the first election of the School Board.

The election of Members of a School Board to fill up the vacancies to be caused by every such retirement, shall be held upon some convenient day to be fixed by the Returning Officer in the notice to be issued by him in pursuance of this order provided that such day of election shall be not more than fourteen clear days, and not less than four clear days before the day hereinbefore fixed for such retirement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. If no more persons are nominated as aforesaid than there are Members to be elected, such persons shall be deemed to be elected on the day fixed for the election, and the Returning Officer shall, on the said day, publish a list of the names, with the places of abode and descriptions, of the persons so elected, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence of the election.

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

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

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

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

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

14. The Returning Officer, or some person or persons appointed by him for this purpose, shall preside at each polling-station provided that only one person shall preside at the same time.

15. The poll shall commence at such an hour, not earlier than 8 a.m., and close at such an hour, not later than 8 p.m., as shall be fixed by the Returning Officer, but the poll shall be open for seven hours and no longer.

16. Subject to the provisions of this order, the poll shall be conducted in like manner as a poll at a contested municipal election is directed by "The Ballot Act, 1872," to be conducted; and subject as aforesaid, the provisions of that Act shall apply to the election in like manner as if they were contained in this order, with the substitution of the term "School Board Election" for the term "Municipal Election": Provided that:

- a. Every voter shall be entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of Members of the School Board to be elected, and may give all such votes to one candidate, or may distribute them among the candidates as he thinks fit.
- b. The voter may place against the name of any candidate for whom he votes the number of votes he gives to such candidate in lieu of a cross, and the form of directions for the guidance of the voter in voting, contained in "The Ballot Act, 1872," shall be altered accordingly.
- c. The provisions of sections three, four, eleven, and twenty-four of "The Ballot Act, 1872," shall be deemed to be regulations contained in this order, which involve a penalty within the meaning of section ninety of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870."

17. The person presiding at the poll may, and if required by any two voters shall, put to any voter at the time of his applying for a Ballot Paper, but not afterwards, the following questions, or one of them, but no other:

- (1.) Are you the person whose name appears as A. B. in the Book containing the Rate made on the day of and rated therein for the property described as (Specify date and property in Rate Book).
- (2.) Have you already voted at the present Election?

And no person required to answer any of the said questions shall be permitted or qualified to vote until he has answered the same.

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

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

19. The Returning Officer shall publish notice of the result of the poll and of the names of the persons elected. He shall also forthwith transmit a copy of such notice to the Education Department, and shall keep the Ballot Papers for six months, subject to the directions of the Education Department.

20. The expenses of the election and of taking the poll, and the remuneration to the Returning Officer and his assistants (if any) shall be paid by the School Board out of the School Fund. Provided that if any question shall arise between the Returning Officer and the School Board as to such expenses or remuneration, such question shall be referred to the Education Department, whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.

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

F. R. Sandford, Secretary.

FORM OF NOTICE.

Parish of

Triennial Election of a School Board in a Parish.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—

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

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

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

A Ratepayer may not join more than once in nominating a Candidate in the Election.

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

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

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

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

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

Each voter must vote in the polling-district in which the property in respect of which he is rated is situate, and if it is situate in more than one polling-district, in any one of such polling-districts.

6. That the poll will be open from a.m., till p.m.

7. Every Ratepayer of the Parish, whose name appears in the book containing the rate made on the day of , is entitled to vote in the election. Paragraph I (c) of the Second Schedule to "The Elementary Education Act, 1873," provides that "in a parish which is not situate in the City of London or in a borough, other than the borough of Oxford, the book con-

taining the last rate made for such parish more than one month previously to any date shall be the register of the Ratepayers entitled to vote in such parish at that date; and every Ratepayer whose name appears in such rate book shall be entitled to vote unless he is disqualified for voting, and no person shall be entitled to vote whose name does not so appear."

8. The voting shall be by ballot.

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

Dated this day of , 187

Returning Officer.

(State office or address.)

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870 AND 1873.

Orders relating to the Election of School Boards in Parishes.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 3rd day of October, 1873.

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

I. Their Lordships read and approved the following—

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

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

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

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

Now, therefore, the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:

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

1. Upon requisition in writing, signed by fifty ratepayers entitled to vote in pursuance of "The Elementary Education Act, 1873," or by one-third of the persons who are ratepayers of any Parish, and so entitled to vote, the Summoning Officer shall, within fourteen clear days after receiving such requisition, convene a meeting of such ratepayers as aforesaid, for the purpose of considering such Resolution as hereinafter mentioned.

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

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

lution that it is expedient that a School Board should be formed for the said Parish, and that a meeting of the ratepayers will, accordingly, be held at some convenient time and place (to be specified in such notice), for the purpose of considering such Resolution.

3. Every person who, at the time of the meeting, is entitled to vote in the Election of members of a School Board for the Parish, shall be entitled to be present and to vote at such meeting, and every such ratepayer shall have one vote only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Summoning Officer shall provide everything which in the case of a Municipal Election is required to be provided by the Mayor for the purpose of a poll.

No public house shall be used as a polling place.

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

11. The Summoning Officer or some person or persons appointed by him shall preside at each polling station, provided that only one person shall preside at the same time.

12. The poll shall commence at such an hour not earlier than eight A.M., and close at such an hour not later than eight P.M., as shall be fixed by the Summoning Officer, but the poll shall be open for seven hours and no more.

13. Subject to the provisions of this Order, the poll shall be conducted in like manner, so far as circumstances admit, as a poll at a contested Muni-

cipal Election is directed by "The Ballot Act, 1872," to be conducted; and subject as aforesaid the provisions of that Act shall apply to the voting for or against the resolution, Provided that:

- a. The Ballot Paper shall be in the form annexed to this Order, and the cross indicating assent to, or dissent from, the Resolution, shall be placed opposite the word "For," or the word "Against," as the case may be, and the form of directions, for the guidance of the voter in voting, shall be altered accordingly.
- b. Every voter shall be entitled to one vote.
- c. The "Returning Officer" shall mean the Summoning Officer hereinbefore mentioned.
- d. The expression "Register of Voters" means the book containing the last rate made for the Parish, more than one month previously to the date of the requisition hereinbefore mentioned.
- e. The provisions of sections three, four, eleven, and twenty-four of "The Ballot Act, 1872," shall be deemed to be regulations contained in this Order which involve a penalty within the meaning of section ninety of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870."

14. The person presiding at the poll may, and if required by any two voters shall, put to any voter at the time of his applying for a Ballot Paper, but not afterwards, the following questions, or one of them, but no other:—

- (1.) Are you the person whose name appears as A.B. in the Book containing the Rate made on the day of and rated therein for the property described as

(Specify date and property in Rate Book.)

- (2.) Have you already voted on this occasion?

And no person required to answer any of the said questions shall be permitted or qualified to vote unless he has answered the same.

15. Any two persons on behalf of the supporters and any two persons on behalf of the opponents of the Resolution may be present at each polling station and at the counting of the votes.

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

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

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

18. The Summoning Officer shall keep the Ballot Papers and all other documents connected with the poll for six months, subject to the directions of the Education Department, and shall then, unless otherwise ordered by the said Department, cause them to be destroyed.

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

20. The Summoning Officer shall be entitled to such reasonable expenses as may have been incurred by him, and to a reasonable remuneration for his services, to be paid by the Overseers. Provided that if any question should arise between the said Officer and the Overseers as to such expenses or remuneration, such question shall be referred to the Education Department, whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.

21. Words used in this Order shall, so far as is consistent with the context, have the same mean-

ing as the same words used in the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873.

Form of Ballot Paper.

Counterfoil No.	Are you for or against a School Board?
NOTE.—The Counterfoil is to have a number to correspond with that at the back of the Ballot Paper.	For (Place for cross)
	Against (Place for cross)

Form of Back of Ballot Paper.

No.

NOTE.—The number on the Ballot Paper is to correspond with that on the Counterfoil.

It will be observed that the following Regulation No. II, refers to the cases covered by Section 11, of "The Elementary Education Amendment Act, 1873," when it is desired to have one School Board for several Parishes, united into one School District. In this case the requisition must be presented and a resolution, such as that described in paragraph 2 of No. II, must be passed by the ratepayers of each of the Parishes which it is proposed to unite.

- II. Their Lordships also read and approved the following:—

General Regulations as to passing Resolutions "for Application for School Boards" in Parishes proposed to be united and not situate within Municipal Boroughs, or within the Metropolis.

Whereas, by the twelfth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," and the eleventh section of "The Elementary Education Amendment Act, 1873," application may be made to the Education Department, in certain cases, for leave to form a School Board.

And whereas such application must be made by a Resolution passed in accordance with the provisions of the said eleventh section and the Second Part of the Second Schedule to "The Elementary Education Act, 1870."

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

Now therefore, the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:

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

1. Upon requisition in writing, signed by fifty ratepayers entitled to vote in pursuance of "The Elementary Education Act, 1873," or by one-third of the persons who are ratepayers of any Parish and so entitled to vote, the Summoning Officer shall, within fourteen clear days after receiving such requisition, convene a meeting of such ratepayers as aforesaid, for the purpose of considering such Resolution as hereinafter mentioned.

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

2. Seven clear days, at least, before the day of the meeting the Summoning Officer shall publish a notice, stating that a requisition has been received by him requiring him to call a meeting of the ratepayers of the Parish of (*name it*) for the purpose of passing a Resolution that it is expedient that a School Board should be formed for the united Parishes of (*name them*) and that the said Parishes should be united accordingly, and that a meeting of the ratepayers of the Parish of *will* accordingly be held at some convenient time and place (to be specified in such notice), for the purpose of considering such Resolution.

3. Every person who, at the time of the meeting, is entitled to vote in the Election of members of a School Board for the Parish, shall be entitled to be present and to vote at such meeting, and every such ratepayer shall have one vote only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Summoning Officer shall provide everything which in the case of a Municipal Election is required to be provided by the Mayor for the purpose of a poll.

No public-house shall be used as a polling place.

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

11. The Summoning Officer or some person or persons appointed by him shall preside at each polling station, provided that only one person shall preside at the same time.

12. The poll shall commence at such an hour not earlier than eight A.M., and close at such an hour not later than eight P.M., as shall be fixed by the Summoning Officer, but the poll shall be open for seven hours and no more.

13. Subject to the provisions of this Order, the poll shall be conducted in like manner, so far as circumstances admit, as a poll at a contested Municipal Election is directed by "The Ballot Act, 1872," to be conducted; and subject as aforesaid the provisions of that Act shall apply to the voting, for or against the Resolution, Provided that:

a. The Ballot Paper shall be in the form annexed to this Order, and the cross indicating assent to, or dissent from, the Resolution, shall be placed opposite the word "For," or the word "Against," as the case may be, and the form of directions, for the guidance of the voter in voting, shall be altered accordingly.

b. Every voter shall be entitled to one vote.

c. The "Returning Officer" shall mean the Summoning Officer hereinbefore mentioned.

d. The expression "Register of Voters" means the book containing the last rate made for the Parish, more than one month previously to the date of the requisition hereinbefore mentioned.

e. The provisions of sections three, four, eleven, and twenty-four of "The Ballot Act, 1872," shall be deemed to be regulations contained in this Order which involve a penalty within the meaning of section ninety of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870."

14. The person presiding at the poll may, and if required by any two voters shall, put to any voter at the time of his applying for a Ballot Paper, but not afterwards, the following questions, or one of them, but no other:—

(1.) Are you the person whose name appears as A.B. in the Book containing the Rate made on the *day of* and rated therein for the property described as

(Specify date and property in Rate Book.)

(2.) Have you already voted on this occasion?

And no person required to answer any of the said questions shall be permitted or qualified to vote until he has answered the same.

15. Any two persons on behalf of the supporters and any two persons on behalf of the opponents of the Resolution may be present at each polling station and at the counting of the votes.

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

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

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

18. The Summoning Officer shall keep the Ballot Papers and all other documents connected with the poll for six months subject to the directions of the Education Department, and shall then, unless otherwise ordered by the said Department, cause them to be destroyed.

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

20. The Summoning Officer shall be entitled to such reasonable expenses as may have been incurred by him, and to a reasonable remuneration for his services, to be paid by the Overseers. Provided that if any question should arise between the said Officer and the Overseers as to such expenses or remuneration, such question shall be referred to the Education Department, whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.

21. Words used in this Order shall, so far as is consistent with the context, have the same meaning as the same words used in the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873.

Form of Ballot Paper.

Counterfoil No.	Are you for or against a School Board for the united Parishes of (<i>name them</i>)
NOTE.—The Counterfoil is to have a number to correspond with that at the back of the Ballot Paper.	For (Place for cross)
	Against (Place for cross)

Form of Back of Ballot Paper.

No.

NOTE.—The number on the Ballot Paper is to correspond with that on the Counterfoil.

III. Their Lordships also read, and approved, the following—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. After publication of the notice, but not less than *ten* clear days before the day fixed for the election, any two persons who are ratepayers of the Parish and entitled to vote in the Election of Members of the School Board for the Parish may nominate as a candidate any one person of full age, by sending to, or delivering at, the appointed place, a nomination paper, subscribed by such two persons as aforesaid, and stating the Christian name and Surname, with the place of abode and description of each subscriber, and of the candidate nominated; and the Returning Officer shall send, forthwith, notice of such nomination to each candidate. A ratepayer shall not join more than once in nominating a candidate in the election.

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

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

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

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

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

10. If no more persons are nominated as aforesaid than there are members to be elected, such persons shall be deemed to be elected on the day fixed for the election, and the Returning Officer shall, on the said day, publish a list of the names, with the places of abode and descriptions of the persons so elected, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence of the election.

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

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

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

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

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

14. The Returning Officer, or some person or persons appointed by him for this purpose, shall preside at each polling station, provided that only one person shall preside at the same time.

15. The poll shall commence at such an hour, not earlier than eight A.M., and close at such an hour, not later than eight P.M., as shall be fixed by the Returning Officer, but the poll shall be open for seven hours and no longer.

16. Subject to the provisions of this order, the poll shall be conducted in like manner as a poll at a contested Municipal Election is directed by "The Ballot Act, 1872," to be conducted; and, subject as aforesaid, the provisions of that Act shall apply to the election in like manner as if they were contained in this Order, with the substitution of the term "School Board Election" for the term "Municipal Election:" Provided that:—

a. Every voter shall be entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of the Members of the School Board to be elected, and may give all such votes to one candidate, or may distribute them among the candidates as he thinks fit.

b. The voter may place against the name of any candidate for whom he votes the number of votes he gives to such candidate in lieu of a cross, and the form of directions for the guidance of the voter in voting contained in "The Ballot Act, 1872," shall be altered accordingly.

c. The provisions of sections three, four, eleven, and twenty-four of "The Ballot Act, 1872," shall be deemed to be regulations contained in this order, which involve a penalty within the meaning of section ninety of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870."

17. The person presiding at the poll may, and if required by any two voters shall, put to any voter at the time of his applying for a Ballot Paper, but not afterwards, the following questions, or one of them, but no other:

- (1.) Are you the person whose name appears as A.B. in the Book containing the Rate made on the _____ day of _____ and rated therein for the property described as _____
(Specify date and property in Rate Book.)
- (2.) Have you already voted at the present Election?

And no person required to answer any of the said questions shall be permitted or qualified to vote until he has answered the same.

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

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

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

20. The expenses of the Election and of taking the poll, and the remuneration to the Returning Officer and his assistants (if any) shall be paid out of the School Fund. Provided that if any question shall arise between the Returning Officer and the School Board as to such expenses or remuneration, such question shall be referred to the Education Department, whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.

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

F. R. Sandford, Secretary.

Form of Notice.

Parish of _____

ELECTION OF A SCHOOL BOARD.

Notice is hereby given—

1. That the Election of a School Board for this Parish will take place on the _____ day of _____, 187 .
2. That the number of persons to be elected as Members of the School Board is _____
3. That any two ratepayers entitled to vote in this Election may nominate any one person of full age, but no more, as a Candidate, by sending to or delivering at _____ (office or place to be specified) a nomination paper.
A ratepayer may not join more than once in nominating a candidate in the Election.
The nomination paper must be dated and subscribed by the two Ratepayers, and must contain the Christian names, surnames, places of abode, and descriptions of the subscribers, and of the Candidate nominated.
No nomination paper will be received after four o'clock in the afternoon of the _____ day of _____
4. That public notice will be given of the list of Candidates on or before the _____ day of _____
That any Candidate may be withdrawn by delivering at _____ (office or place to be specified), not later than four o'clock in the afternoon of the _____ day of _____, a notice of withdrawal signed by the Candidate and addressed to the Returning Officer.

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5. Notice of the boundaries of the polling districts, and of the number and situation of the polling stations, will be published on or before the day of _____

Each voter must vote in the polling district in which the property in respect of which he is rated is situate, and if it is situate in more than one polling district, in any one of such polling districts.

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

7. Every Ratepayer of the Parish, whose name appears in the book containing the rate made on the _____ day of _____, is entitled to vote in the Election. Paragraph I. (c) of the Second Schedule to "The Elementary Education Act, 1873," provides that "in a parish which is not situate in the City of London, or in a borough other than the borough of Oxford, the book containing the last rate made for such parish more than one month previously to any date shall be the register of the ratepayers entitled to vote in such parish at that date; and every ratepayer whose name appears in such rate book shall be entitled to vote unless he is disqualified for voting, and no person shall be entitled to vote whose name does not so appear.

8. The voting shall be by ballot.

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

Dated this _____ day of _____, 187 .
Returning Officer.

(State office or address.)

Foreign Office, October 8, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Cordes as Consul at Hong Kong for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Delfino Sanchez as Consul at Belize for the Republic of Guatemala.

Whitehall, October 1, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Robert Lowe, being one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to be an Ecclesiastical Commissioner for England.

Whitehall, October 1, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint Major-General William Sherbrooke Ramsay Norcott, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Jersey, in the room of Major-General Philip Melmoth Nelson Guy, C.B., whose period of service has expired.

Crown Office, October 9, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Bath.

Arthur Divett Hayter, of 76, Grosvenor-street, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., in the place of Donald Dalrymple, Esq., deceased.

(M. 14512.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 7, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's

Consul at Alexandria, forwarding copies of two reports from the British Delegate to the Board of Health, dated the 15th and 19th ultimo respectively, relative to quarantine to be enforced against infected Mediterranean ports, of which the following are extracts:—

“The Board at a meeting held to-day decided to impose quarantine on all arrivals from any part of Italy. The quarantine for arrivals from infected ports issuing foul bills will remain as formerly, viz., ten days, counting the days occupied on the voyage as part, for ships carrying a duly qualified surgeon.

