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*St. James's Palace, December 23, 1873.*

THE Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Earl Cowper, K.G., to appoint Major Philip Limborch Tillbrook, late Unattached, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Colonel Henry Hume, C.B., appointed an Exon of Her Majesty's Royal Body Guard of the Yeoman of the Guard.

*Downing Street, December 22, 1873.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel John Carstairs McNeill, V.C., C.M.G., and Colonel Sir Archibald Alison, Bart., C.B., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Settlement on the Gold Coast.

*Whitehall, December 20, 1873.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Edward Clarke Lowe, D.D., the dignity of a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Ely, void by the cession of the Right Reverend Francis Thomas McDougall.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Henry Selfe Page Winterbotham, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Stroud, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue

my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-first day of December, 1873.

JOHN BONHAM-CARTER,

being one of the Members nominated, appointed, and authorized by Mr. Speaker, by an instrument in writing under his hand and seal, dated the 11th day of August, 1869, pursuant to the said Act of George III, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in cases as in the said Act specified, during the recess of the House of Commons, and Mr. Speaker being at this present time absent from the realm.

*Crown Office, December 20, 1873.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Huntingdon.*

Sir John Burgess Karlake, Knt., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, in the place of Thomas Baring, Esq., deceased.

(M. 19983.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,  
Whitehall Gardens, December 22, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Constantinople—"Free pratique allowed to vessels from Galatz, and no quarantine is now maintained upon arrivals from any part of the Black Sea."

(H. 5865.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, S.W., December 20, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria, enclosing copy of a Circular Despatch

received from Nubar Pasha, setting forth the resolutions of the Egyptian Government with respect to certain dues about to be charged by them on vessels entering within the Arsenal Mole at Alexandria or making use of the Government buoys in that port. A translation of the Circular Despatch is subjoined :—

**CIRCULAR.**

*Cairo, November 25, 1873.*

The Privy Council of the Khédive, upon the report made by the proper authorities :—

Considering that trading vessels come pretty frequently within the Arsenal Mole in order to be cleaned and repaired there, or to take shelter from bad weather, and also make frequent use of buoys placed by the Government in the port and in the neighbourhood of the Mole ;

Considering that the maintenance of the said mole and buoys is very expensive, and that it is proper to call on those who receive advantage from them to contribute in certain proportions to the expenses which arise ;

Have resolved as follows :—

Every vessel which may enter within the Mole for any of the above mentioned reasons shall pay to the overseers of the management for every 24 hours of her stay, a due of 6 francs if her burthen be 100 tons or less, of 8 francs if her tonnage be between 100 and 200 tons, of 10 francs if between 200 and 300 tons, and so on by an increase of 2 francs for every additional 100 tons.

Every vessel which may make fast to one of the Government buoys shall pay a due of one guinea English for each 24 hours.

In every case a fraction will be counted as a whole number ; and during the stay or the making fast of any vessel, even if for less than an hour, she shall pay not less than for an entire 24 hours.

Vessels of war will alone be exempted from these dues.

This decision will take effect 40 days from the present notice.

(Signed) NUBAR.

*Admiralty, 20th December, 1873.*

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

Staff Commander W. W. Kiddle has this day been placed on the Retired List.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
23rd December, 1873.*

*7th Regiment of Hussars*, Lieutenant William Blakeney Perse Trousdell to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. A. Bushman, promoted in the 9th Lancers. Dated 9th March, 1872.

*14th Hussars*, Lieutenant William Humble Dudley Ward retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*15th Hussars*, Captain George John Hooke Pearson retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*Coldstream Guards*, The Honourable William Mansfield to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. C. Manley, promoted. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*1st Foot*, Lieutenant William Arthur Broome receives the value of an Ensigny on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Alan William Low Richards to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant T. A. Irwin, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*7th Foot*, Captain William James Vowles, being about to be appointed to the Militia, retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*11th Foot*, Lieutenant James Herbert Yule to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant E. R. M. Baskerville, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1874.

*15th Foot*, Quartermaster Charles John Knott, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Quartermaster, vice G. Brooks, who exchanges. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*17th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Charles William Boddam to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant William Octavius Harris, from the 106th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Thomas Boyle, who exchanges. Dated 6th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Richard John Gordon Creed, from the 69th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice A. H. Bertie, retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*18th Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Durand Baker to be Major, vice E. A. Anderson, made supernumerary, to enable him to retain his appointment as an Instructor at the Royal Military College. Dated 12th November, 1873. Lieutenant William Henry Herbert, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major T. D. Baker. Dated 12th November, 1873.

*33rd Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Orlando Bristowe resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*39th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Oldfield Nicholletts receives the value of an Ensigny, on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*47th Foot*, Lieutenant Algernon Frederick William Austen retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigny. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*51st Foot*, The transfer from the 106th Foot of Lieutenant William Octavius Harris, which was announced in the Gazette of 28th October, 1873, has been cancelled.

*52nd Foot*, Lieutenant Richard John F. Edgecumbe retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*60th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Robert Charles Dighton Wilson, from the 40th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. H. Baillie, promoted. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Thomas Sydenham Clarke to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Reginald Chalmers, who resigns that appointment. Dated 6th November, 1873.

*67th Foot*, Captain Thomas Egerton Jones retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*68th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant William Gordon Yate, from the 49th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. C. Spencer, transferred to the 5th Lancers. Dated 24th December, 1873.

91st Foot, Captain William Grant retires upon full-pay. Dated 24th December, 1873.

92nd Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Forbes Macbean retires upon half-pay. Dated 24th December, 1873.

105th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Skey, from half-pay, late 54th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice C. G. Mansel, transferred to the 63rd Foot. Dated 24th December, 1873.

106th Foot, Lieutenant Andrew Thomas Boyle, from the 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. O. Harris, who exchanges. Dated 6th November, 1873.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Hugh Cecil Cholmondeley, from the 19th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice C. V. Eccles, promoted. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Quartermaster George Brooks, from the 15th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice C. J. Knott, who exchanges. Dated 24th December, 1873.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel John McAuley retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Medical Department, Surgeon-General Samuel Currie, M.D., C.B., to be Honorary Physician to the Queen, vice Inspector-General of Hospitals Daniel Scott, M.D., deceased. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Local Deputy Surgeon-General Anthony Dickson Home, V.C., C.B., to be Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Surgeon James Winterscale Loughed to be Surgeon-Major, vice William Henry Pollard, retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Medical Department, Surgeon Robert Austen Allen, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major, vice John Copeland Knipe, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Surgeon-Major Colin Matheson Milne Miller, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th November, 1873.

Veterinary Department, Acting Veterinary-Surgeon Benjamin Augustus White Powell to be Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 15th March, 1873.

#### BREVET.

Captain Arthur Hunt, half-pay, late Military Train, to be Major. Dated 5th July, 1872.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Henry Manning, 75th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 15th October, 1873.

Captain William Grant, 91st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major, on retiring on full-pay. Dated 24th December, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service to be Colonels, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Andrews, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 27th August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Scott Elliot, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Graves, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Cortlandt Anderson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd September, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Davison, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 4th September, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Alexander Napper, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th September, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Reay, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th September, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Reid, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Emerson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Stephen Fowle, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Webber D. Harris, 104th Foot. Dated 28th November, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Charles Wemyss Thesiger, 6th Dragoons. Dated 2nd December, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander George Montgomery Moore, 4th Hussars. Dated 23rd December, 1873.