“The quarantine on arrivals from ports issuing clean bills of health, not having touched at infected ports, will remain as stated in my Despatch of 1st August, for the Adriatic sea-board, viz., three days’ quarantine of observation. The difference made between the ‘quarantine réglementaire’ for infected ports and the quarantine of observation for non-infected ports is that the ‘quarantine réglementaire’ necessitates disembarkation of passengers and merchandize, and fumigation of the vessel before admission to free pratique; whereas the quarantine of observation may be performed on board the vessel, thus saving passengers from the expense and inconvenience of a lazarette.

“This quarantine applies for the present to the Continent of Italy only, and not to the Islands of Sicily and Sardinia.”

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“The Delegates at the Board to-day decided to declare Marseilles in quarantine. A uniform quarantine of five days has been now fixed from ports in the Mediterranean sea-board of countries in which cholera is prevailing, provided the voyage from the port of departure to Egypt has occupied five days or more, in which case five full days of quarantine will have to be performed here. Should the voyage occupy less than five days, the amount will be added to the quarantine here, so that ten days may elapse between the vessels’ departure from the infected or suspected port and the time of obtaining free pratique here.”

(M. 14512.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 7, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty’s Consul at Lisbon, enclosing copies of two notices issued by the Home Department of Portugal, the first declaring the port of Naples to be “suspected” of cholera morbus since the 23rd August; and the other declaring that the ports of the Elba (qu. Elbe) pass from the category of “suspected” into that of “infected,” since the 29th August.

(M. 14601.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 7, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have this day received a Telegram from Her Majesty’s Consul at Lisbon, reporting that the port of Liverpool is declared “infected” with cholera morbus since the 28th ultimo.

(M. 14716.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 9, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have to-day received a further Telegram from Her Majesty’s Consul at Lisbon, reporting that Liverpool is declared no longer “infected” with cholera, but “suspected” since the 6th instant, with three days’ quarantine.

Admiralty, 9th October, 1873.

The Reverend Benjamin Charles Pidcock, B.A., has this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty’s Fleet.

War Office, 10th October, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Bucks (King’s Own).

Cecil Gaisford Lord, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th October, 1873.

1st Derby.

Captain Thomas Keeling Bateman is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 11th October, 1873.

2nd or North Durham.

Henry Fenning, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1873.

Durham Artillery.

Lieutenant Francis Hunter resigns his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1873.

West Essex.

Hugh Gurney Barclay, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th October, 1873.

Edward Augustus Murray Tuffnell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th October, 1873.

Royal South Gloucester.

Ince Sehhouse Hardy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1873.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

Lieutenant the Honourable Charles Bertram Bellew resigns his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1873.

Shropshire.

Frederick Sneade Pardoe, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1873.

George Ralph Charles Ormsby Gore, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1873.

East York.

For Ralph Gerald Lionel Rees Webbe, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, dated 16th August, 1873, as notified in Gazette of the 15th August, 1873, read Ralph Gerald Lionel Rees-Webb, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant.

3rd West York.

Cuthbert Johnson Baines, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1873.

Argyll and Bute Artillery.

Captain William Turner to be Major. Dated 11th October, 1873.

Fife Artillery.

William Munro, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 11th October, 1873.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery.

Lieutenant Claud Cathcart Carnegie to be Captain, vice Gardyne, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1873.

South Cork.

Captain and Honorary Major Stewart Stewart Tresilian resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 11th October, 1873.

2nd or North Tipperary.

Captain William Alexander Garratt is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Henry Charles Mansergh, late Captain 39th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 11th October, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Berks.

Augustus Henry Garland, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 25th September, 1873. Richard Harcourt Capper, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1873.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

SOUTH OCKENDON FAIR.

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

1. By memorial, dated the 3rd day of October, 1873, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Orsett Division of the county of Kent, that a Fair has been annually held, on the 1st day of May, in the parish of South Ockendon, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

2. On the 7th day of November, 1873, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fair.

(Signed) *Robert Lowe.*

Whitehall, 7th October, 1873.

THE OFFICE OF THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Notice under "The Public Offices Fees Act, 1866."

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, hereby declare and direct that from and after the 15th day of October, 1873, the fees payable in the Office of the Railway Commissioners or to the Officers thereof, shall be collected by means of stamps; and, in pursuance of the provisions aforesaid, they further declare and direct that imprest stamps only shall be used, and that such stamps shall be impressed on a fee paper where the fee is payable for,—

Receiving and filing every application and answer respectively;

Receiving and filing every reply, affidavit, or other proceeding;

Every appointment for hearing;

Attendance by counsel on interlocutory proceedings;

Every hearing not in the nature of an interlocutory proceeding, or of an arbitration;

Every hearing in the nature of an arbitration under sections 8, 9, and 19 of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1873, each day or part of a day;

For every decision in the nature of an award under sections 8, 9, and 19, of the said Act;

In all other cases, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, the stamp will be impressed on the document in respect of which the fee is payable.

The Railway Commissioners or their Registrar may, in any case in which, through mistake, the

stamp upon a fee paper or document has not been legitimately used, certify thereon that such stamp is a fit subject for allowance, and it shall be competent to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, upon the production of the stamp, with such certificate, to allow the amount thereof.

The Railway Commissioners or their Registrar shall, on or before the 30th day of April, in each year, make out an account of all stamps used in their office, and shall render such account to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the first of such accounts shall be for the period ended 31st March, 1874; and the second and subsequent accounts for each year thereafter ended 31st March.

The Commissioners of Inland Revenue may authorise distributors of stamps and other persons to sell the stamps above referred to.

Government Emigration Board,
8, Park Street, Westminster,
October 6, 1873.

THE Emigration Commissioners have been directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to make known the following Notice issued by the Government of Natal, respecting the free grants of land and the issue of pastoral leases.

By order of the Board,

Richd. B. Cooper, Assistant-Secretary.

"Government Notice.—No. 170, 1873.

"His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor directs it to be notified that grants of land by this Government to military and other immigrants will be discontinued immediately after the arrival in England of the mail which has just left.

"No pastoral lease, on any terms whatever, will be granted in future.

By His Excellency's command,

(Signed) *D. ERSKINE,*
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Office, Natal,
August 15, 1873."

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 91.)—ST. LAWRENCE GULF—MIRAMICHI BAY.

(1.) *Fixed Light at Negowac Gully.*

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice, that a light is now exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the north-east side of Negowac Gully, north side of Miramichi Bay.

The light is a *fixed white* light, elevated 35 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 11 miles. Position, lat. 47° 14' 50" N., long. 65° 0' 20" W.

(2.) *Fixed Red Light in Tabisintac Gully.*

Also, that a light is now exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Crab Island, Tabisintac Gully, north side of Miramichi Bay.

The light is a *fixed red* light, elevated about 30 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 7 miles. Position, lat. 47° 17' 35" N., long. 64° 56' 50" W.

The illuminating apparatus of both the above lights is catoptric or by reflectors, and both light-

houses are square wooden buildings 20 feet high, and painted white.

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
6th October, 1873.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1) and (2). Northumberland Strait, No. 1747; Chaleur Bay, No. 1715; and Gulf of St. Lawrence, No. 2516: Also, St. Lawrence Pilot, Vol. II, 4th Edition, pages 27 and 35.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 92.)—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

(1.) *Intended Light-Vessel East Side of Goodwin Sands.*

THE Trinity House, London, has given notice, that with a view of facilitating the navigation outside the Goodwin Sands, it is intended on or about the 1st January, 1874, to place a light-vessel about one mile to the eastward of the sand.

Also, that further notice respecting the character and exact position of the light will be duly given.

IRELAND—SOUTH COAST.

(2.) *Intended Alteration in Crookhaven Light.*

The Commissioners of Irish Lights have given notice, that from the 14th November, 1873, the following alteration will be made in the red sector of Crookhaven Light.

The red sector of light will be extended, and the light will show red when seen between the bearing of N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. and N.W. by W.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 25° Westerly in 1873.]

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
8th October, 1873.

This Notice will affect the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) English Channel, No. 2675 a; the Downs, No. 1828; Dover Strait, No. 1895; North Sea, No. 1406; and Boulogne to Dunkerque, No. 2610: Also, Channel Pilot, Part I, 3rd Edition, page 233.

(2.) Ireland West Coast, No. 1824 b; Ireland, S.W. Coast, No. 2184; Mizen Head to Kinsale, No. 1996; and Valentia to Cape Clear, No. 2424: Also, Irish Lights List, No. 514; and Sailing Directions for Coast of Ireland, Part I, page 7.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 93.)—WEST INDIES—TRINIDAD—SERPENT'S MOUTH.

Shoal Patches in Eastern Channel.

INFORMATION has been received of the existence of shoal ground, composed of hard clay and small stones, in the eastern channel of the Serpent's Mouth, off Corral Point, on which the steam-ship "Demerara" lately struck.

This danger has 16 to 17 feet on it at low water springs, and is formed of two shoal spots 150 yards apart, with 4 to 6 fathoms around; from the shoalest part Soldado Rock bears West, the buoy of the Wolf Rock S. by E., and the westernmost Gallos Rock N.E. by E., distant $1\frac{1}{10}$ miles.

A buoy has been moored about 20 yards east of the position of the shoal.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation $1\frac{1}{4}$ ° Easterly in 1873.]

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
8th October, 1873.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Trinidad Island, No. 483 a; and Serpent's Mouth, No. 481: Also, West India Pilot, Vol. I, page 95.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 94.)—BALTIC ENTRANCES—THE SOUND—FLINT CHANNEL.

(1.) *Light-Vessel on the Kalk Ground.*

INFORMATION has been received that a light-vessel has been moored about 2 cables S.S.E. from the Kalk Ground Shoal.

The light-vessel exhibits a *fixed red* light from the yard of the foremast. In clear weather it should be seen from a distance of 6 miles.

The vessel is painted red, with the word *Kalkgrundet* on both sides; she will be maintained in her station until compelled by the ice to quit it, but will resume her position as soon as the channel is free from ice. Position, lat. 55° 36' N., long. 12° 54' W.

KATTEGAT—AARHUUS BAY.

(2.) *Leading Lights near Aarhus Harbour.*

The Danish Government has given Notice, that from the 20th September, 1873, two leading lights would be established on the coast northward of Aarhus Harbour.

Three *fixed* white lights are exhibited, placed in an equilateral triangle, and when the two forming the base are in line it leads in the channel and beyond the outermost pile.

GULF OF BOTENIA.

(3.) *Flashing Light, Säbb Skär.*

Information has been received, that from the 22nd September, 1873, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the north side of Säbb Skär Island.

The light is a *flashing* white light, showing a flash *every minute*, elevated 117 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 16 miles.

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

The tower, built of bricks, is round and painted white. Position, lat. 61° 28' 40" N., long. 21° 22' 30" E.

GULF OF FINLAND.

(4.) *Light on Stirrs Point.*

The Russian Government has given notice, that a white light is now exhibited on Stirrs Point, north side of the entrance of St. Petersburg Bay, and that further particulars of the light will be hereafter given.

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer,
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
10th October, 1873.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—(1.) Baltic Sea, Nos. 2262 and 2842a; Kattegat, &c., No. 2114; and The Sound, No. 2115. (2.) Baltic Sea, Nos. 2262 and 2842a;

and Kattegat, &c., No. 2114. (3.) Baltic Sea, No. 2262; Bothnia Gulf, No. 2252; and Wirmö Fiard to Södra Björkö, No. 2298. (4.) Baltic Sea, No. 2262; St. Petersburg Bay, No. 2279, and Finland Gulf, No. 2191 b.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 95.)—AFRICA—SOUTH-EAST COAST.

Fixed Light at Inhambane River.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 80, dated 30th August, 1873, on the establishment of a light at Inhambane River, the following additional information has been received, viz. :—

The light is a *fixed* white light, visible from seaward between N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. and E. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., elevated 80 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The tower is situated on Barrow Hill, and is painted white. Position, lat. 23° 45' 30" S., long. 35° 33' 10" E.

NOTE.—Vessels anchoring at night should do so with the light bearing S. by E., there being 10 fathoms water at a distance of 3 miles from the lighthouse on that bearing, but vessels may anchor nearer the shore in 6 to 7 fathoms with the light bearing S.S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., where they will be sheltered from southerly winds.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° Westerly in 1873.]

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
10th October, 1873.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Indian Ocean, No. 748 a; Cape Corientes to Juba Island, No. 597; and Inhambane River, No. 647.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Bodringall, situate at Ystrad Rhondda, in the parish of Ystradyfodwg, in the county of Glamorgan, in the district of Pontypridd, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 3rd day of October, 1873, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 6th of October, 1873.

Edwd. C. Spickett, Superintendent Registrar.

Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

WE, the British India Steam Navigation Company Limited, of London, hereby give notice, that in consequence of the principal portion of our steam-vessels being named after ports or places in India and the East, it is our intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of our steam-ship "Vibilia," of London, official number 65,714, of gross tonnage 1947·34 tons, of register tonnage 1240·41 tons, heretofore owned by Arthur Pring, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, for permission to change her name to "Socotra," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Glasgow, as owned by the British India Steam Navigation Company Limited.

Any objection 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 4th day of October, 1873.

For the British India Steam Navigation Company Limited,

P. MACNAUGHTAN, Secretary.

Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

WE, the British India Steam Navigation Company Limited, of London, hereby give notice, that in consequence of the principal portion of our steam-vessels being named after ports or places in India and the East, it is our intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of our steam-ship "Lord Clyde," of Liverpool, official number 30,627, of gross tonnage 592·49 tons, of register tonnage 360·18 tons, heretofore owned by George Robert Clover, of Liverpool, for permission to change her name to "Malacca," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Glasgow, as owned by the British India Steam Navigation Company Limited.

Any objection 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 4th day of October, 1873.

For the British India Steam Navigation Company Limited,

P. MACNAUGHTAN, Secretary.

Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

WE, J. and R. Grant, of 1, Leadenhall-street, and late of 12, Fenchurch-street, hereby give notice, that in consequence of the other ships belonging to our firm being all named after names of places, with the distinguishing prefix of Inver; 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 Anne Laity Banfield, of London, official number 53,197, of gross tonnage 825 tons, of register tonnage 744 tons, heretofore owned by Francis Banfield, John Banfield, Joyce Elizabeth Banfield, Mary Mumford Banfield, George Sherries, Hugh Watts, Richard Edwards, all of Scilly, county of Cornwall, for permission to change her name to Iuvererne, to be registered under the said new name at the port of London, as owned by John and Robert Grant.

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 London, this 7th day of October, 1873.

J. and R. GRANT.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and the Essex Brewery Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Master of the Rolls has fixed the 17th day of October, 1873, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, at his chambers, Roll's-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

SUPPLEMENT TO

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 27th day of September, 1873.

The undermentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1873.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Farnham Bank	Farnham ...	Knight and Sons ...	5,899
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester ...	Mercer and Co. ...	5,097

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, October 9, 1873.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 8th October, 1873.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Denmark ... ..	...	...	...	262,000	...	262,000
France	115,149	...	115,149	2,080	...	2,080
British Possessions in S. Africa	3,750	...	3,750	400	...	400
China (including Hong Kong)	...	...	...	66,800	...	66,800
Australia	30,019	90,181	120,150	...	3,696	3,696
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), and West Indies ...	47,837	...	47,837	1,832	110,204	112,036
United States	5,000	...	5,000	36,800	95,322	132,122
Other Countries	2,574	643	3,217	12,408	...	12,408
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	204,329	90,774	295,103	381,820	209,222	591,042
Declared Value of the said Importations }	£ 817,319	£ 363,093	£ 1,180,412	£ 95,475	£ 49,972	£ 145,447

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.			SILVER.				
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Denmark	3,750	...	...	3,750	...	...	...
Germany ... ..	...	...	137,500	137,500	...	...	...
France	19,500	...	...	19,500	...	68,900	68,900
Portugal	3,000	...	...	3,000	...	...	...
Egypt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	56,600	56,600
Canada	11,822	...	...	11,822	...	...	...
United States of America ...	95,090	817	4,000	99,907	...	...	...
Other Countries	861	90	...	951	852	9,998	10,850	
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	134,023	907	141,500	276,430	852	9,998	125,500	
Declared Value of the said Exportations }	£ 526,350	£ 3,609	£ 566,000	£ 109,959	£ 250	£ 2,500	£ 31,170	

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 8th day of October, 1873.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£				£			
Notes issued	...	...	35,399,585	Government Debt	...	...	11,015,100
				Other Securities	...	...	3,984,900
				Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	20,399,585
				Silver Bullion	...	...	—
			£35,399,585				£35,399,585

Dated the 9th day of October, 1873.

S. O. Gray, Deputy Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£				£			
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	...	13,891,711
Rest	...	...	3,113,565	Other Securities	...	...	22,720,491
Public Deposits (including Ex-				Notes	...	...	8,499,420
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-				Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	615,732
missioners of National Debt, and							
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	4,625,560				
Other Deposits	...	...	22,959,204				
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	476,025				
			£45,727,354				£45,727,354

Dated the 9th day of October, 1873.

S. O. Gray, Deputy Chief Cashier.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
3228. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Doctor of Laws, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of 'receivers' for breech-blocks of breech-loading fire-arms,"—a communication to him from abroad by the Providence Tool Company, of Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of October, 1873, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed—

2896. To Augustus Bryant Childs, of 16, Mark-lane, London, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements applicable to the windows in the doors of railway carriages, to prevent dust and dirt from entering the carriages while in motion."

2900. And to John Coope Haddan, of 67, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in, and in the methods of closing envelopes."—A communication to him from abroad by Félicien Dangoise, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium.

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of September, 1873.

2970. To Thomas Lovell Phipps, of Aston, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in clippers for clipping horses and other animals, and for other like purposes."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of September, 1873.

2986. To Thomas Smedley, of Holywell, Engineer, and John Bradbury, of Walwen, near Holywell, Manufacturing Chemist, both in the county of Flint, and Thomas Hall, of Stockport, in the county of Chester, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in sheathing or protecting iron and steel ships or vessels from corrosion, and from the adhesion thereto of animal and other matter."

2991. And to Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Agents, residing at Frankfort on the Maine (Germany), for the invention of "improved circulating lubricators for journal boxes and bearings of quickly revolving shafts, spindles, and also for revolving pulleys and similar objects."—A communication from August Osenbrück, a person residing at Hemelingen (Germany).

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of September, 1873.

3000. To Frank Kingston, of Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Engineer, for the invention of "new or improved means of, and machinery or apparatus for shaping and joining strips of cane or wood for cricket bat handles or other purposes."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of September, 1873.

3014. To Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, Patent Agents, 123, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of the liquors used in scouring or cleaning wool."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Gustave Ghilam Daudenart and Edmond Verbert, of 34, Rue du Progres, Schaerbeck, Brussels.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of September, 1873.

3016. To Frederick Thomas Sutton, of Clapham in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of cases for containing clocks or other apparatus having dials."—A communication to him from abroad by Carlton W. Roberts, of Chicago, in the county of Cook, and State of Illinois, United States of America.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of September, 1873.

3036. To George Frederick Cornelius, of Merton Abbey, in the county of Surrey, Operative Chemist, for the invention of "an improved compound or mixture to be used for lubricating purposes, and for the grinding and reducing of white lead and colors."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of September, 1873.

3096. To John Samuel Mignot, of 38, Squirries-street, Bethnal Green-road, Silk Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of twilled fabrics for covering umbrellas, sunshades, and parasols."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of September, 1873.

3102. To James Andrew Cumine, of Belfast, Ireland, Photographer and Optician, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for exhibiting and magnifying photographs and other pictures or objects."

3104. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for rolling steel and iron."—A communication to him from abroad by the Honourable Daniel J. Morrell, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

3106. And to Henry Barraud, of St. Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of photographic surfaces and pictures."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of September, 1873.

3122. To Joseph Stubbs, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, and John Corrigan, of the same place, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for winding two or more yarns or threads of cotton and other fibrous materials on to bobbins or spools preparatory to doubling the same."

3126. And to Edmund Morewood, late of Rock Cottage, Briton Ferry, in the county of Glamorgan, now of Llanelly, Carmarthenshire, and John Henry Rogers, of Llangennech Park, near Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, Tin Plate Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in applying tin or other coating

metal to metal sheets and other surfaces of metal."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of September, 1873.

3127. To Arthur Frederick Blott, of Bassingbourn, in the county of Cambridge, for the invention of "an improved tap."

3129. To George Mackay, of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in extracting and recovering the oils, resins, and colouring matters of manufactured or waste fabrics, or from the raw materials of cotton, linen, wool, silk, or other similar substances, and in utilizing the same."

3130. To Thomas Henry Casey, of King William-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, and Joseph James Liddon, of White Lion-street, Islington, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in compasses."

3131. To Henry Brady, of Bishopstoke, in the county of Hants, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "an improved construction of apparatus for warming rooms, and for other heating purposes."

3132. To Robert Sutcliffe, of Castle Mills, Idle, near Leeds, in the county of York, Cotton Doubler, for the invention of "improved apparatus for heating the feed water for steam boilers, and in the means or method of, and appliance for, cleaning feed water heating apparatus."

3134. To John Bellamy Payne, of Chard, in the county of Somerset, Engineer, and George John Ping, late of Chard aforesaid, but now residing at Halstead, in the county of Essex, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of lace and fishing and other nets."

3135. And to William Foyster Ford, of Norwich, in the county of Norfolk, Shoe Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improved machine for nailing the heels of boots and shoes."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of September, 1873.

3137. To Jean François Chevalier, of Lyons, France, for the invention of "a new liquid polish for cleansing and brightening painted, varnished, glazed, and metallic surfaces."

3139. To Julius Liebert, of the city of London, Gentleman, for the invention of "improved means of, and apparatus for, treating acorns and beech nuts."

3140. To Frederick Charles Hathaway, of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in purses, pocket books, portmonnaies, letter cases, and other similar cases and articles."

3141. To David Ovid Sandheim, of the firm of Jacob and Sandheim, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturing Jewellers, for the invention of "improvements in brooches, pendants, and other ornamental dress fastenings and dress ornaments."

3142. To Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Agency, at Frankfort on the Main (Germany), for the invention of "an improved coal producing engine."—A communication from Frank Windhausen, a person resident at Brunswick (Germany).

3144. To Jesse Ascough, of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of brooms and brushes."

3146. To George Davies, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for fringing fabrics."
3147. To James Alfred Turner, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of water-proof fabrics."
3148. To Stephen Alley, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improved apparatus to be used in connection with bearings or parts of machinery requiring lubrication."
3149. To George Ritchie, of Hounslow, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in portable summer houses or marquees."
3151. And to Jean Marie Onésime Tamin, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America, and at present of Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Doctor of Medicine, for the invention of "improvements in the purification of sugar, molasses, and saccharine juices, and in the regeneration of part of the substances employed, and also in the preparation of manure from the residues thereof."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of September, 1873.

3152. To Edward Otto Woerteler, of Castle-street, Falcon-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved process of silvering mica for use in the construction of reflectors and reflecting shades."—A communication to him from abroad by William Marot Marshall, of the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, United States of America.
3153. To Thomas Richard Devereux Bingham, of the Glen, Bournemouth, in the county of Dorset, late a Captain in Her Majesty's Service, Bengal Cavalry, for the invention of "an improved mode of covering up hatchways and other openings in ships and boats."
3154. To John Martin Stanley, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the method of injecting and using pulverised or granulated fuel into fire-places for generating heat in boiler and other furnaces."
3155. To William Stevens, of St. Giles-street, Northampton, in the county of Northampton, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of heels for boots or shoes, and apparatus therefor."
3157. To William Weldon Symington, of Chard, in the county of Somerset, for the invention of "improvements in net machines."
3158. To John Edward Rogers, of Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in the method of working the valves of steam pumping and other engines."
3159. To Henry Vaughan, of Willenhall, in the county of Stafford, for the invention of "an improvement in rim- and dead-locks."
3160. And to Henry Bezer, of 19, Turner-road, Lee, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "improvements in passenger or fare registering apparatus for omnibuses and other conveyances."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of September, 1873.

3161. To Thomas Baldwin, of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of

"improvements in steam engines and in apparatus for applying the motive power of elastic fluids."

3162. To James Forbes and John Hamilton, both of Handsworth, near Birmingham, in the county of Stafford, Engineers, for the invention of "an improved rotary engine and pump to be driven by water or steam power."
3163. To Christopher Anderson, of Leeds, in the county of York, Stuff Manufacturer, for the invention of "improved means or motive power, and apparatus for propelling railway carriages or tramway cars."
3164. To James Adams, of Great Sutton-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in wind engines or mills."
3165. To John Robinson, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, and John Smith, of the same place, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting bungs or shivers for casks."
3167. And to Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improved apparatus for taking the shape or profile of the head and other parts of the human frame, and for reproducing other curved or irregular outlines."—A communication to him from abroad by André Drague, of Lyons, France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of September, 1873.

3170. To Thomas Unsworth, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist and Doubler, for the invention of "improvements in stop motion winding doubling frames."
3171. To William Boaz, of Burgess-street, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved instrument or apparatus for stopping or closing tubes or pipes."
3172. To Isaiah Riley, of 62, Grange-street, Hoxton, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of links or shackles for connecting chain cables, and other chains."
3173. To George Alonzo Everett, of the city, county, and State of New York, in the United States of America, but at present of 35, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in pressure gauges."
3174. To Thomas Johnson, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Gardener, for the invention of "improved apparatus for signalling on railways."
3175. To Joseph Fischer, of Ulm, in the Kingdom of Wurtemberg, and of Albert-buildings, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "an improved construction of meter for measuring water and other liquid bodies."
3176. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation of coloring matters and in the application of the same to the dyeing, printing, and marking of textile and other fabrics."—A communication to him from abroad, by Adolphe Teysonnière, of Paris, in the Republic of France.
3177. To Henry Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention

of "improved machinery for folding or pleating paper."—A communication to him from abroad by Eugene Claude, of Paris, in the Republic of France.

3178. To Henry Bramhall, of New Britain, Connecticut, United States of America, at present residing at Sheffield, in the county of York, Cutler, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of knives and forks, and in the adaptation of handles thereto."
3179. To Joseph Potts the younger, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Architect, for the invention of "improvements in crossings for railways, and in machinery or apparatus for working and locking railway points and crossings."
3180. And to Thomas Silver, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, now of Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved air-rarefying lamp-burner."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of September, 1873.

3183. To Alexander Grayson Harrison, of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improved apparatus for 'laying' or 'topping' twine or cord made from flax, hemp, or other fibrous materials."
3184. To Godfrey Ermen and Anthony Ermen, both of Eccles, and of the city of Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, Thread Manufacturers and Polishers, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for polishing yarn and thread."
3185. To Frederic Gustav Voigt, of 36, Grafton-road, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus used in the production of gas from hydrocarbon liquids."
3186. To George Burt, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Lamp Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in lamps."
3187. To Nathan Thompson, of the city of Brooklyn and State of New York, in the United States of America, but at present of 35, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Marine Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in means for stopping bottles and other similar hollow articles."
3188. To Nathan Thompson, of the city of Brooklyn, and State of New York, in the United States of America, but at present of 35, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Marine Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in means for connecting together fire hose, tubes, and other hollow articles."
3189. And to Hermann Sprengel, of Gloucester-street, Belgrave-road, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the production of sulphuric acid."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of October, 1873.

PATENTS WHICH HAVE BECOME VOID.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £50, before the expiration of the third year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of

the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 4th day of October, 1873.

2574. Olof Nilson, of Red Wing, Minnesota, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improvements in breech-loading fire arms."—Dated 28th September, 1870.
2577. John Isaac Bengough, of No. 191, Richmond-road, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "an improved process for preserving animal and vegetable substances in air-tight vessels."—Dated 28th September, 1870.
2580. John Edward Bingham, of Victoria Park, Sheffield, in the county of York, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the electro deposition of tin, which improvements are applicable to the prevention of the oxidation or tarnishing of silver surfaces, and as a coating for other metals."—Dated 28th September, 1870.
2584. John Hill, Contractor, and Alexander Morton Strathern, Engineer, both of Coatbridge, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting wood, and partly applicable to hand braces."—Dated 29th September, 1870.
2585. James Hall and George Hall, both of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sheet metal rollers or drums."—Dated 29th September, 1870.
2586. John Brunton, of Great George-street, and Richard Christopher Rapiet, of Westminster-chambers, both in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineers, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for working and interlocking railway switches, tongues, or moveable points and signals."—Dated 29th September, 1870.
2587. John James Cousins, of Allerton Park, near Leeds, in the county of York, Banker, for an invention of "improved apparatus for indicating and registering pool and other games of skill, and indicating the amount of money paid by the players for the use of the table."—Dated 29th September, 1870.
2588. Robert Elsdon, of Brockham, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in locomotive engines and tenders."—Dated 29th September, 1870.
2589. Richard Guest Rainforth, of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of the same town, Steam Tug Owner, for an invention of "improvements in the means of, and apparatus for, consuming smoke."—Dated 29th September, 1870.
2591. George Symes, of Goding-street, Vauxhall, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in portable apparatus for manufacturing gas."—Dated 29th September, 1870.
2592. Carl Necker, of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Merchant, for an invention of "improvements in sewing machines."—Dated 29th September, 1870.
2594. Henry Clifton Carver, of Upper Works, Bagillt, in the county of Flint, for an invention of "improvements in machinery and arrangements for separating mixed substances or materials of different specific gravities."—Dated 30th September, 1870.
2595. Heinrich Stapfer, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Dentist, for an invention of "a new manufacture of concentrated and preserved potatoes and other vegetables."—Dated 30th September, 1870.

2598. John Jackson Ashworth, of the city of Manchester, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improved apparatus for recording and indicating the distance travelled by wheeled vehicles."—Dated 30th September, 1870.
2599. John Philipson, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Coach Manufacturer, and a member of the firm of Messrs. Atkinson and Philipson, Coach Manufacturers, for an invention of "improvements in carriage windows."—Dated 30th September, 1870.
2602. Thomas Foulkes, of Eastcheap, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in signals and signalling."—Communicated to him from abroad by James Gordon, of San Francisco, California.—Dated 30th September, 1870.
2608. William Richard Middlemore Thomson, of the city of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Patent Agent, for an invention of "new or improved modes of and means or apparatus for utilizing the power and heat of the steam used in motive power engines, and for other purposes."—Communicated to him from abroad by Treat Timothy Prosser, of the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, in the United States of America, Engineer.—Dated 1st October, 1870.
2611. Timothy James Powers, of the city and State of New York, and United States of America, for an invention of "improvements in fixed ammunition for fire arms, and tools for the manufacture of the same."—Dated 1st October, 1870.
2612. Joseph Ward, of Gorton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in the working of locomotive engines."—Dated 1st October, 1870.
2614. Joseph Moody, of Plumstead, in the county of Kent, Saddler, for an invention of "improvements in saddles."—Dated 1st October, 1870.
2615. George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "an improved machine for polishing metal and other surfaces."—Communicated to him from abroad by Peter Fitz Randolph, Augustus Knapp Van Horne, and Henry Vroom Voorhees, all of Illinois, United States of America.—Dated 1st October, 1870.
2616. Edward Dumaresq Thomas, of Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for raising and lowering weights, which apparatus is more especially intended as a fire escape."—Dated 1st October, 1870.
2619. John Yule, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in motive power engines."—Dated 1st October, 1870.
2620. Louis Sterne, of Great Queen-street, in the city of Westminster, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the means of securing elastic tyres to wheels."—Dated 1st October, 1870.
2621. Edmund Alfred Pontifex and John Barton, both of Shoe-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for cutting sugar canes and other substances."—Dated 1st October, 1870.
2622. Thomas Clemitson, of 13, Paternoster-row, in the city of London, and John Deere, of 16A, St. Mary-at-Hill, in the city of London, and county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fuel."—Dated 3rd October, 1870.
2623. Edmund Leach, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, for an invention of "an improved apparatus for damping textile threads or yarns in the processes of spinning, winding, reeling, and warping, or other similar processes."—Dated 3rd October, 1870.
2624. Leonard Cooper, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus for transporting passengers, goods, and other articles."—Communicated to him from abroad by Myles Cooper, of Buenos Ayres, in the Argentine Confederation, in South America.—Dated 3rd October, 1870.
2628. George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "an improved machine for tapping or forming the threads in metallic nuts."—Communicated to him from abroad by Bradford Howland, of Paola Kansas, and Edward Fitch, of Ravenna, Ohio, both in the United States of America.—Dated 3rd October, 1870.
2629. Ellis Butterworth, of Calder Cottage, near Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in furnaces for steam boilers and other purposes."—Dated 3rd October, 1870.
2630. Robert William Thomson, of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in and connected with elastic wheel tires."—Dated 4th October, 1870.
2631. Joseph Alfred Rothwell, of Ramsbottom, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in stop valves."—Dated 4th October, 1870.
2633. George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improvements in combined lifting and force pumps."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Isaac H. Gustin, of Middletown, Indiana, United States of America.—Dated 4th October, 1870.
2634. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "an improved chamber utensil."—Communicated to him from abroad by Vernon Rhodes, of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, United States of America.—Dated 4th October, 1870.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £100, before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 4th day of October, 1873.

2518. Jean Gueunier-Lauriac, of the town of Le Creusot (Sarone et Loire), in the Empire of France, Iron Founder, for an invention of "improvements in the process of casting iron cylinders, or any other cast iron pieces with hard metallic thickness or wrapper, and separately with white and grey iron, so that both kinds of casting are sticking together."—Dated 29th September, 1866.
2530. Thomas Berney, of Bracon Hall, Bracon Ash, in the county of Norfolk, Clerk, for an invention of "improvements in the construction and use of projectiles and ordnance and other arms."—Dated 2nd October, 1866.

2533. John Oetzmann, of the Hampstead-road, St. Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, Bedding Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of mattresses."—Dated 3rd October, 1866.
2539. John Russell Swann, of Windsor Cottage, Montgomery-street, Edinburgh, for an invention of "improvements in safety valves."—Dated 3rd October, 1866.
2545. Russell Mortimer, of the firm of H. H. Mortimer and Company, of Nos. 10 and 25, Great Bush-lane, London, Wholesale Shipping Ironmongers and Merchants, for an invention of "improvements in instruments for marking or impressing railway tickets, and for other like purposes."—Dated 3rd October, 1866.
2554. George Elliott Searls, of East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, Jeweller, for an invention of "improvements in earrings, which improvements may also be applied to the fastening of watch hooks and other articles of jewellery."—Dated 4th October, 1866.
2562. James Terrabea, of Brimscombe, Port Mills, near Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, Engineer, for an invention of "improved machinery for preparing wool and other fibrous substances."—Dated 4th October, 1866.
2563. Ferdinand Wilhelm Kaselowsky, of Bielefeld, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Flax Spinner, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for carding the tow of flax, hemp, or jute, and other fibrous substances, and separating the woody particles therefrom."—Dated 4th October, 1866.
2564. Ferdinand Wilhelm Kaselowsky, of Bielefeld, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Flax Spinner, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for separating the woody part from the fibre of flax, hemp, or other fibrous substances of the same nature."—Dated 4th October, 1866.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Calliards Manufacturing Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 8th day of October, 1873, presented to the Master of the Rolls by Richard Ayrton Woodhead and Milford Fearnley, both of Halifax, in the county of York, Wool Merchants and Copartners, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the first Petition Day in Michaelmas Term, 1873; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 9th day of October, 1873.

Clarke, Woodcock, and Ryland, 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex; Agents for
John Standring, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Liverpool District.

In the Matter of the Albion Alkali Company Limited; in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862; in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867; in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster in the above matters, dated the 1st day of October, 1873, on the petition of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said Company be continued, but subject to the supervision of the said Court; and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up might be adopted as the Vice-Chancellor should think fit, and the creditors, contributories, and Liquidator of the said Company, and all other persons interested were to be at liberty to apply to the Vice-Chancellor, at the office of the District Registrar, as there might be occasion.—Dated this 4th day of October, 1873.

Arthur S. Mather, 4, Harrington-street, Liverpool; Agent for
Beasley and Oppenheim, Saint Helen's, Solicitors for the said Liquidator.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Liverpool District.

In the Matter of the Albion Alkali Company Limited; in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862; in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867; in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 30th day of October, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to William Rock, of Lymm, in the county of Chester, Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the offices of the District Registrar, situate at the Municipal-buildings, Dale-street, Liverpool, in the county palatine of Lancaster, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Monday, the 10th day of November, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the said office of the District Registrar, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 4th day of October, 1873.

West Flanders Railways.

61, Moorgate-Street, London, E.C.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Fifty-sixth Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors in this Undertaking will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 61, Moorgate-street, London, on Thursday, the 6th day of November next, at one o'clock precisely, and at the Siège of the Company, Place de la Station, D. 15, No. 9, Bruges, on Monday, the 10th day of November next, at eleven o'clock precisely, on the general business of the Company.—Dated this 26th day of September, 1873.