#### MEMORANDA.

Captain and Brevet Major Arthur Hunt, half-pay, late Military Train, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 5th December, 1873.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Thomas Murphy, half-pay, late 19th Foot, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 1st December, 1873.

War Office, 23rd December, 1873.

#### MILITIA.

##### Bedford.

Lieutenant Henry Arthur Littledale resigns his Commission. Dated 12th November, 1873.

##### 1st Devon.

John Stafford Goldie Harding, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th December, 1873.

##### Durham Artillery.

Edward Gilpin Brown, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

##### Royal South Gloucester.

Sub-Lieutenant Ince Senhouse Hardy resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Edward Waters Babington, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

##### Hertford.

Alfred William George Gaussen, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th December, 1873.

##### Royal East Middlesex.

Glencairn Robertson Cuninghame, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th December, 1873.

##### 2nd or East Norfolk.

Lieutenant Fortescue Walter Kellet Long resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

##### Northumberland.

Malcolm Drummond, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

##### 2nd Somerset.

Claude Greville Way, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th December, 1873.

##### 1st Warwick.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Wise resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*Argyll and Bute Artillery.*

Eckford Watson Watson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th December, 1873.

*Royal Perth.*

William Frederick Middleton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th December, 1873.

*2nd or North Tipperary.*

Francis Bacon Russell Hemphill, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*Royal Tyrone Fusiliers.*

Lieutenant James Henry Stronge to be Captain, vice Mann, promoted. Dated 24th December 1873.

**YEOMANRY CAVALRY.***West Essex.*

Lieutenant Henry M. Trollope resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*2nd West York.*

Lieutenant Edward Brook resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

**VOLUNTEERS.***19th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

George Mackie, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*2nd Administrative Battalion Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain and Adjutant Wildman Yates Peel, from 1st Administrative Battalion Carnarvonshire Rifle Volunteers, to be Adjutant, and to hold the rank of Captain in the 2nd Administrative Battalion Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers, under the provisions of Article 196, Regulations for the Volunteer Force, dated 18th September, 1863. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*15th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Alexander Steel, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 24th December, 1873.

John Wood, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Andrew Cameron, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*16th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Smith, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Thomas Smith Gemmell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Robert Carmichael Mitchell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*8th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James Alfred Parrott, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*18th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Herbert Eskrigge, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*1st Dumbartonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

James Finlay, Gent., M.D., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*4th Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Robert Fletcher resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*5th Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant William Graham resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*7th Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant James Glen resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*8th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Oliver George Cay Addison resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*12th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant John Graham resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*1st Edinburgh Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

James Blackie, junior, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*1st Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Alexander Kelly Morison resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Andrew Buchanan resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Samuel Miller resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Thomas Peacock resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*1st Essex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Allen Freshfield resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Philip William Freshfield, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Samuel Evans, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*3rd Administrative Battalion Essex Rifle Volunteers.*

Surgeon George John Jones resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*7th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Arthur Tawke resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*2nd Fifeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Baird, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*1st Administrative Battalion Flintshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Major Thomas Casson, from 1st Administrative Battalion Carnarvonshire Rifle Volunteers, to be Major. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*7th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The resignation of Lieutenant Thomas Gray, which appeared in the London Gazette of 1st July last, to be cancelled.

*1st Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Walter Stuckey Paul, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Alfred Humphrey Hooper, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*4th Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Windsor Richard Henenge, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*2nd Administrative Battalion Kent Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain and Adjutant Ernest Villiers resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*19th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain James Law Cuthbertson resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Lieutenant John Langston resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*7th Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Charles Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

James Gordon, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Andrew Milne, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*26th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Frank Young, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Henry Wainwright to be Captain. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*10th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant John H. Charnley resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Goodair, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*48th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Henry Alty, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Henry Buxton Browne to be Captain. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*1st Linlithgowshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain John Hardy resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Lieutenant John Duncan Lovell resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*2nd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster Charles James Dance resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Charles James Dance, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*2nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Henry Bird, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Major George Edmund Holland resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Captain Edward Mannooch resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*9th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant George Henry Every to be Captain. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*15th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain and Adjutant Samuel Flood Page to be placed on retired pay, and to have the honorary rank of Major, with permission to wear the uniform of the above Corps. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Henry Radcliffe, from the 2nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*46th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Saul Isaac resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*1st Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant John Martin, Elliot Turnbull resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*3rd Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain and Adjutant Henry Bathurst to be placed on retired pay. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*1st Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Thomas Jones, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*4th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant William Lamb Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

## MEMORANDUM.

In the London Gazette of 9th instant, Douglas McKenzie, Gent., should have been appointed as Sub-Lieutenant in the 7th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, instead of in the 13th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

*14th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Ward Procter, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*1st Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Edward D. Rogers resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*11th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Evelyn Pocklington, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*10th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain John Scott resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant George Henry Crowther to be Captain. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*39th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Joseph Crowther to be Captain. Dated 24th December, 1873.

*Treasury Chambers, December 22, 1873.*

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice, that situations created under the Second of the Admiralty Regulations, dated the 1st November, 1873, intituled "Regulations for Appointment of Admiralty Writers," are withdrawn from Schedule A of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870.

WHEREAS, by Section 14 of an Act passed in the session of the 32nd and 33rd years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "The Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869," the Treasury, by which is meant the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being, or any two or more of them, are authorised and empowered, from time to time, by order made with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, and also with the concurrence of the Master of the Rolls, in the case of officers who

are appointed or whose salaries are fixed by the Master of the Rolls, either solely or jointly with the Lord Chancellor, to determine the conditions on which the officers of the Court of Chancery appointed after the commencement of the Act above-mentioned are to hold their offices. And whereas, on or about the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, George Thomas Jenkins was appointed to the office of Principal or Chief Secretary to the Master of the Rolls, and became upon such appointment an officer of the Court of Chancery within the meaning of the said section, and liable to the operation of the same. Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, with the concurrence of the Right Honourable Roundell, Baron Selborne, Lord High Chancellor, and with the concurrence of the Right Honourable Sir George Jessel, Master of the Rolls, signified by their respective signatures hereto, do by this order under our hands, made in pursuance of the aforesaid section of the Act before-mentioned, determine that the said George Thomas Jenkins holds his said office of Principal or Chief Secretary to the Master of the Rolls, on a salary of six hundred pounds per annum, subject to revision hereafter in the event of any change taking place in the nature of the duties, and without any claim to compensation if the result of such revision, or of any steps which may be taken after the coming into operation of the Judicature Act should lead to the alteration of the duties or salary of the office.

Given under our hands at the Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, this seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

*W. H. Gladstone.  
F. Cavendish.*

*G. Jessel.  
Selborne, C.*

WHEREAS by Section 14 of an Act passed in the session of the 32nd and 33rd years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "The Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869," the Treasury, by which is meant the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being, or any two or more of them, are authorised and empowered, from time to time, by order made with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, and also with the concurrence of the Master of the Rolls, in the case of officers who are appointed or whose salaries are fixed by the Master of the Rolls, either solely or jointly with the Lord Chancellor, to determine the conditions on which the officers of the Court of Chancery appointed after the commencement of the Act above-mentioned are to hold their offices. And whereas, on or about the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, James Davey was appointed to the office of First Gentleman of the Chamber or Principal Clerk to the Master of the Rolls, and became on such appointment an officer of the Court of Chancery within the meaning of the said section, and liable to the operation of the same. Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, with the concurrence of the Right Honourable Roundell, Baron Selborne, Lord High Chancellor, and with the concurrence of the Right Honourable Sir George Jessel, Master of the Rolls, signified by their respective signatures hereto, do by this order under our hands, made in pursuance of the aforesaid section of the Act before-mentioned,

determine that the said James Davey holds his said office of First Gentleman of the Chamber or Principal Clerk to the Master of the Rolls on a salary of four hundred pounds per annum.

Given under our hands at the Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, this seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

*W. H. Gladstone,  
F. Cavendish.*

*G. Jessel.  
Selborne, C.*

WHEREAS by Section 14 of an Act passed in the session of the 32nd and 33rd years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "The Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869," the Treasury, by which is meant the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being, or any two or more of them, are authorised and empowered, from time to time, by order made with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, and also with the concurrence of the Master of the Rolls, in the case of officers who are appointed or whose salaries are fixed by the Master of the Rolls, either solely or jointly with the Lord Chancellor, to determine the conditions on which the officers of the Court of Chancery appointed after the commencement of the Act above-mentioned are to hold their offices. And whereas, on or about the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Edwin Sutton Newman was appointed to the office of Second Gentleman of the Chamber and Trainbearer to the Master of the Rolls, and became on such appointment an officer of the Court of Chancery within the meaning of the said section, and liable to the operation of the same. Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, with the concurrence of the Right Honourable Roundell, Baron Selborne, Lord High Chancellor, and with the concurrence of the Right Honourable Sir George Jessel, Master of the Rolls, signified by their respective signatures hereto, do by this order under our hands, made in pursuance of the aforesaid section of the Act before-mentioned, determine that the said Edwin Sutton Newman holds his said office of Second Gentleman of the Chamber and Trainbearer to the Master of the Rolls on a reduced salary of two hundred pounds per annum, instead of three hundred pounds per annum, the salary formerly attached to that office.

Given under our hands at the Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, this seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

*W. H. Gladstone.  
F. Cavendish.*

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Selborne, C.*

WHEREAS by Section 14 of an Act passed in the session of the 32nd and 33rd years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "The Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869," the Treasury, by which is meant the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being, or any two or more of them, are authorized and empowered from time to time by Order made with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, and also with the concurrence of the Master of the Rolls, in the case of officers who are appointed or whose salaries are fixed by the Master of the Rolls, either solely or jointly with the Lord Chancellor, to determine the conditions on which the officers of the Court of Chancery appointed after the commencement of the Act

above-mentioned are to hold their offices. And whereas, on or about the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Charles Atherton, was appointed to the office of Usher of the Rolls Court, and became on such appointment an officer of the Court of Chancery within the meaning of the said section, and liable to the operation of the same. Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, with the concurrence of the Right Honourable Roundell, Baron Selborne, Lord High Chancellor, and with the concurrence of the Right Honourable Sir George Jessel, Master of the Rolls, signified by their respective signatures hereto, do by this Order under our hands, made in pursuance of the aforesaid section of the Act before-mentioned, determine that the said Charles Atherton holds his said office of Usher of the Rolls Court on a reduced salary of one hundred and twenty pounds per annum, instead of one hundred and thirty pounds per annum, the salary formerly attached to the office.

Given under our hands at Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, this seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

*W. H. Gladstone.  
F. Cavendish.*

*G. Jessel.  
Selborne, C.*

WHEREAS by Section 14, of an Act passed in the session of the 32nd and 33rd years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "The Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869," the Treasury, by which is meant the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being, or any two or more of them, are authorized and empowered, from time to time, by order made with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, and also with the concurrence of the Master of the Rolls, in the case of officers who are appointed or whose salaries are fixed by the Master of the Rolls, either solely or jointly with the Lord Chancellor, to determine the conditions on which the officers of the Court of Chancery appointed after the commencement of the Act above-mentioned are to hold their offices. And whereas, on or about the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, John Williams was appointed to the office of Caretaker and Cleaner of the Rolls Court, and became on such appointment an officer of the Court of Chancery within the meaning of the said section, and liable to the operation of the same. Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, with the concurrence of the Right Honourable Roundell, Baron Selborne, Lord High Chancellor, and with the concurrence of the Right Honourable Sir George Jessel, Master of the Rolls, signified by their respective signatures hereto, do by this Order under our hands, made in pursuance of the aforesaid section of the Act before-mentioned, determine that the said John Williams holds his office of Caretaker and Cleaner of the Rolls Court on a reduced salary of thirty-five pounds per annum, instead of sixty pounds, the salary formerly attached to the office.

Given under our hands, at the Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, this seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three:

*W. H. Gladstone.  
F. Cavendish.*

*G. Jessel.  
Selborne, C.*

ORDER issued by the Local Government Board under "The Public Health Act, 1872," investing a Rural Sanitary Authority with Urban Powers:—

Chorlton Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Chorlton Union, in the county of Lancaster, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union;—

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the several Parishes and Places comprised in the said Union;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 23 of the Public Health Act, 1872, the Local Government Board are empowered, on the application of the authority of any Rural Sanitary District, by Order, to be published in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as they may direct, to invest such authority with all or any of the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority:

And whereas the Guardians of the Poor of the Chorlton Union, in the county of Lancaster, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union, have applied to the Local Government Board to issue an Order investing them, as such Sanitary Authority, with all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority, with reference to making by-laws in respect to the laying out of streets and the regulation of buildings, under or by virtue of Section 34, and with reference to slaughter-houses, under or by virtue of section 45, of the Local Government Act, 1858:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, having duly considered the said application, and acting under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf, do hereby, invest the Guardians of the Poor of the said Chorlton Union, as such Sanitary Authority within such District as aforesaid, from and after the 26th day of December instant, with all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority, with reference to making by-laws in respect to the laying out of streets and the regulation of buildings, under or by virtue of Section 34, and with reference to slaughter-houses, under or by virtue of Section 45, of the Local Government Act, 1858.

And We do hereby direct the said Guardians to cause this our Order to be published once in some newspaper circulated within their district before the expiration of one calendar month from the date hereof.

Given under our Seal of Office, this nineteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.



(Signed) *James Stansfeld,*  
President.

*Danby P. Fry,* Assistant-Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Congregational Chapel, situate in John-street, Brightlingsea, in the parish of Brightlingsea, in the county of Essex, in the district of Leyden, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 5th day of December, 1873, duly



registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 15th of December, 1873.

*W. Howard*, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Primitive Methodist Chapel, situated at Lane Ends, in the parish of Keighley, in the county of York, in the district of Keighley, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 13th day of December, 1873, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 17th of December, 1873.

*Geo. Spencer*, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Market Harborough Wesleyan Chapel, situated on the Northampton-road, in the parish of Little Bowden, in the county of Northampton, in the district of Market Harborough, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 16th day of December, 1873, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 18th of December, 1873

*John Lester*, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Brock-street Chapel, situated at Lancaster, in the parish of Lancaster, in

the county of Lancaster, in the district of Lancaster, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 16th day of December, 1873, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 19th of December, 1873.

*J. Grant*, Superintendent Registrar.

#### COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 18th December, 1873.

		Imports.	Exports.
		Bales.	Bales.
American	...	31,571	2,637
Brazilian	...	18,927	1,677
East Indian	...	14,815	11,206
Egyptian	...	16,445	78
Miscellaneous	...	355	585
Total	...	82,113	16,183

Dated December 19, 1873.