R. Temple Frere, President.
F. Smith, Secretary.

By Article 40 of the Statutes every Proprietor of shares "to bearer" is required to deposit them

with the Secretary of the Company ten days at least before the General Meeting to enable him to take part in it.

F. Smith, Secretary.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the London and Australian Agency Corporation Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the London and Australian Agency Corporation Limited, duly convened and held at No. 5, Finsbury-place South, in the city of London, on the 9th day of September, 1873, and at a subsequent Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders, also duly convened and held at No. 5, Finsbury-place South, in the city of London, on the 2nd day of October, 1873, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed and confirmed:—

1. "That the London and Australian Agency Corporation Limited be wound up voluntarily.
2. "That Mr. Edward Latchmore, of No. 15, Albion-square, Dalston, and Mr. Ford, of Messrs. Kemp, Ford, and Co., Accountant, be Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the London and Australian Agency Corporation Limited, and distributing the assets thereof."

H. G. Hamilton, Chairman.

Nottinghamshire Conservative Newspaper Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, situate in Bridgegate, East Retford, in the county of Nottingham, on the 10th September, 1873, the following Special Resolution was passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting, held at the same place, on the 27th September, 1873, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Nottinghamshire Conservative Newspaper Company Limited be wound up voluntarily.
2. "That Mr. Joseph Cutts, of West Retford, Auctioneer, be appointed Liquidator."

Benj. Huntsman, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Banagher Flax Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 3rd day of November, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Samuel Thomson Woodhouse, of Manchester Chambers, 97, Bridge-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, the Liquidators of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims in such manner and at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

Rowley, Page, and Rowley, 2, Clarence-buildings, Booth-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitors for the said Liquidator.

Croesor United Slate Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the Sportsman Hotel, Portmadoc, North Wales, on the 30th August, 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 77, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, London, on the 25th of September, 1873, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1st. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily; and this Meeting, in the terms of the Companies Act, 1862, declares this to be a Special Resolution requiring the Company to be wound up voluntarily.

2nd. "That the following Shareholders be appointed Liquidators:—T. H. Wyatt, Dr. W. Francis, John Hockin, William Dunn, H. Beaver Roberts.

3rd. "That the said Liquidators are hereby authorized to do all such acts and to enter into all such arrangements as may be necessary or desirable for carrying out any scheme for reconstituting the Company that may be hereafter adopted by the Shareholders, or otherwise dealing with the property of the Company, so far as concerns the said Company, or the members thereof.

4th. "That for the purpose of carrying on the works of the quarry and otherwise, all the powers of the present Directors be continued."

Thos. Henry Wyatt, Chairman.

Lincoln St. Peter-at-Arches Trade Association Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the office of the Association, in St. Peter's-churchyard, Silver-street, in the city of Lincoln, on the 3rd day of September, 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 the same place, on the 30th day of September, 1873, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1st. "That the Lincoln St. Peter-at-Arches Trade Association Limited be, and is hereby required to be wound up voluntarily.

2nd. "That Mr. Thomas Simpson and Mr. Charles Knowles Tomlinson be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for winding up the affairs of the Association."

Geo. Bainbridge, Chairman.

The North Staffordshire Engineering Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a Special General Meeting of Members of the North Staffordshire Engineering Company Limited, duly convened and held at the North Staffordshire Hotel, Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, on the 3rd day of September, 1873, and at a subsequent Special General Meeting of Members, also duly convened and held at the North Staffordshire Hotel, Stoke-upon-Trent aforesaid, on the 24th day of September, 1873, the following Resolutions were duly passed and confirmed:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

2. "That Messrs. John Lockett and Jacob Stanley, two of the Directors of the Company, be appointed Liquidators of the Company."

John Lockett, Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us, William Sharpe Matthews, Charles Hepburn, and William Thompson, as Brewers and Maltsters, at Stone, in the county of Stafford, under the firm of John Joule and Sons, was dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said William Sharpe Matthews, as from the 30th day of June last. The debts and credits of the late partnership will be paid and received at the brewery by the said Charles Hepburn and William Thompson, who will continue the trade under the same firm.—Dated this 3rd day of October, 1873.

William Sharpe Matthews.
Charles Hepburn.
William Thompson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us, Charles Hepburn and William Thompson, as Brewers and Maltsters, at Stone, Staffordshire, under the firm of John Joule and Sons, was dissolved, on the 14th day of August last, by mutual consent, by the retirement of the undersigned Charles Hepburn from the firm.—Dated this 3rd day of October, 1873.

Charles Hepburn.
William Thompson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Comber and William Green, as Manufacturing Jewellers, at No. 2, Cross-passage, Leadenhall Market, in the city of London, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts are to be paid to the said William Green and all liabilities will be discharged by him.—As witness our hands this 7th day of October, 1873.

Thomas Comber.
William Green.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John James Doyle and Josiah Bowler, at 48, Shudehill, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, as Wholesale Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Doyle and Bowler, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late partnership will be received and paid by the said John James Doyle, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account, under the style or firm of Doyle and Bowler.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

John James Doyle.
Josiah Bowler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Caleb Cox Olliff and Samuel Joseph Olliff, in the trade or business of Fishmongers, carried on at No. 48, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, under the firm of Caleb and Samuel Olliff, expired by effluxion of time on 29th day of September last. All debts due to and owing to the late firm will be received and paid by the said Caleb Cox Olliff, by whom alone the business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 6th day of October, 1873.

Caleb C. Olliff.
Sam. J. Olliff.

WE, the undersigned, Thomas Wilton and John Bulger, of Brandon, in the county of Suffolk, do hereby give notice that the Partnership hitherto carried on by us as Carpenters and Builders, was on the 15th day of September last past dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing from the said firm up to the said 15th day of September last past will be paid and discharged by the said Thomas Wilton; and all debts and other claims due to the said firm on the said 15th day of September last past are to be paid to the said Thomas Wilton, whose receipt alone shall be sufficient discharge for the same.—Dated this 2nd day of October, 1873.

Thomas Wilton.
John Bulger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned, Thomas Kell and Charles Frederick Kell, trading under the firm of Kell Brothers, as Lithographers and Chromo-Lithographers, at No. 8, Castle-street, Holborn, in the city of London, is dissolved, by mutual consent, as from 10th instant.—As witness our hands this 8th day of October, 1873.

Thos. Kell.
C. Frederick Kell.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership subsisting between us the undersigned, under the style of Wentworth and Son, Auctioneers, Valuers, and Estate Agents, Saint Andrew's-street, Cambridge, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 7th day of October, 1873.

Joseph Wentworth.
Joseph Wentworth, junr.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between Charles Frederick Burnard, John Alger, William Henry Alger, and William Vanderkemp Moore and Samuel Weekes, as the representatives of John Williams Lack, deceased, trading under the style or firm of Burnard, Lack, and Alger, as Chemical Manure Manufacturers, at Sutton-road, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, was on the 1st day of July last dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said William Vanderkemp Moore and Samuel Weekes. All moneys due or owing to or by the late firm will be received or paid by the said Charles Frederick Burnard, John Alger, and William Henry Alger, by whom alone the said business has been conducted since the 1st of July last, and will in future be carried on.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1873.

Charles F. Burnard.
John Alger.
W. H. Alger.
William V. Moore,
Sam. Weekes,
Executors of John Williams Lack.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Jones Ormerod and George Wilson Hirst, as Cotton Spinners, Doublers, and Warp Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Ormerod and Hirst, at Broad Holm Mill, in Brighouse, and at Grove Mill, in Clifton, both in the county of York, or elsewhere, was dissolved by mutual consent on and from the 13th day of September, 1873. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Wilson Hirst; and the said business will in future be carried on by the said George Wilson Hirst in partnership with the undersigned, William Hirst and Henry Hirst, both of Brighouse aforesaid, under the style or firm of George Hirst and Brothers.—Dated the 1st day of October, 1873.

Charles Jones Ormerod.
G. W. Hirst.
William Hirst.
Henry Hirst.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Robert Brindley and Richard Thomas, carrying on business as Corn Millers, under the style or firm of F. Brindley and Co., at the Dane Corn Mill, Bosley, near Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the late firm F. Brindley and Co., will be received and paid by them.—Dated this 12th day of October, 1873.

Robert Brindley.
Richard Thomas.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Francis Vincent Bent and Charles Forbes Buchan, carrying on business as Medical and Surgical Practitioners, at Bridge-water, in the county of Somerset, under the style or firm of Doctors Bent and Buchan, was dissolved, on the 22nd day of July last, by mutual consent.—Dated the 3rd day of October, 1873.

John Francis Vincent Bent.
Charles Forbes Buchan.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederick Richard Schade and Edward William Somersall Field, carrying on business as Licensed Victuallers, at the house known as the Three Compasses, in Salisbury-street, Bermondsey, S.E., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 4th day of October, 1873.

F. R. Schade.
E. W. S. Field.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Roberts and Zebedee Scaping, as Booksellers and Stationers, and carried on by us at the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, under the firm of Roberts and Co., late Leng and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as on and from the 20th day of September instant. The said Robert Roberts will discharge all debts and receive all credits on account of the partnership.—Witness our hands this 26th day of September, 1873.

Robert Roberts.
Zebedee Scaping.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing between the undersigned Thomas Edwin Hinckliffe and Charles Wood, as Warp Makers, at Halifax, in the county of York, is dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said partners will be received and paid by the said Thomas Edwin Hinckliffe.—Witness our hands this 3rd day of October, 1873.

Thos. E. Hinckliffe.
Charles Wood.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Edmund Wild and Thomas Dean, in the business of Doublers of Cotton Yarns, carried on at the Beehive Mills, Jersey-street, Manchester, under the style of Wild and Dean, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 29th day of September last. All debts due to and from the firm will be received and paid by the said Edmund Wild, by whom the business will be continued.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

*Edmund Wild.
Thomas Dean.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned, James Horsfield, of North Walsham, in the county of Norfolk, Bone Crusher and Artificial Manure Manufacturer, and George Bagshaw, of the parish of Saint Miles, in the city of Norwich, Bone Crusher and Artificial Manure Manufacturer, carrying on the said trades or businesses at Antingham Mills, in the said county of Norfolk, and at the city of Norwich aforesaid, was, on the 31st day of July, 1872, dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 29th day of September, 1873.

*James Horsfield.
George Bagshaw.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Court and Thomas Court, heretofore carrying on business as Stonemasons and Builders, at Sheerness, in the Isle of Sheppy, in the county of Kent, under the style or firm of John and Thomas Court, was by indenture, dated the 2nd day of October, 1873, dissolved as and from the 2nd day of October, 1873, by mutual consent and agreement. And notice is also given, that all debts due and owing by the said partnership concern, at the time of the dissolution thereof, will be paid by the said John Court and Thomas Court in equal half shares and proportions.—Dated this 2nd day of October, 1873.

*John Court.
Thomas Court.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business as Builders, at Cross-lane, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Headley and Halliwell, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said William Halliwell.—Dated this 29th day of September, 1873.

*John Headley.
William Halliwell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Heath, junior, and Thomas Henry Heath, carrying on business as Coal Merchants, at Crewe Town, in the township of Mousk Coppenhall, in the county of Chester, under the style or firm of Heath Brothers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said firm will be received by the said Samuel Heath, junior, or by Mr. Frederick Cooke, his Solicitor, Temple-chambers, Oak-street, Crewe aforesaid. The said business will continue to be carried on by the said Thomas Henry Heath, on his own account, as witness the hands of both parties.—Dated this 30th day of September, 1873.

*S. Heath, jr.
T. H. Heath.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Frederick Richter and John Storbeck, under the firm of Richter and Storbeck, at 46, Fisher-street, Carlisle, in the trade or business of Watchmakers and Jewellers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 3rd day of October, 1873.

*F. Richter.
John Storbeck.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Hill and John Rowland Hill, carrying on business at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of Charles Hill and Son, as Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, in consequence of the retirement of the said Charles Hill.—Dated this 1st day of October, 1873.

*Charles Hill.
John Rowland Hill.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Monk and Egerton Gilbert, as Jewellers, Watchmakers, and Silversmiths, at Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of Monk and Gilbert, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said George Monk.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

*George Monk.
Egerton Gilbert.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us Charles Napoleon Wilcox and William Buechi, carrying on the business of Oil and Lard Refiners, under the style or firm of Wilcox and Buechi, at No. 13, Queen's-street, Southwark Bridge-road, Surrey, was, on this 4th day of October, 1873, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by and owing to the said firm will be paid and received by the said Charles Napoleon Wilcox.—Dated this 4th day of October, 1873.

*Chas. Napoleon Wilcox.
Wm. Alfred Buechi.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Hill, Henry Hill, and Richard Harper, carrying on business as Ironfounders, at Willenhall, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Hill Brothers and Harper, was, on the 29th day of September last, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or from the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said William Hill and Henry Hill, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

*William Hill.
Henry Hill.
Richard Harper.*

TAKE notice, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Richard Lander Lemin and Elizabeth Wales, Widow, carrying on business at 413, Mare-street, Hackney, Middlesex, as Hairdressers and Perfumers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and all claims and demands on the same firm are to be sent to the said Richard Lander Lemin, who is authorised to receive all monies owing to the said firm.—As witness our hands this 6th day of October, 1873.

*Richard Lander Lemin.
Elizabeth Wales.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Lockett and James Royle, as Manufacturers of Cotton Goods, at Radcliffe and at Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Lockett and Royle, ceased and became dissolved on the 24th day of March last.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

*William Lockett.
James Royle.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alexander Leslie and Thomas Mansbridge, as Manufacturers, at 52, Knight-riding-street, in the city of London, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or by late firm will be received and paid by the said Alexander Leslie.—Witness our hands this 1st day of October, 1873.

*Alexander Leslie.
Thomas Mansbridge.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership carried on for some time past at Treforest, near Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan, by William Lewis, of Dowlais, in the county of Glamorgan aforesaid, Grocer, David Morgan, of High-street, Merthyr Tydfil, in the said county, Butcher, John Isaac Evans, of The Glebeland, Merthyr Tydfil aforesaid, Grocer, and Joshua Jones, of Dowlais aforesaid, Draper, trading under the style or firm of the Treforest Iron and Tinplate Company, was dissolved on the 23rd day of September, 1873, as from the 1st day of November, 1866, by mutual consent, as far as relates to the said Joshua James. The said William Lewis, David Morgan, and John Isaac Evans are empowered to discharge and settle all debts due to and by the said copartnership concern.—Dated this 24th day of September, 1873.

*Wm. Lewis.
Dd. Morgan.
J. Isaac Evans.
Joshua Jones.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Amos Wesley, Henry Hunter, Alfred Smith, and Joseph Fairfield, in the trade or business of Hat Manufacturers, at Hooley Hill, in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, and county of Lancaster, and trading under the style or firm of Wesley, Hunter, and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as Henry Hunter is concerned; and in future the business will be carried on by the said Amos Wesley, Alfred Smith, and Joseph Fairfield, under the style or firm of Wesley, Smith, and Fairfield, on their own account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.—As witness our hands this 22nd day of September, 1873.

*Amos Wesley.
Henry Hunter.
Alfred Smith.
Joseph Fairfield.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Horton Upjohn and James Jeffryes, carrying on business as Poultry Salesmen, in Leadenhall Market, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Upjohn and Jeffryes, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said James Jeffryes.—Dated this 10th day of October, 1873.

*Tho. H. Upjohn.
James Jeffryes.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnerships (if any), heretofore existing and carried on between the undersigned, Abraham Laurens, Alfred Eraut, and Robert John Francis, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Laurens, Eraut, and Company, and R. J. Francis and Company, as Shipwrights, Shipsmiths, or Shipbrokers and Ship Salesmen, were respectively dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 30th day of June, 1873.—Dated this 2nd day of July, 1873.

*Abraham Laurens.
Alfred Eraut.
Robt. J. Francis.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which was carried on between us the undersigned, Joseph Thomas Rushton and Alfred Shaw, as Farmers, at Peg House Farm, in the parishes of Wichensford and Broadwas, in the county of Worcester, under the style or firm of Rushton and Shaw, expired by effluxion of time, on the 29th day of September last.—Dated the 6th day of October, 1873.

*J. T. Rushton.
Alfred Shaw.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Henry Lee, Charles Hoult, Philemon James Lee, and Silas Prior, all of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Rope Manufacturers, trading under the firm of William Henry Lee and Company, was dissolved, on the 1st day of July last, by mutual consent; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said Silas Prior, on his own separate account, who will receive all debts owing to and pay all claims due from the said late partnership.—As witness the hands of the said William Henry Lee, Charles Hoult, Philemon James Lee, and Silas Prior, this 6th day of October, 1873.

*Wm. H. Lee. Philemon J. Lee.
Charles Hoult. Silas Prior.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Macey and James Walker Jackson, carrying on business as Fish Salesmen, at No. 21, Love-lane, Bi lingsgate, in the city of London, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing by the said firm will be paid, and all moneys owing to the said firm will be received, by the said James Walker Jackson.—Dated the 4th day of October, 1873.

*William Macey.
J. W. Jackson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by William Smith and Loftus Herbert Ricketts, under the firm of Wm. Smith and Ricketts, at Weston-super-Mare and Banwell, in the county of Somerset, in the profession or practice of Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, and Conveyancers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and liabilities owing to or due from the said firm respectively will be received and paid by the said William Smith, who continues the practice.—As witness our hands this 29th day of September, 1873.

*Wm. Smith.
Loftus H. Ricketts.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Eaton and William Eaton, carrying on business as Pawnbrokers, at 9, Broad-street-park, Sheffield, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 2nd day of October, 1873. The business will be carried on by the said John Eaton, to whom all accounts will be paid.—Dated this 4th day of October, 1873.

*John Eaton.
William Eaton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Harry Robinson and James Webb, as Locksmiths, and carried on by us at Little Brick Kiln-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of H. Robinson and Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or from the said firm will be received and paid by the said James Webb, by whom in future the business will be carried on.—Dated this 4th day of October, 1873.

*Harry Robinson.
James Webb.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Schott Cousins, Francis Renshaw, and Alfred Westwood Mackenzie, in the business of Wharfingers and Wool Warehousemen, carried on at Brook's Wharf, and elsewhere, in the city of London, and at Millwall Docks, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Cousins, Renshaw, and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. And that the debts due by the partnership will be paid, and the assets of the partnership will be received by the said John Schott Cousins and Francis Renshaw, who will continue the businesses in partnership, under the said style.—As witness our hands this 29th day of September, 1873.

*J. S. Cousins.
Fras. Renshaw.
Alfred W. Mackenzie.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Armitage, Charles Armitage, and John Armitage the younger, carrying on business as Fire Brick, Drain Pipe, and Tile Manufacturers, at Sheffield, Manchester, and Deepcar, under the style or firm of John Armitage and Sons, was dissolved by effluxion of time on the 29th day of September, 1873. All accounts due by and to the late firm will be paid and received by John Armitage, senior.—Dated this 3rd day of October, 1873.

*John Armitage.
Charles Armitage.
John Armitage, junr.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Barrett, Charles Cowan, and Thomas Cheal Norris, carrying on business as Manufacturers of, and Dealers in, Elastic Fabrics and Dealers in Elastic Boot Webbing, under the style or firm of Barrett, Norris, and Co., at 22, Church-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, and at 47, Aldermanbury, in the city of London, is dissolved, as from the 2nd day of August last, by mutual consent, by the retirement of the said William Barrett and Charles Cowan. All debts due to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Cheal Norris, who will henceforth carry on the same business on his own account, at 22, Church-street and 47, Aldermanbury aforesaid.—Dated this 30th day of September, 1873.

*W. Barrett.
C. Cowan.
Thomas C. Norris.*

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of October 7, 1873.]

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE New Zealand Meat Preserving Company, carrying on business in Glasgow and in New Zealand, at Kakanui, Otago, Longbush, Southland, and Timaru, Canterbury, of which the Subscribers were sole Partners, has this day been dissolved of mutual consent.

Mr. Wotherspoon will receive payment of all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the partnership.
Glasgow, 9th September, 1873.

*James Morton.
James Wotherspoon.*

DAVID MURRAY, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.

ALER. MOORE, Accountant, Glasgow,
Witness.

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 claim or demand upon or against the estate of Maria Ambrose, late of Stow-cum-Quy, in the county of Cambridge, Widow, deceased (who died on the 21st day of July, 1873, and of whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted to William Cole Ambrose, of Stow-cum-Quy aforesaid, the natural and lawful son of the deceased, by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 16th day of August, 1873), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands, on or before the 29th day of November next, to the undersigned, as Solicitors for the administrator; and after which day the said administrator will proceed to apply the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received 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 he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 7th day of October, 1873.

FRANCIS WEBSTER, and RICHES, Cambridge,
Solicitors to the said Administrator.

SOPHIA CRESSWELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Sophia Cresswell, late of 11, Lansdowne-crecent, Notting Hill, Middlesex, Widow, (who died 7th July, 1873, and whose will and codicil were proved at the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on 6th day of October, 1873, by Corbett Hayward Hunt Cresswell, sole executor, are required to send in their claims to the said executor, at 7, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 12th of November next, after which day the executor will distribute the assets, for which he will not hold himself liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

CORBETT HAYWARD HUNT CRESSWELL,
Executor.

HENRY ORPIN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand on or against the estate of Henry Orpin, late of Staplehurst, in the county of Kent, Farmer, deceased (who died at Staplehurst aforesaid, on the 5th day of July, 1872, and whose will was proved on the 6th day of August, 1872, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Smith Busbridge and John Hayward, the executors named in and appointed by the said will), are, on or before the 1st day of December, 1873, to send in to either of the said executors particulars of their debts or claims; or in default thereof the said executors will, at the expiration of the above time, distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those debts and claims only of which they shall then have notice; and the executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part or parts thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of October, 1873.

GEORGE HINDS, Goudhurst, Solicitor for the said Executors.

WILLIAM WATERMAN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 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 claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Waterman, late of the town and county of the town of Poole, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of August, 1873, intestate, and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were granted by Her Majesty's Court of Probate, out of the Principal Registry thereof, to Mary Waterman, Widow, and Mary Buckley, the wife of James Wakefield Buckley, on the 23rd day of September, 1873), are required to send the particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to the said administratrixes, at the residence of the said Mary Waterman, 114, High-street, Poole, on or before the 31st day of December next, after which date the said administratrixes will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of October, 1873.

WITT and KEMP-WELCH, Market-street, Poole, Solicitors for the said Administratrixes.

WILLIAM BROWNFIELD, Esq., Deceased.

Statutory Notice to Creditors and others.

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

THE creditors of, and persons claiming debts or liabilities upon or affecting the estate of William Brownfield, late of Barlaston Hall, in the county of Stafford, Esq., deceased (who died on the 13th day of July 1873, and whose will was proved by the executors, namely, Edward Etches, of Derby, in the county of Derby, Esq., Ellen Brownfield, of Barlaston Hall aforesaid, Widow, and William Etches Brownfield, of Barlaston Hall aforesaid, Esq., on the 5th day of September, 1873, in the Principal Registry of the Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims to the said executors, at the offices of Messrs. Blagg and Son, Solicitors, Cheadle, Staffordshire, on or before the 10th day of December next, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among

the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

BLAGG and SON, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Mrs. RUTH RIDDINGTON, 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 persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ruth Riddington, late of Deeping Saint James, in the county of Lincoln, Widow, deceased (who died on the 7th day of May, 1873, at Deeping Saint James aforesaid, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by James Webster and Thomas Chesterfield, the executors named in the said will, on the 11th day of June, 1873), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to Messrs. Brown and Atter, of Westgate, Peterborough, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 7th day of November, 1873, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or 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 6th day of October, 1873.

BROWN and ATTER, Solicitors, Westgate, Peterborough.

JOHN DRURY, Esq., Surgeon, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of John Drury, Esq., late of Heapstown House, in the county of Sligo, in Ireland, and formerly of Bushey House, Bushey, in the county of Herts, Surgeon (who died on the 25th day of July, 1873, and whose will was duly proved by Lavinia Frances Drury, of Heapstown House aforesaid, Widow, and Michael Drury Lavin, of Park House, Bushey aforesaid, Physician, two of the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 3rd day of September, 1873), are to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Fearon, Clabon, and Fearon, No. 21, Great George-street, in the city of Westminster, on or before the 15th day of November next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims or demands only of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or for any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

FEARON, CLABON, and FEARON, 21, Great George-street, Westminster, Solicitors for the Executors.

EDWARD CLARK, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Edward Clark, late of the Clarence Hotel, North End, Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, Publican, deceased (who died on the 21st day of April, 1873, and whose will was proved by Lewis Cockerell, one of the executors therein named, of Ebenezer-place, North End, Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, Builder and Undertaker, on the 20th day of June, 1873, in Her Majesty's Court of Probate, Principal Registry), are hereby required to send particulars of their debts, claims, and demands, in writing, to the undersigned, Augustus Delauney Smith, the Solicitor for the said executor, at his office, No. 31, Great James-street, Bedford-row, in the said county of Middlesex, on or before the 7th day of November next, after which day the said executor will distribute the assets of the testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands 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 or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said executor.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

A. D. SMITH, Solicitor for the said Executor, 31, Great James-street, Bedford-row.

Miss ANNE TENNANT, 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 creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Anne Tennant, late of Sorrasykes, in the county of York, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 10th day of July, 1873, and whose will was proved on the 6th day of September, 1873, in the District Registry at York of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by the Reverend Ottiwell Sadler, of Weacombe House, near Bicknoller, in the county of Somerset, Clerk, and me, the undersigned, Edward Shimells Wilson, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Solicitor, the executors therein named), are required to send in written particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, at my office, situate No. 6, Whitefriar-gate, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, on or before 1st day of December next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and they shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 1st day of October, 1873.

EDW. S. WILSON, 6, Whitefriar-gate, Hull.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Pietro Gaspare Bordessa, late of White Friars, in the city of Chester (who died on the 1st day of June, 1873, and whose will was proved in Her Majesty's Court of Probate, at the District Registry at Chester, on the 15th day of September, 1873, by Francis Hardsere and Edward Tasker, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such claim or demand to me, the undersigned, on or before the 4th day of December next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of September, 1873.

JOHN TATLOCK, 13, Saint-John-street, Chester, Solicitor for the said Executors.

SAMUEL HARRIS, Surgeon, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Samuel Harris, formerly of Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, and since of Parramatta-street, in the city of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Surgeon, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of July, 1866, at Parramatta-street, Sydney aforesaid, and of whose estate letters of administration, with the will annexed were, on the 30th day of August, 1873, granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate in England, to Edwin Boxall, of No. 63, Ship-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, the lawful Attorney duly constituted of William Townley Pinkney, residing at Sydney aforesaid, the surviving executor named in the said will, for his use and benefit, and until he shall duly apply for and obtain probate of the said will to be granted to him), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the said administrator, the said Edwin Boxall, at his offices, No. 63, Ship-street, Brighton aforesaid, on or before the 29th day of November, 1873, at the expiration of which time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Samuel Harris amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said administrator shall have had notice; and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 29th day of September, 1873.

EDWIN BOXALL, 63, Ship-street, Brighton.

SAMUEL SANDERSON WHITEHEAD, 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 persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Samuel Sanderson Whitehead, late of Holly Mount, Rawtenstall, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer, deceased (who died intestate, on the 3rd day of July, 1873, and of whose personal estate and effects letters

of administration were granted by the District Registry at Lancaster of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 11th day of August, 1873, to Annette Eather Whitehead, the lawful Widow and relict of the said intestate), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands, and the nature of the securities (if any), held by them, to us the undersigned, Solicitors for the said administratrix, on or before the 11th day of December next, after which day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims and demands only of which she shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 6th day of October, 1873.

SALE, SHIPMAN, and SEDDON, 29, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

THOMAS WOODWARD, Esquire, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of Thomas Woodward, late of Greenhill, a Justice of the Peace for the borough of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, deceased (who died on the 17th day of July, 1873, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Shrewsbury, by Mary Woodward, his widow, William Briabourne, and Edward Briabourne, Farmers, the executrix and acting executors therein named, on the 19th day of August, 1873), are hereby required to send full particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of December next. And notice is hereby further given, that the said executors will, after the said 24th day of December next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons whomsoever of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

R. CLARKE, 17, Swan-hill, Shrewsbury, Solicitor for the said Executrix and acting Executors of the said Deceased.

DAVID RIST, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt, claim, or demand against or upon the estate of David Rist, late of Sible Hedingham, in the county of Essex, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 12th day of February, 1873, at Sible Hedingham aforesaid, and whose will was duly proved by James Mercer Green, of Colchester and Ford-street, Aldham, both in the county of Essex, Miller, and John Savill, of Gosfield, in the county of Essex, Farmer, the executors therein named, in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Ipswich, on the 8th day of May, 1873), are hereby required to send particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to Messrs. Harris and Morton, of Halstead, in the county of Essex, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 1st day of December, 1873, immediately after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said David Rist, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands 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, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

HARRIS and MORTON, Halstead, Essex, Solicitors for the said Executors.

WALTER BAXTER, 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 Walter Baxter, late of the Lisle Castle, Chalk, in the county of Kent, Licensed Victualler and Fruit Grower (who died there on the 6th of June last, and whose will was proved by the Reverend William Joynes, Clerk, and Oscar Mullender, Wheelwright, both of Chalk aforesaid, the executors thereof, in Her Majesty's Court of Probate, Principal Registry, on the 16th of July last), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at my office, 27, Harmer-street, Gravesend, on or before the 29th day of November next, at the expiration of which day the said executors will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said Walter

Baxter, or any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which such executors shall then have notice; and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim such executors shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

EDWD. W. BEWLEY, Solicitor for the said Executors.

MARY TYSON, Deceased

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any debt, claim, or demand against or upon the estate of Mary Tyson, late of Hill-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 13th day of September, 1873, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Liverpool of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 30th day of September, 1873, by Edward Banner, of Roby, near Liverpool aforesaid, Gentleman, Alice Fair, of 46, Onslow-road, Fairfield, near Liverpool aforesaid, Spinster, and Fanny Tudor, of 46, Onslow-road aforesaid, Spinster, the executors in the said will named), are hereby required, on or before the 4th day of November next, to send to us the undersigned, Solicitors of the said executors, at our address, given below, particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands; after which day the said executors will proceed to apply and distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and such executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

LACES, BANNER, BIRD, NEWTON, and RICHARDSON, 1, Union-court, Liverpool, Solicitors to the said Executors.

SAMUEL TRUMPER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Parliament 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 creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon the estate of Samuel Trumper, late of Dun Mills, Hungerford, in the county of Berks, Miller, deceased (who died on the 21st day of May, 1873, and letters of administration of whose estate and effects were, on the 19th day of June, 1873, duly granted by and out of the District Registry at Oxford attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate, to Ellen Anne Trumper, late of Dun Mills aforesaid, but now of Froxfield, in the county of Wilts, the lawful Widow of the said deceased), are required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Morse Goulter, of Hungerford, in the county of Berks, Solicitor to the said Ellen Anne Trumper, on or before the 28th day of November, 1873, at the expiration of which time the said administratrix will proceed to administer the estate and to distribute the assets of the said Samuel Trumper amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which she shall then have had notice; and that the said administratrix will not be then 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 notice.—Dated this 25th day of September, 1873.

MORSE GOULTER, Hungerford, Berks, Solicitor for the Administratrix.

The Reverend JAMES WHITLEY DEANS DUNDAS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of the Reverend James Whitley Deans Dundas, late of Kintbury, in the county of Berks, Clerk, deceased (who died on the 12th day of August, 1872, and whose will was proved on the 23rd day of December, 1872, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by the Reverend John Scale and Thomas Mark Merriman, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 1st day of December, 1873. And notice is also hereby given, that after the said 1st day of December, 1873, 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 they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

MERRIMAN and PIKE, 25, Austin Friars.

SAMUEL WHEELER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Samuel Wheeler, late of the Stock Exchange, in the city of London, of Brunswick-terrace, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, and of Barrow Hills, in the county of Surrey, Esq., deceased (who died on the 19th day of June, 1871, and whose will was proved on the 12th day of September, 1871, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Charlotte Wheeler, the relict of the said deceased, the Reverend Edward John Ward, and Charles Smith Mortimer, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 1st day of December, 1873. And notice is also hereby given, that after the said 1st day of December, 1873, 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 they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

MERRIMAN and PIKE, 25, Austin Friars.

WILLIAM TILSLEY TAYLOR, 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 persons being creditors of or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of William Tilsley Taylor, late of No. 23, Oriell-road, in the parish of Homerton, in the county of Middlesex, Woollen Draper's Assistant, deceased (who died on the 26th day of August, 1872, and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were granted to George Taylor, of Fazeley-street Mills, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, by the Principal Registry of the Court of Probate, on the 25th day of October, 1872), are hereby required, on or before the 12th day of November next, to send the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands against or upon the said estate to the said George Taylor, the administrator, or to the undersigned, as Solicitor to the said administrator, and at the expiration of such time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the whole of the estate and assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said administrator will not be liable for or in respect of the assets so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

H. F. WILKINS, Chipping Norton, Solicitor to the said Administrator.

Re WILLIAM BEWICK, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of William Bewick, late of Haughton-le-Skerne, near Darlington, in the county of Durham, Esq., deceased (who died on the 18th day of June, 1866, at Haughton-le-Skerne aforesaid, and whose will was proved by Elizabeth Bewick, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, the sole executrix therein named, on the 26th day of July, 1866, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of any such claims or demands to Messrs Steavenson and Meek, Solicitors, Darlington, on or before the 3rd day of November next, at the expiration of which time the personal representative of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims or demands only of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said personal representative will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

STEAVENSON and MEEK, Solicitors, Chancery-lane, Darlington.

SAMUEL CAVANDER, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Samuel Cavander, lately residing at No. 20, Greville-road, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, and carrying on business as a Tobacco Manufacturer and Dealer, under the style or firm of S. Cavander and Co., at No. 71,

High-street, Shoreditch, and No. 4, Whitechapel-road, in the county of Middlesex, Nos. 11 and 12, Queen-street, Portsea, in the county of Southampton, No. 70, High-street, Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, and Hospital-lane, Guernsey, deceased (who died on the 5th day of September, 1873, and whose will was, on the 1st day of October, 1873, proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by William Cavander, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of December next, to send in particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the said William Cavander, at the several places of business above-named. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have 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.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

WM. WEALL, 5, Bell-yard, Doctor's-commons, Solicitor to the said Executor.

Re GEORGE ELLIOTT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 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 the creditors and all other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Elliott, late of Strines, Bradfield-dale, in the chapelry of Bradfield, in the parish of Ecclesfield, in the county of York, Farmer and Innkeeper, deceased (who died on the 11th day of August, 1873, at Strines aforesaid, intestate, to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were, on the 19th day of September, 1873, granted by the District Registry at Wakefield attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate, to John Elliott, of Comp-stall, near Stockport, in the county of Chester, Gamekeeper, one of the natural and lawful children and one of the next-of-kin of the said intestate), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims or demands to Benjamin Elliott, of Smallfield, in the said chapelry of Bradfield aforesaid, Farmer, on or before the 4th day of November next, after which day the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 26th day of September, 1873.

WILLM. CARR AUTY, 66, Queen-street, Sheffield, Solicitor to the said Administrator.

CHARLES SPRAKE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons either as creditors or otherwise having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Charles Sprake, late of No. 13, Richmond-place, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman (who died on the 19th day of June last, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Lewes of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 1st day of September instant, by Charles Sprake and Arthur William Woods, the executors therein named), are to send to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executors, at our offices as undermentioned, particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands, on or before the 6th day of November next. And notice is hereby further given, that the said executors will, after the said 6th day of November next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Sprake amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

WOODS and DEMPSTER, 64, Ship-street, Brighton.

ANN WRIGHT, 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 persons having any claim, debt, or demand against the estate of Ann Wright, late of No. 23, Saint John's-villas, Upper Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 10th day of June, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 21st day of July, 1873, by Thomas Wright, John Baldwyn, and George Dobree, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims and demands, on or before the 5th day of November, 1873, to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for the said executors, at the expiration of which time the said exe-

cutors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ann Wright among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and 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 notice.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

GEORGE DOBREE, 3, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Mrs. AUGUSTA WESTLAKE, 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 persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Mrs. Augusta Westlake, late of Hanwell, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (and whose will was proved on the 20th day of June, 1873, by Hastings Carter Draper, the sole executor named in the said will), are to send to the undersigned, their claims against the estate of the said testatrix, on or before the 15th day of November, 1873, at the expiration of which time the said executor will distribute the estate of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

HASTINGS C. DRAPER, Solicitor, 54, Vincent-square, Westminster.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors, executed by James Oliver Mason and Thomas Spendelow Richards, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchants, and dated the 12th day of February, 1867.

Separate Estate of James Oliver Mason.

ALL persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of the said James Oliver Mason are required to send particulars thereof to Messrs. Laundy, Harrison, and Harris, Accountants, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on or before the 30th day of October instant, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend which will then be declared.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

BEALE, MARIGOLD, and BEALE, Solicitors to the Trustees, Birmingham.