*R. VALPY*,

Statistical and Commercial Department,  
Board of Trade.

A RETURN showing the Amount received from, and paid to, Savings' Banks and Post Office Savings' Banks in the United Kingdom by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the Four Weeks ending 20th December, 1873.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.			Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SAVINGS' BANKS—</b>						
In Money and Interest credited	81,018	4	5	188,872	16	11
To Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	731	17	5	.....		
By Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	.....			1,188	5	1
Total	£81,750	1	10	£185,061	2	0
<b>POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS—</b>						
In Money and Interest credited	55,000	0	0	16,530	11	2
To Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	1,188	5	1	.....		
By Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	.....			731	17	5
Total	£56,188	5	1	£17,262	8	7

Total Amount on 20th December, 1873, at the credit of—

The Fund for the Banks for Savings .. .. £ 39,712,659 7 9

Add six months' Interest credited to the Trustees of Savings' Banks, in the Books of the National Debt Office .. .. 643,145 8 3

£ 40,355,804 16 0

The Post Office Savings' Bank Fund .. .. 21,305,891 6 9

Total .. .. £ 61,661,696 2 9

Ditto—by last Monthly Account .. .. £ 61,082,935 18 2

*JOHN RUSSELL*, Check Officer,  
National Debt Office, December 22, 1873.

*C. RIVERS WILSON*,  
Comptroller-General.



## RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1873, and the 20th December, 1873.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.				Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 1873-74.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from 1st April, 1873, to 20th December, 1873.	Total Receipts for corresponding Period of last Year.
Balance on 1st April, 1873 :—				£	£	£
Bank of England ... ..				—	10,213,574	7,706,924
Bank of Ireland ... ..				—	1,779,131	1,635,728
					11,992,705	9,342,652
REVENUE.						
B	Customs... ..	19,603,000	14,855,000	15,292,000		
	Excise ... ..	25,747,000	18,257,000	17,525,000		
	Stamps ... ..	10,050,000	7,633,000	7,090,000		
	Land Tax and House Duty ... ..	2,350,000	475,000	453,000		
	Income Tax ... ..	5,575,000	1,845,000	2,499,000		
	Post Office ... ..	5,012,000	*4,042,000	3,380,000		
	Telegraph Service ... ..	1,220,000	850,600	575,000		
	Crown Lands ... ..	375,000	245,000	265,000		
	Miscellaneous ... ..	3,830,000	*2,862,931	3,122,773		
	Revenue ... ..	£73,762,000	51,065,531	50,201,773		
Total including Balance ... ..				63,058,236	59,544,425	
OTHER RECEIPTS.						
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer				1,688,591	1,998,112	
Totals ... ..				£64,746,827	61,542,537	

EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.				Estimate for the Financial Year 1873-74.	Total Issues from Exchequer to meet pay- ments, from 1st April, 1873, to 20th December, 1873.	Total Issues from Exchequer for corresponding Period of last Year.
EXPENDITURE.				£	£	£
Interest of Debt ...	As stated in the Budget 1,570,000 †47,192,000 £75,512,000	{	26,750,000	18,326,338	18,418,684	
Other charges on Consolidated Fund			1,570,000	1,114,588	1,083,621	
Supply Services (as sanctioned by Parliament) ... ..			†47,192,000	34,359,030	29,468,279	
Estimate ... ..			£75,512,000			
Expenditure ... ..				53,799,956	48,970,584	
OTHER PAYMENTS.						
Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer				2,268,909	2,204,857	
Exchequer Bills paid off ... ..				136,100	305,000	
Surplus Income applied to reduce Debt ... ..				3,339,290	1,977,621	
				59,544,255	53,458,062	
Balances on 20th December, 1873:— { Bank of England				4,511,649	6,682,145	
{ Bank of Ireland...				690,922	1,402,330	
Totals ... ..				£64,746,827	61,542,537	

\* Including £652,000 and £148,000 respectively, repaid to Revenue out of Telegraph Loan, and not included in the Budget Estimate.  
Treasury, 23rd December, 1873.

† Including the whole of the Alabama Indemnity.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1873.

## PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Ashford Bank ... ..	Ashford ... ..	Pomfret and Co. ... ..		10275
Aylesbury Old Bank ... ..	Aylesbury ... ..	Cobb and Co. ... ..		18390
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank ... ..	Biggleswade ... ..	Wells, Hogge, and Co. ... ..		15366
Barnstaple Bank ... ..	Barnstaple ... ..	Marshall and Co. ... ..		3009
Bedford Bank ... ..	Bedford ... ..	Barnard and Co. ... ..		28770
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank ... ..	Bicester ... ..	Tubb and Co. ... ..		13758
Boston Bank ... ..	Boston ... ..	Garfit and Co. ... ..		71845
Boston Bank ... ..	Boston ... ..	Gee and Co. ... ..		15387
Bridgwater Bank ... ..	Bridgwater ... ..	Sealy and Prior ... ..		5718
Bristol Bank ... ..	Bristol ... ..	Miles, Miles, and Co. ... ..		17330
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank ... ..	Broseley ... ..	Pritchard and Co. ... ..		14758
Buckingham Bank ... ..	Buckingham ... ..	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co. ... ..		18340
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank ... ..	Bury St. Edmunds ... ..	Oakes, Bevan, and Co. ... ..		38280
Banbury Bank ... ..	Banbury ... ..	J. C. and A. Gillett ... ..		22790
Banbury Old Bank ... ..	Banbury ... ..	Cobb and Son ... ..		17941
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank ... ..	Leighton Buzzard ... ..	Bassett, Son, and Co. ... ..		30036
Brecon Old Bank ... ..	Brecon ... ..	Wilkins and Co. ... ..		56421
Brighton Union Bank ... ..	Brighton ... ..	Hall and Co. ... ..		18401
Burlington and Driffield Bank ... ..	Burlington ... ..	Harding, Mortlock, and Co. ... ..		12247
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank ... ..	Bury St. Edmunds ... ..	Huddleston and Co. ... ..		2146
Cambridge Bank ... ..	Cambridge ... ..	Mortlock and Co. ... ..		11525
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank ... ..	Cambridge ... ..	Messrs. Fosters ... ..		43205
Canterbury Bank ... ..	Canterbury ... ..	Hammond and Co. ... ..		22137
Colchester Bank ... ..	Colchester ... ..	Round, Green and Co. ... ..		12445
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh Suffolk Bank ... ..	Colchester ... ..	Mills, Bawtree, and Co. ... ..		25178
Cornish Bank, Truro ... ..	Truro ... ..	Tweedy and Co. ... ..		31513
City Bank, Exeter ... ..	Exeter ... ..	Milford and Co. ... ..		9899
Craven Bank ... ..	Settle ... ..	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co. ... ..		68605
Derby Bank ... ..	Derby ... ..	W. and S. Evans and Co. ... ..		10529
Derby Bank ... ..	Derby ... ..	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..		36349
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank ... ..	Derby ... ..	Crompton, Newton, and Co. ... ..		25952
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank ... ..	Devizes ... ..	Locke and Co. ... ..		4580
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, and Stockton-on-Tees Bank ... ..	Darlington ... ..	Backhouse and Co. ... ..		83383
Devonport Bank ... ..	Devonport ... ..	Hodge and Co. ... ..		5457
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorsetshire Bank ... ..	Dorchester ... ..	Williams and Co. ... ..		34710
East Cornwall Bank ... ..	Liskeard ... ..	Robins, Foster, and Co. ... ..		85429
East Riding Bank ... ..	Beverley ... ..	Bower and Co. ... ..		48856
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford Bank ... ..	Chelmsford ... ..	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co. ... ..		32637
Exeter Bank ... ..	Exeter ... ..	Sanders and Co. ... ..		16575
Farnham Bank ... ..	Farnham ... ..	Knight and Sons ... ..		5428
Faversham Bank ... ..	Faversham ... ..	Rigdon, Hilton, and Co. ... ..		5016

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Godalming Bank ... ..	Godalming	Mellersh and Co. ... ..	4594				
Guildford Bank ... ..	Guildford	Haydon and Co... ..	9842				
Grantham Bank ... ..	Grantham	Hardy and Co. ... ..	22014				
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank ... ..	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co. ... ..	19641				
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co. ... ..	27781				
Harwich Bank ... ..	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ... ..	3982				
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	Hitchin	Sharples and Co... ..	29317				
Ipswich Bank ... ..	Ipswich	Bacon and Co. ... ..	14638				
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank ... ..	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co. ... ..	44439				
Kentish Bank ... ..	Maidstone	Wigan, Mercers, and Co. ... ..	16412				
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co. ... ..	22596				
Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank ... ..	Knaresborough	Harrison and Co. ... ..	20638				
Kendal Bank ... ..	Kendal	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co. ... ..	42243				
Leeds Bank ... ..	Leeds	Beckett and Co... ..	128375				
Leeds Union Bank ... ..	Leeds	W. Williams Brown and Co. ... ..	35735				
Leicester Bank ... ..	Leicester	T. and T. T. Paget ... ..	24909				
Lewes Old Bank ... ..	Lewes	Whitfield and Co. ... ..	25057				
Lincoln Bank ... ..	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co... ..	97002				
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank ... ..	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co. ... ..	31430				
Loughborough Bank ... ..	Loughborough	Middleton, Cradock, and Co. ... ..	7123				
Lymington Bank ... ..	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co. ... ..	2380				
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank...	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co... ..	30873				
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co. ... ..	10896				
Macclesfield Bank ... ..	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co. ... ..	8961				
Miners' Bank ... ..	Truro	Willyams and Co. ... ..	17459				
Monmouth Old Bank ... ..	Monmouth	Bromage and Co. ... ..	3239				
Newark Bank ... ..	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell ... ..	25230				
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co. ... ..	47965				
Newbury Bank ... ..	Newbury	Matthews, Slocock, and Co. ... ..	10660				
Newmarket Bank ... ..	Newmarket	Hammond and Co. ... ..	14651				
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks ... ..	Norwich	Gurneys, Birkbecks, & Co. ... ..	82484				
Naval Bank, Plymouth ... ..	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co. ... ..	18743				
New Sarum Bank ... ..	Sarum	Pinckney, Brothers ... ..	4010				
Nottingham Bank ... ..	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..	30726				
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co... ..	6325				
Oxford Old Bank ... ..	Oxford	Parsons and Co. ... ..	29562				
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank ... ..	Tonbridge	Beeching and Co. ... ..	10831				
Oxfordshire Witney Bank ... ..	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Sons ... ..	6232				
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull	Peases and Co. ... ..	47840				
Penzance Bank ... ..	Penzance	Batten and Co. ... ..	8913				
Reading Bank ... ..	Reading	Simonds and Co. ... ..	17894				
Reading Bank ... ..	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ... ..	23707				
Richmond Bank ... ..	Richmond	Roper and Co. ... ..	7064				
Royston Bank ... ..	Royston	Fordham and Co. ... ..	8562				
Rye Bank ... ..	Rye	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co ... ..	8707				

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	...	20810
Salop Bank ... ..	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...	...	4531
Scarborough Old Bank ... ..	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	...	23826
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	...	23832
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	...	1459
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, and Co. ...	...	7558
Southwell Bank ... ..	Southwell ...	Wylde and Co. ...	...	10467
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	...	13176
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Downward, and Co. ...	...	21651
Tavistock Bank ... ..	Tavistock ...	Gill, Sons, and Co. ...	...	8238
Thornbury Bank ... ..	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	...	6003
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	...	6275
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire ... ..	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	...	10880
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	...	10445
Towcester Old Bank ... ..	Towcester ...	Mercer and Co. ...	...	4298
Union Bank, Cornwall ... ..	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	...	11320
Uxbridge Old Bank ... ..	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	...	4683
Wallingford Bank ... ..	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	...	4682
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	...	23352
Wellington Somerset Bank ... ..	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...	...	3499
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank ... ..	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	...	45233
Whitby Old Bank ... ..	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	...	13990
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	...	9415
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank ... ..	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	...	10180
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derbyshire Bank ... ..	Wirksworth ...	Arkwright and Co. ...	...	34541
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	...	40259
Wiveliscombe Bank ... ..	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	...	2562
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank ... ..	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	...	43425
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	...	33854
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., & Co. ...	...	8979
York Bank ... ..	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	...	39989

## JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Bank of Westmorland ... ..	Kendal ...	...	...	10194
Barnsley Banking Company ... ..	Barnsley ...	...	...	9242
Bradford Banking Company ... ..	Bradford ...	...	...	46984
Bank of Whitehaven Limited ... ..	Whitehaven ...	...	...	27934
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford ...	...	...	19364
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent	...	...	46239
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield ...	...	...	9454
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ...	...	...	32554
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	...	14980
Coventry Union Banking Company ... ..	Coventry ...	...	...	14904
County of Gloucester Banking Company ...	Cheltenham ...	...	...	86214

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount
							£
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	22701
Carlisle City and District Bank	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	19952
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Wolverhampton	...	8912
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Dudley	...	35671
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Derby	...	18103
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Darlington	...	25427
Gloucestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Gloucester	...	136635
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	17742
Huddersfield Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	33868
Hull Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Hull	...	28774
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	12764
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	37563
Helston Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Helston	...	1500
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Knarborough	...	26785
Lancaster Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Lancaster	...	57326
Leicestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leicester	...	64163
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Lincoln	...	51135
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leamington Priors	...	112.5
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	...	...	...	...	Ludlow	...	8019
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	31218
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	26496
North Wilts Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Melksham	...	32562
Northamptonshire Union Bank	...	...	...	...	Northampton	...	59971
Northamptonshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Northampton	...	19343
North and South Wales Bank	...	...	...	...	Liverpool	...	63739
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leicester	...	51874
Sheffield Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	35653
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Stamford	...	53712
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	...	...	...	...	Langport	...	308072
Shropshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Shifnal	...	42967
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Stourbridge	...	47959
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	24120
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	51571
Swalefale and Wensleyfale Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Richmond	...	50272
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Wolverhampton	...	20322
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	...	...	...	...	Wakefield	...	14256
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Whitehaven	...	25972
West of England and South Wales District Bank	...	...	...	...	Bristol	...	85369
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Salisbury	...	7231.2
West Riding Union Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	32379
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Whitchurch	...	4149
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Worcester	...	866
York Union Banking Company	...	...	...	...	York	...	67977
York City and County Banking Company	...	...	...	...	York	...	87072
Yorkshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leeds	...	114599

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, December 20, 1873.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 20th December, 1873.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	56,610	1	61	7
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	88,744	5	44	7
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	3,642	0	26	3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1869 to 1872.