Re Frederick John Jex, of No. 59, Walworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Draper.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment, dated the 22nd day of September, 1873, and expressed to be made between the above-named Frederick John Jex, therein called the Debtor, of the first part; John Thomas Stuttard, of No. 89, Wood-street, in the city of London, Warehouseman, and Charles Taylor, of No. 6, Aldermanbury, in the city of London aforesaid, Warehouseman, therein called the Trustees, of the second part; and the Creditors of the debtor, of the third part.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First Dividend is about to be declared in the above matter. All persons having claims against the estate and who have not already sent in a statement thereof, are hereby required, on or before the 27th day of October instant, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, or to Messrs. Honey, Humphrys, Baggs, and Co., of No. 28, King-street, in the city of London, Accountants, or in default thereof they will be precluded from participation in the Dividend which will then forthwith be declared.—8th October, 1873.

WILLIAM STURT, 14, Ironmonger-lane, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Trustees of the Estate.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Henry Athill, of Palmer-street, Cornwall-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, and of No. 1, Church-terrace, Cornwall-road, Lambeth aforesaid, Contractor, and will be paid by me, at the offices of my Solicitors, Messrs. Keene and Marsland, of No. 77, Lower Thames-street, in the city of London, on and after Monday, the 13th day of October instant, between the hours of eleven in the forenoon and one in the afternoon.

JOHN CHARLES JAMES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. A SECOND and Final Dividend of 5s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Mitchell Walton, of Foundry-street, in Halifax, in the county of

York, Beerseller and Shopkeeper, and will be paid by me, at my office, in Union-street, in Halifax aforesaid, on Saturday, the 11th day of October instant, between the hours of four and six o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated this 4th day of October, 1873.

CHRISTER. TATE RHODES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 2½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of George Thacker, of Afonwen, near Holywell, in the county of Flint, Paper Manufacturer, and of Castle Donington, in the county of Leicester, Plumber and Glazier, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Towle and Burton, Solicitors in Castle Donington aforesaid, on and after the 13th day of October, 1873.—Dated this 4th day of October, 1873.

JOS. A. BURTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Charles Collins, of 97, St. George's-road, in the county of Sussex, Greengrocer and Stable Keeper, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 7, Union-street, Ship-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Accountant, on and after the 15th day of October, 1873.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

F. G. CLARK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.
A SECOND and Final Dividend of 1s. 2d. in the pound, making 7s. 2d., has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by James Hill Johnson, of Leicester, Stonemason, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 6, Friar-lane, Leicester, on any Saturday, between the hours of ten and three.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

W. H. MARRIS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

A DIVIDEND of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Michael Monaghan, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Innkeeper, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 56, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, on and after the 9th day of October, 1873.—Dated this 2nd day of October, 1873.

F. J. HEXT BELLINGER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of George Thomas Peterkin, of Upper Richmond-road, Putney, Wine and Bottled Beer Merchant, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 60, Cornhill, in the city of London, on and after the 13th day of October, 1873, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

ALFD. LASS, 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 John Clayden, of 73, Essex-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Corn Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Henry Webster, Solicitor, 10, Basinghall-street, London, on the 20th day of October, 1873, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of September, 1873.

HENRY WEBSTER, 10, Basinghall-street, London, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Theodore Mason Satow and Edward Simes Hitchcock, of No. 4, Hercules-passage, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, trading under the style of Satow, Hitchcock, and Co., Bill Brokers and Discount Agents.

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 us, the undersigned,

situate No. 26, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of October, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

LOWLESS and CO., 26, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, London, Attorneys for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Theodore Mason Satow and Edward Simes Hitchcock, of No. 4, Hercules-passage, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, trading under the style of Satow, Hitchcock, and Co., Bill Brokers and Discount Agents.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Theodore Mason Satow, has been summoned to be held at the offices of us, the undersigned, situate No. 26, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

LOWLESS and CO., 26, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, London, Attorneys for the said Theodore Mason Satow.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Theodore Mason Satow and Edward Simes Hitchcock, of No. 4, Hercules-passage, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, trading under the style of Satow, Hitchcock, and Co., Bill Brokers and Discount Agents.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Edward Simes Hitchcock has been summoned to be held at the offices of us, the undersigned, situate No. 26, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of October, 1873, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

LOWLESS and CO., 26, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, London, Attorneys for the said Edward Simes Hitchcock.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Gordon Schneider, late of the Down House, Redmarley, in the county of Gloucester, and of Storey's Hotel, Dover-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, but at present of the Hotel du Pavillon, Boulogne-sur-Mer, in the Republic of France, Gentleman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bell Hotel, Gloucester, in the county of Gloucester, on the 25th day of October, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of October, 1873.

JOSEPH DALE, Junr., 48, Duke-street, St. James's, Attorney for the said Arthur Gordon Schneider.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Sophia Oakes, of No. 17, Cambridge-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Widow.

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. Anderson and Sons, Solicitors, No. 17, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, on the 27th day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

ANDERSON and SONS, 17, Ironmonger-lane, London, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Leighton, of 185, Westminster Bridge-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Wholesale and Retail Outfitter, and of 19, Castle-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. W. W. Williams, and Co., Accountants, the Exchange, in the city of Bristol, on the 27th day of October, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

BENSON and THOMAS, 39, Broad-street, Bristol, 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 Edward Hagen and Charles Borrett, of No. 46, Fore-street, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, and of Rainham, in the county of Essex, Stearine Manufacturer and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of A. L. Newman and Co., also carrying on business in copartner-ship at Meeson's-wharf, Stratford, and at Dagenham, both in the county of Essex, as Grease and Manure Manu-facturers, under the style or firm of C. Borrett and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the City Terminus Hotel, South Eastern Railway Station, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 30th day of October, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

LINKLATER and CO., 7, Walbrook, London, E.C., Attorneys for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrange-ment or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Hagen and Charles Borrett, of No. 46, Fore-street, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, and of Rainham, in the county of Essex, Stearine Manufacturers and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of A. L. Newman and Co., also carrying on business in copartner-ship at Meeson's-wharf, Stratford, and at Dagenham, both in the county of Essex, as Grease and Manure Manufacturers, under the style or firm of C. Borrett and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Edward Hagen has been summoned to be held at the City Terminus Hotel, South Eastern Railway Station, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 30th day of October, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

LINKLATER and CO., 7, Walbrook, London, E.C., Attorneys for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrange-ment or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Hagen and Charles Borrett, of No. 46, Fore-street, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, and of Rainham, in the county of Essex, Stearine Manufacturers and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of A. L. Newman and Co., also carrying on business in copartner-ship at Meeson's-wharf, Stratford, and at Dagenham, both in the county of Essex, as Grease and Manure Manufacturers, under the style or firm of C. Borrett and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Charles Borrett has been summoned to be held at the City Terminus Hotel, South Eastern Railway Station, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 30th day of October, 1873, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

LINKLATER and CO., 7, Walbrook, London, E.C., Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrange-ment or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Wilkinson, of 9, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Timber 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 Albert Davidson Michael, situate 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 29th day of October, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

ALBERT D. MICHAEL, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrange-ment or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Honybun, of No. 1, York-place, Shepherd's Bush, in the parish of Hammersmith, and county of Middlesex, Eating-house Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Richmond Hotel, Shepherd's Bush-road, in the parish of Hammersmith, and county of Middlesex, on the 22nd day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

WILLIAM HONYBUN.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrange-ment or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alexander Levy, of No. 28, Portsdown-road, Maida-vale, in the county of Middlesex, late of No. 27, Wilson-street, Finsbury, and No. 15, City-road, both in the said 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 the offices of Messrs. Scard and Son, of No. 66, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, on the 20th day of October, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of October, 1873.

SCARD and SON, 66, Bishopsgate-street Within, Attorneys for the said Alexander Levy.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrange-ment or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Jones, of No. 20, Howland-street, in the county of Middlesex, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 152, Westminster Bridge-road, in the county of Surrey, on the 20th day of October, 1873, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of October, 1873.

C. H. LIND, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrange-ment or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Gartsida and Charles Smyth, of No. 8, King-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, Warehousemen and Copartners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Weeks and Son, Solicitors, 78, Newgate-street, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of October, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

WEEKS and SON, 78, Newgate-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Joseph Gartsida and Charles Smyth.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrange-ment or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Tibbles, of No. 12, Adam-street, in the parish of St. Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman's Servant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 21, Duke-street, Manchester-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 23rd day of October, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of October, 1873.

ALEX. HARRIS, 21, Duke-street, Manchester-square, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrange-ment or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Spargo, of 224 and 225, Gresham-house, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Stock and Share 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. Kimber and Lee, 1 and 2, Great Winchester-street-buildings, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 27th day of October, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of October, 1873.

KIMBER and LEE, 1 and 2, Great Winchester-street-buildings, in the city of London, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrange-ment or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Jeyes, of Bromley-by-Bow, in the county of Middlesex, and of Ivy House, Plaistow, in the county of Essex, Manufacturing Chemist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Henry Arthur Dubois, of 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, on the 21st day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of September, 1873.

JNO. D. BLAKE, 3, Lothbury, 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 Albert John May, of 105, Stanhope-street, and of 19, William-street, both in the Hampstead-road, in the county of Middlesex, Builder and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 24th day of October, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

MAURICE H. LEVIRTON, of 40, Bishopsgate-street Within, 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 Robert Robson, of No. 9, St. Ervan's-road, Notting Hill, carrying on business at No. 17A, Bishop's-mews, Bishop's-road, Paddington, both in the county of Middlesex, Coach 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 9, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 20th day of October, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of September, 1873.

E. F. MARSHALL, 9, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Caroline Sauser, of 19, King-street, Margate, in the county of Kent, Widow, a 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 19, King-street, Margate, in the county of Kent, on the 24th day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

GEORGE WHALE, of 68, Cheapside, in the city of London, 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 Robert Mann, of Long Wyre-street, Colchester, in the county of Essex, 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 my office, situate in Culver-street, Colchester aforesaid, on the 24th day of October, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

ASHER PRIOR, of Culver-street, Colchester, 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 Aaron William Rust, of Abridge, in the parish of Lambourn, in the county of Essex, Farmer and Hay and Straw 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 Blue Boar Inn, Abridge, in the county of Essex, on the 1st day of November, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of October, 1873.

JOHN HUTSON, No. 103, Clifton-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Attorney for the said Debtor.

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 Thomas Clarke, of Great Missenden, in the county of Buckingham, Carpenter, Builder, Farmer, and Beer-house Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 90, Easton-street, High Wycombe, in the county of Buckingham, on the 25th day of October, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

D. CLARKE, Easton-street, High Wycombe, Attorney for the said Thomas Clarke.

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 Benjamin Gardiner Wright, of No. 128, Queen's-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Agent and Draper's Assistant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 14, Ship-street, Brighton, on the 13th day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of October, 1873.

CHARLES LAMB, 14, Ship-street, Brighton, Attorney for the said Benjamin Gardiner Wright.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henri Blouet, of 1, Sandown-villas, Ore, in the county of Sussex, Professor of Languages.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 1, Harold-place, Robertson-street, Hastings, on the 14th day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of October, 1873.

C. DAVENPORT JONES, Attorney for the said Henri Blouet.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Wicks, of Beyton, in the county of Suffolk Miller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Angel Hotel, Bury Saint Edmunds, on the 22nd day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

W. S. WALPOLE, Beyton Lodge, Bury Saint Edmunds, Attorney for the said George Wicks.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jacob Barber, of Midland-road, Bedford, Baker and Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Whyley and Piper, Dame Alice-street, Bedford, on the 23rd day of October, 1873, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

WHYLEY and PIPER, Dame Alice-street, Bedford, Attorneys for the said Jacob Barber.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Bowell, of the White Horse Inn, Silver-street, in the city of Worcester, Licensed Victualler and Soda Water Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. James Tree, Attorney-at-Law, No. 14, Sansome-street, in the city of Worcester, on the 22nd day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

JAS. TREE, 14, Sansome-street, Worcester, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Henry Jenkins, late of Oldbury-road, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer, but now of the town of Ledbury, in the county of Hereford, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Harry Piper, of the town of Ledbury aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 22nd day of October, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of October, 1873.

GEO. H. PIPER, of Ledbury aforesaid, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Tom Heywood and John Heywood, both of Oldham, in the county of Lancashire, Journeyman Masons, lately carrying on business in copartnership at Oldham aforesaid, as Masons and Contractors, under the styles of Heywood and Sons and Heywood Brothers.

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 office of Mr. John Ponsonby, Solicitor, at No. 5, Clegg-street, in Oldham aforesaid, on the 22nd day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

JNO. PONSONBY, 5, Clegg-street, Oldham, Attorney for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Blakey and Samuel Bush, both of No. 7, Lime-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Makers, trading there in copartnership under the style and firm of Blakey and Bush, the said Samuel Bush also trading separately at 219, London-road, Liverpool aforesaid, as a Tobacconist and Cigar Importer.

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 office of Mr. George Russell Rogerson, situate at No. 5, Cook-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 23rd day of October, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

GEO. R. ROGERSON, 5, Cook-street, Liverpool, Attorney for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Blakey and Samuel Bush, both of No. 7, Lime-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Makers, trading there in copartnership, under the style or firm of Blakey and Bush, the said Samuel Bush also trading separately at 219, London-road, Liverpool aforesaid, as a Tobacconist and Cigar Importer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Blakey has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Russell Rogerson, situate at No. 5, Cook-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 23rd day of October, 1873, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

GEO. R. ROGERSON, 5, Cook-street, Liverpool, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Blakey and Samuel Bush, both of No. 7, Lime-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Makers, trading there in copartnership, under the style or firm of Blakey and Bush, the said Samuel Bush also trading separately at 219, London-road, Liverpool aforesaid, as a Tobacconist and Cigar Importer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Samuel Bush has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Russell Rogerson, situate at No. 5, Cook-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 23rd day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

GEO. R. ROGERSON, 5, Cook-street, Liverpool, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Griffith Jones, late of 50, St. James-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Boot and Shoe Dealer, but now of Fletcher-grove, Edge-lane, Liverpool aforesaid, Journeyman Joiner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Seddon Smith, Solicitor, Corf's-buildings, Preeon's-row, Liverpool, on the 24th day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

THOMAS SEDDON SMITH, Corf's-buildings, Preeon's-row, Liverpool, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Whitehead, of Widnes, in the county of Lancashire, Builder 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 Mersey Hotel, Widnes, on the 21st day of October, 1873, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of October, 1873.

EDWARD CLARKE, Runcorn, 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 Edward Dean, of Washway-road, Ashton-upon-Mersey, in the county of Chester, Grocer and Beer Retailer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Boote and Edgar, 45, George-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 16th day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

BOOTE and EDGAR, 45, George-street, Manchester, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Holroyd, of Newton Heath, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist and Dry-salter.

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. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, 67, King-street, Manchester, on the 23rd day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

ADDLESHAW and WARBURTON, 67, King-street, Manchester, Attorneys for the said Samuel Holroyd.

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 Edward Ferdinand Boehm, of No. 63, Miller-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Picture-frame Maker and Importer of Mouldings and Prints, lately in copartnership with George Reece, of the same place, trading as G. Reece, Picture-frame Maker and Importer.

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 Ralph Buchanan, No. 10, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of October, 1873, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

W. R. BUCHANAN, 10, Basinghall-street, London, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston, and at Barrow-in-Furness.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Troughton, of Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Railway Hotel, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, on the 20th day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

GEORGE B. NALDER, 66, Duke-street, Barrow-in-Furness, Attorney for the said John Troughton.

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 William Ravenscroft, of 47, Church-street, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, 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. John Francis Bretherton, No. 15, Bank-street, Warrington aforesaid, on the 27th day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

JOHN F. BRETHERTON, 15, Bank-street, Warrington, Attorney for the said 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 Thomas Hankinson Crimes, of Halton, in the county of Chester, Wheelwright and Joiner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Henry Linaker, in High-street, Runcorn, in the county of Chester, on the 22nd day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

WILL. H. LINAKER, Runcorn, Attorney for the said Thomas Hankinson Crimes.

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 Ebenezer David Peachey, of Thornbury, near Bradford, in the county of York, Rustic Chair 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 Northgate Hotel, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 20th day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

GODFREY RHODES, 7, Horton-street, Halifax, Attorney for the said Ebenezer David Peachey.

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 Robert William Broadbent, of No. 3, Spring-terrace, Shipley, in the county of York, carrying on business at No. 4, Aldermanbury, in Bradford, in the said county, as Merchant and Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lees, Senior, and Wilson, New Ivegate, in Bradford, in the said county, Solicitors, on the 23rd day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

LEES, SENIOR, and WILSON, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Gibson and Thomas Ainley, both of Leeds, in the county of York, Cloth Merchants and Copartners, trading under the style of George Gibson and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at our offices, No. 20, Albion-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 22nd day of October, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

SIMPSON and BURRELL, Attorneys for the said George Gibson and Thomas Ainley.

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 George Gibson and Thomas Ainley, both of Leeds, in the county of York, Cloth Merchants and Copartners, trading under the style of George Gibson and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of George Gibson, one of the above-named debtors, has been summoned to be held at our offices, No. 20, Albion-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 22nd day of October, 1873, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

SIMPSON and BURRELL, Attorneys for the said George Gibson.

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 George Gibson and Thomas Ainley, both of Leeds, in the county of York, Cloth Merchants and Copartners, trading under the style of George Gibson and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of Thomas Ainley, one of the above-named debtors, has been summoned to be held at our offices, No. 20, Albion-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 22nd day of October, 1873, at a quarter to five o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

SIMPSON and BURRELL, Attorneys for the said Thomas Ainley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Metcalf, of Heckmondwike, 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. Craven and Sunderland, 21, King-street, Huddersfield, in the said county, on the 24th day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of October, 1873.

CRAVEN and SUNDERLAND, 21, King-street, Huddersfield, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Dyson Horrocks, of Dewsbury, in the county of York, 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 Royal Hotel, in Dewsbury, in the said county, on the 27th day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

JO. IBBERSON, Dewsbury, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Jonas Pugh, of Portland-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel and File Merchant, trading as George J. Pugh 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 office of Nathaniel Creswick, No. 9, East-parade, Sheffield aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 23rd day of October, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

NATH. CRESWICK, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Des Forges, of Bellevue Hotel, Cricket-road, Sheffield, in the county of York, Beerhouse Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Pierson, Solicitor, at No. 9, Saint James'-row, in Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 23rd day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

THOMAS PIERSON, Attorney for the said Joseph Des Forges.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Fieldsend, of No. 39, Church-street, in Barnsley, in the county of York, Shopkeeper and Shoemaker.