Corresponding Week in		QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES.					
		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
		Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1869	...	49,921	0	74,415	3	3,946	5	43	5	35	11	21	6
1870	...	67,006	0	69,179	7	5,833	1	52	7	34	11	23	6
1871	...	69,214	3	87,623	3	6,612	4	55	3	36	9	23	0
1872	...	53,276	2	71,277	3	5,759	3	56	3	41	2	23	2

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
December 22, 1873.

R. VALPY,  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

#### CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal Imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the Quantities of British and Foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, Exported from the United Kingdom, in the week ended the 20th December, 1873.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheat	654,989	51,128	305,171	1,011,288	17,924	12,653	30,577
Barley	154,392	5,195	12,121	171,708	1,341	30	1,371
Oats	227,259	...	...	227,259	144	927	1,071
Rye	...	...	...	...	879	1,310	2,189
Pease	16,030	98	...	16,128	266	2	268
Beans	24,521	31,668	...	56,189	31	11	141
Indian Corn	143,073	...	117,457	260,530	...	5,525	5,525
Buckwheat	3,990	29	...	4,019	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	1,224,254	88,118	434,749	1,747,121	20,585	20,557	41,142
Wheatmeal or Flour...	123,871	48,629	...	172,500	1,615	2,772	4,387
Barley Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal	20	...	...	20	417	...	417
Rye Meal	...	3	...	3	...	...	...
Pea Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal	7	...	...	7	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal	123,898	48,632	...	172,530	2,032	2,772	4,804
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt)...	1,348,152	136,750	434,749	1,919,651	22,617	23,329	45,946
Malt (entered by the Quarter) ...	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	1,985	...	1,985

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,  
December 22, 1873.

S. SELDON,  
Principal.

## New South Wales Mail Service.

**B**y direction of the Government of New South Wales, I hereby publish for general information the following notice that a contract has been entered into by the Postmaster-General of that Colony and the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, for the establishment of a Mail Service between Great Britain and New South Wales, by way of San Francisco.

*Charles Cowper, Agent-General.*

Office of the Agent-General of New South Wales,  
3, Westminster-chambers, 15th December.

“London, December 3, 1873.

“It is hereby notified that regular Mail Communication will be established between Great Britain and New South Wales, by way of San Francisco, to commence with the despatch of a

mail from London on the evening of Tuesday, the 13th January, 1874, and thenceforward on the evening of every fourth Tuesday.

“The service between San Francisco and Sydney will be performed by steamships of upwards of 2,000 tons gross, until about the month of November, 1874, when vessels of greater speed and size, which are being expressly built for the purpose, will be ready to undertake the service.

“It is expected that the mails will be conveyed between London and Sydney in about forty-eight days until November, 1874, after which the time occupied will be considerably less than forty-eight days.

“The postage to be prepaid on correspondence addressed to New South Wales by this route is as follows :—

For a Letter		For each Newspaper		For a Book-packet or Packet of Patterns			
Not exceeding $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. in weight	For every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Not exceeding 4 oz. in weight	For every additional 4 oz.	Not exceeding 1 oz. in weight	Above 1 oz. and not exceeding 2 oz.	Above 2 oz. and not exceeding 4 oz.	Each additional 4 oz.
<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
6	6	1	1	1	2	4	4

*Saul Samuel, Postmaster-General of New South Wales.*

In the Matter of the Letters Patent granted to Samuel Cunliffe Lister, of Manningham, county of York, for the invention of “improvements in preparing, combing, and spinning flax, silk, and other fibrous material,” bearing date the 18th day of December, 1862, No. 3392.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the said Samuel Cunliffe Lister has applied by petition to the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions for leave to file in the Great Seal Patent Office with the specification of the said Letters Patent a Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration of certain parts of the specification; and any person intending to oppose such application must leave notice thereof at the office of the Solicitor-General, No. 9, King’s Bench-walk, Temple, within ten days from the date hereof.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1873.

*Carpmael and Co., 24, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, Agents for the Petitioner.*

## Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that—

2670. Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, Patent Agents, 123, Chancery-lane, London, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of “a combined spring berth mattress and life preserver.”—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Franklin Peck, of the city of Springfield, county of Hamp-

den, and State of Massachusetts, United States of America, Manufacturer.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of August, 1873.

2677. And Robert Stone, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of “improvements in obtaining motive power, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein.”

2678. And Robert Stone, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of “an improved machine for breaking, crushing, and grinding to powder stone and other similar substances, also applicable for grinding and mixing clay, peat, fuel, or other like substances, and for surfacing roads.”

2679. And William James Schlesinger, of Finsbury-street, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of “an improved toy for imitating the notes of singing birds.”—A communication to him from abroad by Alfred Henry Cramp, of New York, United States of America.

2681. And George Augustus Hubbard, of Brynkr, in the county of Carnarvon, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of “improved means for working railway switches or points.”

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 12th day of August, 1873.

2683. And Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, Patent Agents, 123, Chancery-lane, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of “improved modes of applying castors to sewing machines, furniture, and other articles.”—A communication



to him from abroad by Joseph B. Sargent, of New Haven, Connecticut, United States of America.

2690. And Meslach Hopkins, of 23, Rue de Bavière, Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, at present residing at Camden-grove North, St. George's-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in attachments to sewing machines."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 13th day of August, 1873.

2697. And Benjamin Barcham Anthony, junior, of the Strand, in the county of Middlesex, and of James-street, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Advertising Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved advertizing desk or table."

2698. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved wood pavement."—A communication to him from abroad by Benjamin B. Hotchkiss, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, Engineer.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 14th day of August, 1873.

2706. And Robert Stone, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved pick excavator and discharging elevator for excavating for foundations, surfacing roads, excavating clay, sand, soil, and other like substances."

2708. And Robert Clarke Rayson, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Wire Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms or machinery for weaving wire gauze."

2709. And William Hunt, of Southsea, in the county of Southampton, Mechanist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for marking or scoring at billiards, pool, pyramids, and other similar games, and for indicating the number of games played."

2714. And Frederic Hinton, of Lyme Regis, in the county of Dorset, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and apparatus for the manufacture of peat for fuel."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 15th day of August, 1873.

2718. And Edward Bevan, of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Watch Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in obtaining filaments, fibres, and pulp from vegetable substances."

2719. And Henry Charles Steane, of Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Chandler, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus for holding candles in candlesticks."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 16th day of August, 1873.

2728. And James Fielding Smyth, of Belfast, in the county of Antrim, in Ireland, Brassfounder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the

manufacture of gas, also applicable to the process of manufacturing aerated fluids."

2730. And William Brookes, of 62, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent and Registration Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in constructing and supporting and connecting together the rails of railways and tramways."—A communication to him from abroad by Emmanuel Edouard De Soignie, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Civil Engineer.

2731. And John Dean, of Oxford, in the county of Oxfordshire, Iron and Brass Founder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fire-places."

2734. To John Reay Forster, of No. 6, Market-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved elastic spigot and socket pipe joint for gas, water, steam, and liquids."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 18th day of August, 1873.

2738. And James Galloway Weir, of Carlisle-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, Sewing Machine Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."

2740. And Thomas Colliu, of Fore-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of umbrellas."

2744. And William Rudd Oswald, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steering apparatus."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 19th day of August, 1873.

2749. And James Musgrave and Thomas Foulkes Shillington, both of Ann-street Iron Works, Belfast, in the county of Antrim, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stoves and in apparatus connected therewith for heating."

2754. And James Osborn Spong, of No. 28, King William-street, Strand, and George Mansfield Spong, of No. 104, Fulham-road, both in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for signalling between parts of railway trains, which improvements are applicable to signalling or attracting attention in other cases."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 20th day of August, 1873.

2766. And Richard Gibbon, of Warwick House, Maidstone, in the county of Kent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved manufacture of soap."

2773. And Christopher Catlow, of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Overlooker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

2774. And John Greenwood, Currier and Leather Cutter, and James Dennell, Shoemaker, both of Leeds, in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery or apparatus for piercing and for perforating leather or other like substance."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 21st day of August, 1873.

2790. And William Crookes, of Mornington-road, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, F.R.S., has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of waste or refuse animal or nitrogenous matters for the purpose of producing fertilizing substances or artificial manures."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of August, 1873.

2806. And John Thomas Staniland, of Bury St. Edmund's, in the county of Suffolk, Commercial Traveller, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements applicable to corn and other screens."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of August, 1873.

2821. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for hackling and combing flax, wool, and other fibrous substances."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Compton Todd, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.

2822. And Isaac Summers, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Builder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for economizing fuel used for domestic purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 27th day of August, 1873.

2835. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in umbrella and parasol frames."—A communication to him from abroad by Pierre Duchamp, Junior, of Paris, France.

2839. And Clement Crowther and Thomas Millington Morgan, both of Stour Vale Iron Works, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Iron and Tin Plate Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for coating metals."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 28th day of August, 1873.

2851. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railway carriage springs."—A communication to him from abroad by Heman Gardiner, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of August, 1873.

2870. And Joseph Barker Stearns, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, Electrician, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in electric-telegraph apparatus."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of September, 1873.

2889. And Henry Green, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Gas Engineer, and John Barrow, of West Gorton, near Manchester, in the same county, Manufacturing Chemist, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in effecting the ignition of

gas, and apparatus and means for opening the supply of gas to burners for igniting the gas, and for extinguishing gas lights."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of September, 1873.

2963. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in diamond cutting machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Isaac Hermann, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of September, 1873.

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

As set forth in his petition recorded in the said office on the 10th day of September, 1873.

3039. And Edward Bagot, of the Upper Forest Tin Plate Works, Morriston, near Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of tin andterne plates, and in the apparatus employed therein."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of September, 1873.

3090. And William Borthwick Smith and James Starley, both of St. Ague's Works, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machinery, and in tuck markers to be used therewith."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of September, 1873.

3149. And George Ritchie, of Hounslow, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in portable summer houses or marquees."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of September, 1873.

3181. And John Gedge, of the Hollies, South Lambeth-road, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of braces."—A communication to him from abroad by François Auguste Garnier, of No. 64, Faubourg St. Martin, Paris, France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of October, 1873.

3284. And Henry Geering, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Safe and Metallic Bedstead Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in safes and strong rooms."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of October, 1873.

3301. And Henry Smith, of 29, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden, in the county of Middlesex, Electro Plater, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in carving forks."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of October, 1873.

3317. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in electric telegraph apparatus."—A communication to him from abroad by William Edward Sawyer, of

Washington, district of Columbia, and James Gilmore Smith, of the city, county, and State of New York, both in the United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of October, 1873.

3373. And John Knight, of No. 27, Cornhill, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in asphalt paving."

3389. And Franz Maas and Albert Flos, both of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved packing for stuffing boxes and other purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 18th day of October, 1873.

3446. And Thomas Dentith, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in producing or preparing indigo blue dye."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of October, 1873.

3513. And Thomas Wilding Sidgreaves, of Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of October, 1873.

3523. And Joseph Plant and John Richard Green, both of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Button Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of "improvements in sewn through buttons."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office, on the 30th day of October, 1873.

3632. And Alexander Colvin Fraser, of New Barnet, in the county of Herts, Engineer, and William Watson, of Great Ayton, near Northallerton, in the county of York, Chemist, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating and utilizing sewage."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of November, 1873.

3685. And Charles Edkins, Button Manufacturer, Thomas Greaves, Jeweller, and James Newman, Jeweller, all of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of sleeve links, solitaires, and other looping or connecting articles of jewellery."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of November, 1873.

3713. And John Walker, of James-street, Saint Luke's, in the county of Middlesex, and Adolphe Ernest Ragon, of Upper Westbourne-terrace, Paddington, in the said county, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the form and construction of rails for railways and tramways, and in fastening the same to sleepers or bearers."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of November, 1873.

3739. And Heinrich Carl Luis Mensing, of No. 6, High-street, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in tailors' irons, and also in irons for laundry and other uses."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of November, 1873.

3778. And Albert Hill, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Watch Maker, and William Hill, of the city of Bath, Umbrella and Parasol Manufacturer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in umbrellas and parasols."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of November, 1873.

3796. And John Carter Ramsden, of Lightcliffe, in the county of York, Silk Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for generating steam, economising fuel, and utilizing the gases arising from the combustion thereof."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of November, 1873.

3837. And Paul Edmund Wettin Bassée, of White Horse-street, Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of guns and gun carriages."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of November, 1873.

3874. And Elizabeth Leigh, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial fuel."

As set forth in her petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of November, 1873.

3906. And Henry Smith, of 29, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden, in the county of Middlesex, Electro Plater, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in candle holders."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of November, 1873.

3944. And Henry Bessell, of Bristol, in the county of Gloucester, Chair and Sofa Manufacturer, and John Allright Wheeler, of Westwood, in the county of Wilts, Flock Manufacturer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paillasses."

3948. And Edward Russell Morris, of Oakhill-park, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, and of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved pocket instruments for measuring and registering distances."

3954. And Johan Heinrich Christopf Zanzig, of Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved combined garment."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of December, 1873.

3961. And William Thomas Holland, of Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, Earthenware Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fettling, for puddling and boiling furnaces."

3962. And William Cunningham, of Dundee, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for carding jute, flax, hemp, and other fibrous materials, and in part applicable to the delivering parts of other machinery."

3968. And John Cawthorn, of No. 16, Church-street, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, has given the like invention of "improvements in movable sashes and their frames."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of December, 1873.

3982. And William Jones, of No. 9, Bedford-street, Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, in the employment of the Nottingham Manufacturing Company (Limited), has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for uniting by sewing together or seaming parts of looped, knitted, or other fabrics."

3993. And James Mallison, of Sharples, near Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Yarn Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the processes of bleaching, mordanting, and dyeing yarn."

3995. And John Davis, of 176, Great Dover-street, in the borough of Southwark, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of lubricators."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 4th day of December, 1873.

4014. And Maximilian Baerlein, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the process of sizing, stiffening, and otherwise preparing yarn for weaving, and in apparatus for dyeing, sizing, stiffening, and otherwise preparing yarn."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of December, 1873.

4023. And Daniel Jones, of Petistree, near Wickham Market, Suffolk, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in obtaining and applying motive power."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of December, 1873.

4037. And William Lancaster, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for transmitting variable speeds to revolving shafts or axles."

4046. And William Sellers, of Haverhill, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved lawn mower."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 8th day of December, 1873.

4070. And George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Doctor of Laws, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved processes and apparatus for separating tin from tinnings' waste."—A communication to him from abroad by Pierre de Peyster Ricketts, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, Mining Engineer.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of December, 1873.

4075. And Charles William Siemens, of No. 3, Great George-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the production of iron and steel, and in furnaces and apparatus connected therewith."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of December, 1873.