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. Marshall and Ownsworth, of No. 6, Church-street, in Barnsley, in the county of York, on the 23rd day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

MARSHALL and OWNSWORTH, Attorneys for the said Debtor, Samuel Fieldsend.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Drake, of Barnsley, in the county of York, General Dealer, lately trading in copartnership with George Gibson, under the style or firm of Gibson and Drake.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, No. 19, Regent-street, in Barnsley aforesaid, on the 23rd day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

DIBB and RALEY, Attorneys for the said Joseph Drake.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Sampson Hathing Canter, of Barnsley, in the county of York, 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 Royal Hotel, in Barnsley, in the county of York, on the 24th day of October, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

NEWMAN and SONS, Attorneys for the said Sampson Hathing Canter.

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 Mary Brook, of Elland, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer, trading there as James Brook.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, Townhall-chambers, Halifax, in the county of York, on the 18th day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

NORRIS, FOSTER, and ENGLAND, Halifax, Attorneys 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 Frank Lumb, of Wharf-street, in Sowerby Bridge, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Fishmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Walter Storey, Solicitor, 9, Cheapside, Halifax aforesaid, on the 20th day of October, 1873, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

WALTER STOREY, 9, Cheapside, Halifax, Attorney for the said Frank Lumb.

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 John Anderton, of Haley-hill, in Halifax, in the county of York, Grocer, Fish and Fruit 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 Walter Storey, 9, Cheapside, Halifax aforesaid, on the 15th day of October, 1873, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

WALTER STOREY, 9, Cheapside, Halifax, 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 Caleb Rickman Leverett, of the city of Lincoln, Veterinary Surgeon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, 31, Silver-street, Lincoln, on the 23rd day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

MOORE and WARD, Lincoln, Attorneys for the said Caleb Rickman Leverett.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Willey Cheffins, of Wispington, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 7, Tinker's-entry, Horncastle, on the 24th day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

W. S. CLITHEROW, Horncastle, Attorney for the said John Willey Cheffins.

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 Matthews, of 25, Commercial-street, in the town of Northampton, Plumber, Painter, and Glazier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Alfred John

Jeffery, No. 1, Market-square, Northampton, on the 20th day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of October, 1873.

ALFRED J. JEFFERY, No. 1, Market-square, Northampton, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Hoyles, of Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Arthur John Cursham, Solicitor, Mansfield, on the 13th day of October, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

A. J. CURSHAM, Attorney for the said Debtor.

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 John Johnson, of Killingworth, in the county of Northumberland, 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 56, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 22nd day of October, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

ISAAC BATY, Hexham, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Pearson, of No. 6, Richmond-terrace, Kirtley, in the county of Suffolk, Lodging-house Keeper and Carpenter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. W. R. Archer, Solicitor, No. 32, London-road, Lowestoft, on the 27th day of October, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of October, 1873.

WM. R. ARCHER, 32, London-road, Lowestoft, Attorney for the said James Pearson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Jones, of Gorleston, in the county of Suffolk, Smack Owner.

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. J. T. Clarke, No. 12, Regent-street, Great Yarmouth aforesaid, on the 27th day of October, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

JNO. THOS. CLARKE, 12, Regent-street, Great Yarmouth, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Jones, of Ironbridge, in the county of Salop, Draper, Clothier, and Bootseller.

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. Henry John Osborne, Solicitor, Shifnal, Shropshire, on the 22nd day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of October, 1873.

HENRY JOHN OSBORNE, Shifnal, Shropshire, Attorney for the said John Jones.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Shrewsbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Bowen, of High-street, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Morris, Solicitor, Swan-hill, Shrewsbury aforesaid, on the 24th day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

HENRY MORRIS, Swan-hill, Shrewsbury, Attorney for the said Richard Bowen.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Shrewsbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Bowen, of High-street, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Morris, Solicitor, Swan-hill, Shrewsbury aforesaid, on the 24th day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

HENRY MORRIS, Swan-hill, Shrewsbury, Attorney for the said Richard Bowen.

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 Robert Edward Elliott, late of No. 119, Southampton-street, Camberwell, London, Draper, afterwards of Swindon, in the county of Wilts, Draper, and now carrying on business at Clevedon, in the county of Somerset, under the name of Thomas Alford, as a Grocer, Draper, and Boot and Shoe Seller.

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 20th day of October, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of October, 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 Herbert Ralph Ironside Cook, of Westbury-on-Trym, in the county of Gloucester, 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. H. H. Beckingham, Solicitor, Albion-chambers, Broad-street, Bristol, on the 22nd day of October, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

H. H. BECKINGHAM, Albion-chambers, Broad-street, Bristol, 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 Cottis, late of 223½, High-street, Deritend, Birmingham, and of Warwick-road, Acocks Green, Grocer and Provision Dealer, now of Acocks Green, 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 Great Western Railway Hotel, Acocks Green, near Birmingham, on the 18th day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of October, 1873.

CHARLES KENNEDY, 8, Ann-street, Birmingham, Attorney for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Sing, of 107, Moseley-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Morgan, Attorney, No. 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 21st day of October, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

W. MORGAN, 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 George Wilson, of the Vine Inn, Blews-street West, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 13, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 23rd day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

CHAS. B. HODGSON, 13, Waterloo-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 Dowell, of the Excelsior Foundry, 96 and 97, Barford-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and residing at Lindon Orchard, Yardley, in the said county of Warwick, Ironfounder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Acorn Hotel, Upper Temple-street, Birmingham, on the 18th day of October,

1873, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of September, 1873.

ALFRED BALDWIN EAST, 9, Colmore-row, 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 Peter Cameron and Charles Anderson, both of No. 34, Union-passage, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, trading in copartnership as Cameron and Anderson, Tailors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Read, Dangerfield, and Smith, Albert-buildings, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on the 27th day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

CHARLES BUTCHER, 156, Cheapside, in the city of London, Attorney for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hooper, of No. 17, Clarence-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. E. Elworthy, Curtis, and Dawe, No. 6, Courtenay-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, on the 22nd day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

RICHD. H. DAWE, of the firm of J. E. Elworthy, Curtis, and Dawe, No. 6, Courtenay-street, Plymouth, Attorneys 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 Herbert Stoddart, of Bow, in the county of Devon, Police Superintendent.

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. Walter Friend, Solicitor, Post-office-chambers, Queen-street, Exeter, on the 23rd day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

WALTER FRIEND, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaac Rutter, of No. 24, Stuart-street, Bute Docks, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hill, Hopkins, and Co., Accountants, Saint John-street, Cardiff aforesaid, on the 24th day of October, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of October, 1873.

T. W. STEPHENS, No. 2, Bute-crescent, Bute Docks, Cardiff, Attorney for the said Debtor.

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 John Tuckey, of Aynho, in the county of Oxford, Grocer, Ironmonger, and General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. D. P. Pellatt, 35, High-street, Banbury, on the 22nd day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

D. P. PELLATT, 35, High-street, Banbury, Attorney for the said John Tuckey.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Whitehaven. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Field, of Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, Shoemaker.

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. Edward Atter, Solicitor, being No. 39, New Lowther-street, Whitehaven, on the 17th day of October, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

EDWARD ATTER, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Hoyle Smith, of Congleton, in the county of Chester, Coach 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 Lion and Swan Hotel, in Congleton aforesaid, on the 29th day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

JOHN E. GARSIDE, Congleton, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Knott, of the Millgate Sise Works, Millgate, and Carrington-road, both in Stockport, Cheshire, Warp Sizer, trading under the style of Knott and Battersby.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office No. 8, Vernon-street, Stockport, on the 22nd day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

JOHN W. JOHNSTON, Attorney for the said John Knott.

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 John Jenkinson, of Market Drayton, in the county of Salop, 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 Royal Hotel, Crewe, in the county of Chester, on the 27th day of October, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

H. CLAUD LISLE, Nantwich and Crewe, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Richardson Taylor, of Middlesborough, and of No. 48, Newcomen-street, Coatham, in the county of York, and of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Brick Manufacturer, Merchant, and Insurance and General 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 Mrs. Barker's Temperance Hotel, Bridge-street West, Middlesborough, on the 27th day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

GEO. BAINBRIDGE, 24, Albert-road, Middlesborough, Attorney for the said Thomas Richardson Taylor.

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 James Dawson, of Lower Feversham-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Beerhouse Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mrs. Barker's Temperance Hotel, Bridge-street West, Middlesborough, on the 27th day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

GEO. BAINBRIDGE, 24, Albert-road, Middlesborough, Attorney for the said James Dawson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John McKibbin, of South Stockton, in the county of York, Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Cradock and Co., Wholesale Grocers, Quayside, Stockton, on the 21st day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

JOHN MCKIBBIN, the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mary McCormack, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Draper, a Widow.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Leeds, on the 24th day of October, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

DODDS and CO., Stockton-on-Tees, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Richards, of Moxley, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Thomas Travis, Solicitor, Church-lane, Tipton, on the 22nd day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

WILLIAM TH. TRAVIS, Tipton, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hardman, formerly of Ledbury, in the county of Hereford, afterwards of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, and now of 45, Upper Rushall-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, 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. Rowlands, Bagnall, and Rowlands, of No. 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 27th day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

ROWLANDS, BAGNALL, and ROWLANDS, 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Ebenezer Knight the younger, of Whitmore Reans, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Nursery and Seedsman.

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 Barrow, Solicitor, 48, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, on the 20th day of October, 1873, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

CHARLES BARROW, 48, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Swift, of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, formerly Hotel Keeper, but now 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. Ralph Alexander Stevenson, Cheapside, Hanley, in the said county, on the 21st day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of October, 1873.

RALPH A. STEVENSON, Cheapside, Hanley, Staffordshire, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Aaron Warrillow, of Hanley, 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 No. 26, Cheapside, Hanley, on the 14th day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of September, 1873.

AARON WARRILLOW.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Heber Caplin Sims, of No. 23, Onslow-road, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Builder and Decorator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 23, Portland-street, Southampton aforesaid, on the 23rd day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

JOHN NEAT POCOCK, Attorney for the said Heber Caplin Sims.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Albert Harris, of John-street, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, Builder and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 69, George-street, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, on the 27th day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of October, 1873.

T. HAMILTON URRY, Attorney for the said George Albert Harris.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Chambers, of Freshwater, in the Isle of Wight, Blacksmith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 158, High-street, Newport, in the Isle of Wight, on the 28th day of October, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

HENRY RICHARD HOOPER, Attorney for the said George Chambers.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Mann and William Charles Mann, of the Cross, in the city of Gloucester, and of High-street, Ross, in the county of Hereford, Watchmakers, Silversmiths, and Jewellers, trading under the firm of W. Mann and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the special resolution for the acceptance of a composition of 6s. 8d. in the pound in this matter has been this day duly confirmed by Charles Sumner, Esq., the Judge of the said Court, and ordered to be carried into effect. The creditors of the above-named William Mann and William Charles Mann, who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of October instant, to send their names, addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said composition.—Dated this 2nd day of October, 1873.

FRANCIS W. JONES, Eldon-chambers, Gloucester, Solicitor to the said Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Hoyle, of Hollin Bank and Wood Mills, near Newchurch, in the Forest of Rossendale, in the county of Lancaster, Felt Manufacturer and Woollen Printer.

ITHE 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, Manchester, on Friday, the 17th day of October instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects:—1. To pass a special resolution closing the liquidation; 2. To pass a special resolution releasing the Trustee herein; 3. To pass a special resolution granting the discharge of the debtor; 4. To pass all or any of the above resolutions, or such other

resolution as it may be competent for the creditors to pass under the provisions of the above Act.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

WM. BUTCHER, 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 Kennedy Chrystie, John McFadyean, and Francis Bowyer Bowers, of No. 13, Temple-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Warehousemen.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Kennedy Chrystie, John McFadyean, and Francis Bowyer Bowers, will be held at the offices of Mr. Richard Free, Solicitor, Temple-row, Birmingham, on Tuesday, the 21st day of October next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—1. To receive the report of the Trustee; 2. To consider as to granting the discharge of the said Francis Bowyer Bowers, on his paying £100 to the said Trustee for division among the partnership creditors, together with all legal costs of and incident to the said liquidation proceedings since the appointment of the said Trustee; 3. To declare a First Dividend.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

ROBERT FREE, Accountant, 31, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Trustee of the Estate.

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 Giesenhaus, of 99, Saint John-street-road, Clerkenwell, and formerly of 14, Smith-street, Northampton-square, Clerkenwell aforesaid, both in the county of Middlesex, Watch Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Giesenhaus who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of October, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Albert Lovett, of 48, King William-street, in the city of London, Solicitor for 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 7th day of October, 1873.

H. A. LOVETT, Solicitor for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Henry Thompson, of 59, Peirson-street, North Ormesby, and of Lackenby, both in the county of York, Brick Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named George Henry Thompson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of October, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned, John Braithwaite and Thomas R. Taylor, at No. 36, Albert-road, Middlesborough, 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 7th day of October, 1873.

JOHN BRAITHWAITE,
THOS. R. TAYLOR, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Harrison, of Market-place, Levenshulme, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Harrison who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of November, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Dawson, of Chancery-place, in Manchester aforesaid, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

JNO. DAWSON, Trustee.

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 John Burton, of No. 45, Market-street, in the town of Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall, General Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Burton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of October, 1873, to

send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Jarvis, of Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, 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 6th day of October, 1873.

THOS. JARVIS, Trustee.

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 William Jones, of Bute-street, Treherbert, in the county of Glamorgan, Tailor and Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named William Jones who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of November, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Linton, of High-street, in the city of Bristol, Linen 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 7th day of October, 1873.

JOHN LINTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Dryden, of Low Friar-street and Clayton-street, both in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Soap and Candle Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Dryden who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of October, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Edward Armorer Hedley and Benjamin John Sutherland, the Trustees under the liquidation, at Messrs. Thomas Hedley and Co.'s, New-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

EDWARD A. HEDLEY,
B. J. SUTHERLAND, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Morris, of the Albion Pottery, Ouseburn, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Earthenware Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Morris who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of October, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me the undersigned, Thomas Bowden, of 42, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

THOS. BOWDEN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Beighton Tobitt, of No. 3, New London-street, in the city of London, and of No. 11, The Terrace, Ladywell Park, Lewisham, in the county of Kent, carrying on business at No. 3, New London-street aforesaid, under the style or firm of Thomas Tobitt and Co., as an African Merchant and Commission Agent.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Beighton Tobitt who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of October, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas Roebuck, 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 7th day of October, 1873.

THOMAS ROEBUCK, 31, George-street, Manchester, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard Halton, of Spring's Bridge, Aspull, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Halton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of October, 1873, to send their

names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, George James Healy (at the offices of Messrs. Healy and Kenyon), of 24, Rodney-street, Wigan, 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.

GEORGE JAMES HEALY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Walter Greenhalgh, of No. 13, Peel-street, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, formerly carrying on business at Accrington aforesaid, in partnership with John Dawber, as Patent Fire Bar Manufacturers, under the style of Dawber and Co., also carrying on business at Bell Colliery, Orrell, near Wigan, in the said county, in partnership with William Gaskell and John Dawber, under the style of Gaskell, Dawber, and Greenhalgh, and afterwards carrying on business in partnership with the said John Dawber, at Bell Colliery aforesaid, under the style of Dawber and Greenhalgh, and at Accrington aforesaid, under the style of Dawber and Company.

THE creditors of the above-named Walter Greenhalgh who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of October, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, George James Healy (at the offices of Messrs. Healy and Kenyon), of 24, Rodney-street, Wigan, 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.

GEORGE JAMES HEALY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Hodgson Wrigglesworth, of 12, Charles-street, and at Millgate, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Ironmonger.

THE creditors of the above-named William Hodgson Wrigglesworth who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of October, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, George James Healy (at the offices of Messrs. Healy and Kenyon), of 24, Rodney-street, Wigan, 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.

GEORGE JAMES HEALY, Trustee.

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 Alfred Andrews, of No. 91, Wellingborough-road, Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Shoe Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Alfred Andrews who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of October, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Charles Dawson King, of Newland, in the said town of Northampton, 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 September, 1873.

CHARLES DAWSON KING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, transferred from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Wright, formerly of 129, Hunslet-road, Leeds, in the county of York, and now of 7, Church-street, Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, Dealer in Jewellery and Fancy Goods.

THE creditors of the above-named William Wright who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of October, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Mr. Edwin Clutterbuck, of 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Gentleman, 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 October, 1873.

EDWIN JAKES, 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Bean, of Hill Top, Attercliffe Common, Sheffield, in the county of York, Labourer and Shopkeeper.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Bean who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of October, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas George Shuttleworth, of No. 6, George-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, 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 7th day of October, 1873.

T. G. SHUTTLEWORTH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Holland, of No. 49, Exchange-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Tailor and Clothier.

THE creditors of the above-named George Holland who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 18th day of October, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas George Shuttleworth, of No. 6, George-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, 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 7th day of October, 1873.

T. G. SHUTTLEWORTH, Trustee.

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 Amos Kilburn, of Hightown, in Liversedge, in the parish of Birstal, in the county of York, Tailor and Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Amos Kilburn who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of October, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Edwin Berry, of Newsome Cross, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

EDWIN BERRY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Philip Haines, of Crowthorne, Sandhurst, in the county of Berks, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Philip Haines who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 20th day of October, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Beechy Pigg, of Sandhurst, Berks, 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 8th day of October, 1873.

WILLIAM BEECHY PIGG, 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 Edward Watson and Septimus Watson, of No. 19, Poultry, in the city of London, Goldsmiths and Jewellers, trading together in copartnership under the style or firm of E. and S. Watson.

FREDERICK H. B. HARRIS, of 27, Claremont-square, Pentonville, in the county of Middlesex, and John Robinson Clarke, one of the firm of Messrs. Honey, Humphrys, Baggs, and Co., of 28, King-street, Cheapside, London, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtors 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 30th day of September, 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 Thomas Mager and Thomas Gumm, trading under the style or firm of Mager and Gumm, both of No. 193, Brompton-road, in the county of Middlesex, Drapers and Copartners.

FREDERICK HENRY COLLISON, of No. 99, Cheap-side in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 24th day of September, 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 Charles Henry Appleyard and Henry Mears, trading as Charles Henry Appleyard and Company, of No. 10, Camomile-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Hardwaremen and Copartners in Trade.

WILLIAM CAVE FOWLER, of No. 16, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, Scale Maker, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 6th day of October, 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 John Head, of No. 156, Ebury-street, Pimlico, and No. 10, King's-road, Chelsea, both in the county of Middlesex, Jeweller.

ALLEXANDER SAMUEL PYKE, of No. 16, Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, Jeweller, and Ferdinand Feldenheimer, of No. 5, Thavies'-inn, Holborn, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 26th day of September, 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 Mark Silcock Gale, of 22, New-street, Covent Garden, and 138, Bethnal Green-road, in the county of Middlesex, and 12, White-street, Borough, in the county of Surrey, Cheesemonger.

WILLIAM IZARD, of 46, Eastcheap, in the city of London, Accountant, Thomas Myres Parday, of 14, Little Tower-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, and Walter Winder Feast, of Railway-place, in the city of London, Public Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 6th day of October, 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 Henry Woolf and Barnett Flatau, both of 181, Whitecross-street, St. Luke's, in the county of Middlesex, Job Drapers.

JOHAN SLATER, of No. 1, Guildhall-chambers, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of September, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at Barnet. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles William Lovegrove, of Lynn Villa, North Finchley, in the county of Middlesex, out of business, late of Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, Confectioner.

WILLIAM HENRY PANNELL, of No. 1, Guildhall-chambers, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of September, 1873.

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 Thomas Lewis, of High-street, Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, Bookseller, Stationer, and Printer.

WILLIAM EDMONDS, of Portsea aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Abraham Linnett, of What Hobs Farm, Terling, in the county of Essex, Farmer.

EDWARD NEWMAN PALMER, of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Estate Agent, 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 8th day of October, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Frederick Goldthorpe, of No. 157, Attercliffe-common, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, Merchant Tailor.

COOPER CORBRIDGE the younger, of Sheffield, in the county of York, 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 6th day of October, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Harrison, of Market-place, Levenshulme, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer.

JOHN DAWSON, of 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 6th day of October, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard Leftwich, of 7, Mersey-street; Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business as Leftwich and Co., Ship Bread Bakers.

HARMOOD WALCOT BANNER, of 24, North John-street, Liverpool, 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 6th day of October, 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 Heywood, of Dutton, in the county of Chester, Wheelwright.

GEORGE JEPSON KNIGHT, of Runcorn, 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 6th day of October, 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 John Ford Entwistle, of Runcorn, in the county of Chester, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

GEORGE JEPSON KNIGHT, of Runcorn, 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 6th day of October, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1879.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Riley, of Calder-street, Padiham Green, Hapton, near Padiham, in the county of Lancaster, Labourer.

JOHN BRADLEY, of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Auctioneer, 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 7th day of October, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Sarah Rieber, of Wimbotsam, in the county of Norfolk, Widow.

WILLIAM BRISCOE WHALL, of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

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 Peter Tomlinson and Edward Tomlinson, of 4, Marston-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, and of Shenton-street, Leicester aforesaid, Builders.

HENRY TARRATT, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of October, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of David Hughes, of Goodman-street, Llanberis, in the county of Carnarvon, Coal Dealer.

THOMAS HAYES SKEEN, of 30, North John-street, Liverpool, 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 September, 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 John Edward Jenkins, of Simes-street, Bradford, in the county of York, School-master.

WHEREAS the Trustee under the said liquidation has certified and reported to me that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the said John Edward Jenkins was held at his offices, Market-street-chambers, Market-street, Bradford aforesaid, on the 23rd day of September last, and that the discharge of the debtor was then granted by a special resolution of the creditors then 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 3rd day of October, 1873.

GEO. ROBINSON, Registrar.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Lawrence Dale, of Kidegrove, in the county of Stafford, Innkeeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of June, 1873, will be held at the County Court Offices, Cheapside, Hanley, on the 15th day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the trustee of a composition offered, or to be offered by the said bankrupt, or for sanctioning the consent by the trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Henry Powis, of Nos. 59, 69, and 71, Upper-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Baby Linen Warehouseman and Fringe Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Henry Powis, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of November, 1872, will be held at No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, at twelve o'clock on Monday, the 20th day of October, for the following purposes:—1. To receive the trustee's explanations for not having declared a dividend amongst the creditors in this matter; 2. To fix the Trustee's remuneration; 3. To consider the propriety of authorizing the Trustee to pay the costs of proceedings taken by Messrs. Wild, Barber, and Browne, of No. 10½, Ironmonger-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London, before presenting the second petition against the bankrupt.—Dated this 9th day of October, 1873.

J. A. JOSOLYNE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Edwin Hewett and Herman Schwarz, both of 5, Old Mill-gate, in the city of Manchester, carrying on business together in copartnership under the style or firm of Edwin Hewett and Co., as Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Nouveaux, Bankrupts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Edwin Hewett and Herman Schwarz, adjudicated bankrupts on the 10th day of June, 1873, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Cobbett, Wheeler, and Cobbett, Solicitors, 61, Brown-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 22nd day of October instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing a special resolution assenting to the bankrupts applying to the said Court for an Order of Discharge during the continuance of the said Bankruptcy, or of passing any other resolution or resolutions competent to the creditors under the rules and orders in such case made and provided.

WM. BUTCHER, 73, Princess-street, Manchester, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 4½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Francis Gillaird, of No. 9A, Billiter-square, in the city of London, and of No. 3, Mornington-villas, Ilford, in the county of Essex, Jeweller, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of January, 1873, and will be paid by me, at Weaver's-hall, 22, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of October, 1873, and three following Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

M. BANES, one of the Trustees.

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In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Henry Chenu, of 90, Camden-road, and 9, Leighton-road, Kentish Town, both in the county of Middlesex, Jeweller and Watchmaker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of August, 1870, and will be paid by me, at 99, Cheapside, in the city of London, on and after the 13th day of October, 1873.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

G. H. LADBURY, Trustee.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.

A FIRST Dividend of 10d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Henry Mozart Bartlett, of Teignmouth, in the county of Devon, Innkeeper, adjudged bankrupt on the 21st day of November, 1872, and will be paid by me, at my office, in Totnes, on and after the 4th day of October, 1873.—Dated this 1st day of October, 1873.

FRED. T. HARE, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 4s. 6½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Edmund Lord, Samuel Lord, and John Lord, of Littleborough, in the parish of Rochdale, in the county of Lancashire, Woollen Manufacturers, trading as Edmund Turner Lord, adjudicated bankrupts on the 27th day of November, 1871, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 1, Old Market-chambers, Rochdale aforesaid, on and after the 20th day of October, 1873.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

E. WOODCOCK, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.

A DIVIDEND of 20s. in the pound has been declared in the separate matter of John Lord, of Littleborough, in the parish of Rochdale, in the county of Lancashire, Woollen Manufacturer, trading there in copartnership with Edmund Lord and Samuel Lord, under the firm of Edmund Turner Lord, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of November, 1871, and will be paid at my offices, 1, Old Market-chambers, Rochdale aforesaid, on and after the 20th day of October, 1873.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

E. WOODCOCK, Trustee.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 5s. 1d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Gould Baker, of Truro, in the county of Cornwall, Music Teacher and Musical Instrument Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of April, 1873, and will be paid by me, at my house, 26, River-street, Truro, on and after the 7th day of October, 1873.—Dated this 4th day of October, 1873.

THOS. CHIRGWIN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Walter Wright, of Fairstead, near Witham, in the county of Essex, Butcher, Dealer, and Beerhouse Keeper.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankrupty alleged to have been committed by the said Walter Wright having been given, it is ordered that the said Walter Wright be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 3rd day of October, 1873.

By the Court,

T. M. Gopp, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Walter Wright is hereby summoned to be held at the Shire-hall, Chelmsford, on the 24th day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend 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 Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Michael Solomon, of 25, Portland-square, in the city of Bristol.

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 Bankrupty alleged to have been committed by the said Michael Solomon having been given, it is ordered that the said

Michael Solomon be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 6th day of October, 1873.

By the Court,
Edward Harley, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Michael Solomon is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, Small-street, Bristol, on the 29th day of October, 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 Kent, holden at Rochester. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Rayner, of No. 151, High-street, Strood, in the county of Kent, Clothier.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Rayner having been given, it is ordered that the said William Rayner be, and he is hereby adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of October, 1873.

By the Court,
G. Brindley Acworth, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Rayner is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Eastgate, Rochester, on the 24th day of October, 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 Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Henry Smith Nicholson, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Glass and China Warehouseman.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Henry Smith Nicholson having been given, it is ordered that the said Henry Smith Nicholson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 6th day of October, 1873.

By the Court,
T. Crosby, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Smith Nicholson is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court, Stockton-on-Tees, on the 23rd day of October, 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 George Simco, of Lower Beeding, in the county of Sussex, Farmer.

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 Simco having been given, it is ordered that the said George Simco be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 3rd day of October, 1873.

By the Court,
Ewen Evershed, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Simco is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of the Court, Church-street, Brighton, on the 22nd day of October, 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 Sussex, holden at Brighton. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Frances Milton, of No. 15, Grafton-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Lodging-house Keeper.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Frances Milton having been given, it is ordered that the said Frances Milton be, and she is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 1st day of October, 1873.

By the Court,
Ewen Evershed, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Frances Milton is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of the Court, Church-street, Brighton, on the 22nd day of October, 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 London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of William Chappell the younger, of No. 11½, Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, and No. 131, Munch Park-street, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, Silk Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Frederick Carr, of No. 33, King-street, Cheapside, 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, in the county of Middlesex, on the 18th day of November, 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 September, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury. In the Matter of John Finch, of the Stag's Head Inn, Harbour-street, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Publican, a Bankrupt.

William Gillow, of Sandwich, in the county of Kent, Brewer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Guildhall, in the city of Canterbury, on the 21st day of October, 1873, at three 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 6th day of October, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse. In the Matter of William Stockman Smerdon, of Plympton St. Mary, in the county of Devon, Commission Agent, a Bankrupt.

James Edwin Edward Dawe, of Plymouth, 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 St. George's Hall, East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, on the 12th day of November, 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 debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.
In the Matter of Henry Manning, of No. 17, Low Ousegate, in the city of York, Jeweller, a Bankrupt.

James Henry Sloane, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Wholesale Jeweller, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Guildhall, in the city of York, on the 4th day of November, 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 6th day of October, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor.
In the Matter of John Corfield, of the Birmingham Arms, No. 85, Wellington-street, in Rhyl, in the county of Flint, Innkeeper, a Bankrupt.

Robert Jones, of Rhyl, Sub-Bailiff, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Rechabite Hall, Bangor, on the 13th day of October, 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 27th day of September, 1873.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

ON the 6th day of November, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon, John Andrew Charles, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Roller Merchant and Manufacturer, trading in copartnership with William Taylor Charles, at Millsands, in Sheffield aforesaid, under the style or firm of William Charles and Company, and at Kelham Island, in Sheffield aforesaid, under the style or firm of John Charles and Son, and also carrying on business as File Manufacturers, at Millsands aforesaid, under the style or firm of John Wing and Company, and also carrying on business, in Millsands, in Sheffield aforesaid, as Merchants, in copartnership with Charles William Machen, under the style or firm of Machen Brothers, adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of January, 1872, will apply for an order of discharge.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

ON the 6th day of November, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon, John Andrew Charles, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Roller Merchant and Manufacturer, trading at Millsands, Sheffield aforesaid, in copartnership with Charles William Machen and William Taylor Charles, as Merchants, under the style or firm of Machen Brothers, adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of January, 1872, will apply for an order of discharge.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of David Macartney, of Lord Hill-bridge, Harrow-road, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Coal Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of February, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of October, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

Thomas Allen, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Bloomfield Peter Webb, of Marchmont-street, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of August, 1871. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 21st day of October, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 4th day of October, 1873.

Geo. Bowles, 13, West Smithfield, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A First Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Fayer, of No. 2, Rokeby-street, No. 33, William Henry-street, No. 27, Christian-street, No. 175, Kensington, No. 15, Springfield-street, and No. 13, Dansie-street, all in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Baker and Flour Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of July, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 25th day of October, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

T. W. Read, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Manockjee Dhunjeebhoy Shroff, of 8B, Rumford-place, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Merchant, trading as Manockjee Dhunjeebhoy Shroff and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of June, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 18th day of October, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1873.

Hy. Bolland, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Edwards, of No. 2, Brook-street, in the city of Manchester, Timber Dealer and Merchant, trading under the style or firm of Bowden and Edwards, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of July, 1870. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of October, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

H. Grosvenor Nicholson, 7, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Lord, of Nos. 18 and 20, Cavendish-street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Milliner and General Draper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of September, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 18th day of October, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 10th day of October, 1873.

Edm. C. Chatterley, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

A Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Charles Burkinshaw, of Stallingborough, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer and Draper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of September, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of October, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 1st day of October, 1873, at No. 4, Parliament-street, Kingston-upon-Hull.

J. G. Carlill, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Robert and Henry James Coulthurst, both of Tenter-lane, in Leeds aforesaid, Joiners and Contractors, adjudicated bankrupts on the 17th day of November, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 18th day of October, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

John Routh,

T. H. Younghusband, Trustees.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Gilbert Marsh, of Stevenage, near Hitchin, in the county of Hertford, Farmer and Cattle Salesman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of October, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of October, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1873.

John Robt. Brown, Trustee.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Elizabeth Eleanor Willard, of Rugby, in the county of Warwick, Tailor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of May, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of October, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1873.

Wm. C. Cooper, Trustee.

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

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

At the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at the County Court Offices, Small-street, Bristol, before the Registrar:

Augustus Stevens, of Nicholas-street, in the city of Bristol, Auctioneer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of August, 1869. A Final Dividend Meeting will be held on the 27th day of October instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the County Court of Lancashire, holden at the Court-house, 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, before a Registrar:

Thomas Williams, of Coed Poeth, in the parish of Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Brick and Tile Manufacturer, Builder, Shopkeeper, and Mine Agent, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of November, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 30th day of October instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

At the said Meetings the Assignees will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupts' 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 8th day of November, 1869, against Jonathan Birdseye, of Kelvedon, in the county of Essex, Baker, did, on the 12th day of April, 1870, grant the Discharge of the said bankrupt; and that such Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861, and the Bankruptcy Act, 1869. In the Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District. In the Matter of Thompson Wainwright, late of No. 25, Spring-street, Edgbaston, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, previously of No. 29 $\frac{1}{2}$, Bristol-street, in Birmingham, in the said county, previously of Islington, in Birmingham aforesaid, and previously of Sherbourne-road, Balsall Heath, in the parish of King's Norton, in the county of Worcester, and during the whole of the time carrying on business at No. 29 $\frac{1}{2}$, Bristol-street, Birmingham aforesaid, as a General Dealer and Spectacle Maker, adjudged bankrupt on the 20th day of July, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge was, on the 25th day of September, 1873, granted by the Judge of the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, to the said bankrupt; and the same will be delivered up to him at the expiration of thirty days from that date, unless appealed against, and notice thereof given to the Court.—Dated this 25th day of September, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Martin Blythe, Arthur Moore, and John Moore, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business there as Merchants, under the firm of Henry Moore and Co., Bankrupts.

UPON reading a report of the Trustees of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 9th day of July, 1873, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of their creditors, and a dividend to the amount of twelve shillings and nine-pence in the pound had been paid, as shown by the statements thereunto annexed, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupts has been realized for the benefit of their creditors, and a dividend to the amount of twelve shillings and nine-pence in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed to the said report as aforesaid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Thomas Martin Blythe, Arthur Moore, and John Moore has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 3rd day of October, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Lewes. In the Matter of William White, of the Dioker, Chiddingfold, in the county of Sussex, Grocer and Draper, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustees of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 30th day of September, 1873, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as could according to the joint opinion of himself and the Committee of Inspection thereunto annexed, in writing, under their hands, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, had been realized, as shown by the statement

thereunto annexed, and two dividends of three shillings and one shilling in the pound respectively (making together four shillings in the pound) had been paid, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as could be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, and two dividends of three shillings and one shilling in the pound respectively (making together four shillings in the pound) had been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said William White has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 6th day of October, 1873.

THE estates of Robert Noble, Farmer, Easter Carrubber, in the parish and county of Linlithgow, were sequestrated on the 3rd day of October, 1873, by the Sheriff of Linlithgow, Clackmannan, and Kinross.

The first deliverance is dated the said 3rd day of October, 1873.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on the 18th day of October, 1873, within the Star and Garter Hotel, Linlithgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 3rd day of February, 1874.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt.

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

PETER MILLER, Writer, Linlithgow, Agent.

THE estates of James Munro, sometime Draper, in Inverness, and carrying on business as such at the London House, High-street, there, and presently Lessee and Occupant of the Gairloch Hotel, Gairloch, in the county of Ross, were sequestrated on the 4th day of October, 1873, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 4th October, 1873.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, on Friday, the 17th day of October, 1873, within the Caledonian Hotel, Inverness.

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 6th day of February, 1874.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Inverness-shire; and a Warrant of Protection granted to the Bankrupt.

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

ADAM and SANG, W.S.,
61, Great King-street, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE estates of James Allan, Bootmaker, in Elgin, were sequestrated on the 4th day of October, 1873, by the Sheriff of Banff, Elgin, and Nairn.

The first deliverance is dated 4th October, 1873.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1873, within the Trinity Lodge-buildings, North-street, Elgin.

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 4th day of February, 1874.

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

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

WM. MACDONALD, Solicitor, Elgin, Agent.

THE estates of Robert Bell, Saddler, in Jedburgh, were sequestrated on the 7th day of October, 1873, by the Sheriff-Substitute of the county of Roxburgh.

The first deliverance is dated the 7th day of October, 1873.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Friday, the 17th day of October, 1873, at one o'clock, afternoon, within the Spread Eagle Hotel, Jedburgh.

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 7th day of February, 1874.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

John Struthers Turnbull, Agent of the Commercial Bank of Scotland; Jedburgh, has been appointed Judicial Factor on the estates until the election of Trustee.

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

ADAM TURNBULL, Solicitor, Jedburgh, Agent.

THE estates of George Stevenson Smith, Surgeon, No. 24, Northumberland-street, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 7th day of October, 1873, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first deliverance is dated 7th October, 1873.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Thursday, the 16th day of October, 1873, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 8th day of February, 1874.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

THO. SMITH, S.S.C., Agent,
14, South Saint Andrew-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of Robert M'Court, Draper, West-street, Tradeston, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 6th day of October, 1873, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 6th day of October, 1873.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1873, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 6th day of February, 1874.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

ROBERT M' COURT, Petitioner.

THE estates of Donald Fraser, Cattle Dealer, Denny-street, Inverness, were sequestrated on the 8th day of October, 1873, by the Sheriff of the county of Inverness. The first deliverance is dated 8th October, 1873.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the Faculty Rooms, Castle, Inverness, on Tuesday, the 21st day of October current, at one o'clock, afternoon, and a Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt has been granted to the Bankrupt, down to the date of this meeting.

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 8th February, 1874.

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ANDERSON and MACDONALD,
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