4102. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery and tools for cutting, turning, moulding, sawing, and polishing stone."—A communication to him from abroad by Herbert Cottrell, of the city of Newark and State of New Jersey, United States of America.

4113. And George Haseltine, of the International Patent Office, Southampton-buildings, London, Doctor of Laws, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in implements for cutting, gripping, punching and similar purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by James Lindsay, of the city and State of New York, United States of America."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of December, 1873.

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

Erratum in Gazette of Friday, December 19, 1873.

3724. For "Carl," read "Cail."

#### In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Stadil Fiord Reclamation 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 23rd day of December, 1873, presented to the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls by Henry Lofts, of No. 99, Mount-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., a creditor and shareholder of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, on the 17th day of January, 1874; 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 said Acts, should appear at the time of the 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.

*Lakes, Beaumont, and Lake*, No. 10, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

#### In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; the Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850; the Railway Companies Act, 1867; and the Abandonment of Railways Act, 1869; and in the Matter of the Henley-in-Arden Railway Company.

BY an Order of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins in the above matters, dated the 12th day of December, 1873, on the petition of William Field, of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Contractor for Public Works, it was ordered that the said Henley-in-Arden Railway Company be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

*J. Brend Batten*, 32, Great George-street, Westminster, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

#### In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Castell Carn Dochan Gold Mining Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 24th day of January, 1874, to send their names and ad-

dressess, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to James Ford, of No. 76, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, 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 9th day of February, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

#### Union Bank of Australia.

1, Bank-Buildings, Lothbury,  
London, E.C., December 23, 1873.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Bank will be held at this office, on Monday, the 12th January next, at one o'clock precisely, for the purpose of receiving the Half-yearly Report of the Directors.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 3rd January next, both days inclusive.

Proprietors registered in the books of the Company to the 31st December, inclusive, will be entitled to the Dividend for the current half-year, on the number of shares standing in their respective names.

By order of the Board,  
John Bramwell, Manager.

Royal Exchange Assurance,  
Royal Exchange, London,  
December 17, 1873.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the Corporation of the Royal Exchange Assurance do hereby give notice, that in conformity with the 13th By-law a General Court of the said Corporation will be holden at their office, at the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday, the 31st of December instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the purpose of considering the resolution of the General Court of this day, when it was resolved, on the recommendation of the Court of Directors, that the 19th By-law (with reference to General Elections of 24 Directors) be repealed.

Robert P. Steele, Secretary.

Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
No. 1, Old Broad-Street, London, E.C.,  
December 23, 1873.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of Proprietors will be held at this House on Thursday, the 8th January next, at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to re-elect the Directors and Auditor retiring by rotation, in pursuance of the Company's Deed of Settlement and Act of Parliament, and to declare a Dividend for the last half year.

By order of the Board,  
E. Cozens Smith, General Manager and Secretary.

#### The Portland Brewery Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that at a Special General Meeting of Members of the Portland Brewery Company Limited, duly convened and held at the house of Mr. Thomas Coleman, the Bull Hotel, Mansfield, on the 24th day

of October, 1873, and at a subsequent Special General Meeting of Members, also duly convened and held at the Bull Hotel, Mansfield aforesaid, on the 11th day of November, 1873, the following resolution was duly passed and confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. D. J. Patterson be appointed Liquidator of the Company."

Thos. Coleman, Chairman.

#### Malaga Lead Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that at a Special or Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Great Winchester-street-buildings, London, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, 1873, the following Special Resolution was passed unanimously; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, also duly convened and held at the said office, on Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1873, the said Special Resolution was unanimously confirmed:—

"That this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that it would not be just or expedient that it should be wound up otherwise than voluntarily.

"That Messrs. Robert A. Riddell and James Farie be hereby appointed Liquidators, and that their remuneration be £50 each."

R. A. Riddell, Chairman.

#### The Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

The London, Streatham, and Croydon Tramways Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of December, 1873, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 19th day of December, 1873, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1st. "That the London, Streatham, and Croydon Tramways Company Limited, be wound up voluntarily.

2nd. "That Charles John Schneidan be, and he is hereby appointed the Liquidator to conduct the voluntary winding up of this Company."

Jos. Taylor, Chairman.

Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Borough of Marylebone Newspaper Company Limited. Voluntary Winding up.

**A**T a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, held at the office, 104, Great Portland-street, on Tuesday, December 16th, 1873, an Extraordinary Resolution was passed, to the effect that it has been proved to their satisfaction that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same. Also that Mr. J. Wingfield, Chairman of the Company, be appointed Liquidator.—December 17, 1873.

J. Wingfield, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Industrial Hall Co-operative Society Limited.—In Liquidation.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 24th day of January, 1874, 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 John Kerr, of No. 28,

*Faulkner-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by themselves, their Solicitors or Agents, to come in and prove their debts or claims 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 are proved.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.*

*John C. Needham, 10, York-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Liquidator.*

**In Liquidation.**

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Voluntary Winding up of James Law Schofield and Company Limited.

**THE** creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 7th day of January, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to John Folland Lovering, of No. 35, Gresham-street, in the city of London, one of the Liquidators of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at the offices of the said John Folland Lovering, 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 19th day of January, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of John Folland Lovering, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1873.

*Jno. F. Lovering, for self and co-Liquidators.*

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862, and of the North Staffordshire Engineering Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

**THE** creditors of, and claimants upon, the above-named Company, are required, on or before the 3rd day of January, 1874, 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 Messrs. John Lockett and Jacob Stanley, the Liquidators of the above Company, addressed to them, or one of them, at the offices of the undersigned Messrs. Hand, Blakiston and Everett, Stafford, and to produce their securities (if any), and if so required by notice from such Liquidators, are to prove their said debts or claims on or before such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the distribution of the Company's assets.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1873.

*Hand, Blakiston, and Everett, Solicitors for the above-named Liquidators.*

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Anglo-Indian Tea Company Limited.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt, claim, or demand against the above-named Company, are hereby required to send in the particulars of all such debts, claims, and demands to Robert Edward Stuart Harrington, of 1, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, the Liquidator of the said Company, on or before Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1874, and in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts, claims, and demands are proved.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

*R. E. S. Harrington, Liquidator.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Davies, Josiah Ellen, and Edward Lilly, all of 3, Postern-row, Tower Hill, in the city of London, trading as Wine Merchants, under the style of Davis and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

*John Davies.  
Josiah Ellen.  
Edward Lilly.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Peter Byrne and Patrick Byrne, carrying on business as Drapers, at No. 33, Clayton-street East, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, under the style or firm of Byrne Brothers, was dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the 6th day of December instant; and that the said business will in future be carried on under the style or firm of Byrne Brothers, by the said Peter Byrne alone, who will pay all debts owing by the said partnership.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1873.

*Peter Byrne.  
Patrick Byrne.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Nicholas Duckworth and Walter Duckworth, in the trade or business of Cotton Brokers, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Nicholas Duckworth and Sons, was dissolved on and from the 1st day of October last, by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 17th day of December, 1873.

*Nich. Duckworth.  
Walter Duckworth.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Gartside Thèry and Joseph Burke, as Wine and Spirit Merchants, at 92, City-road, in the city of Manchester, under the firm of Gartside Thèry and J. Burke, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Gartside Thèry.—As witness our hands this 17th day of December, 1873.

*Gartside Thèry.  
J. Burke.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Aspinall and Aquila Aspinall, as Cloth Merchants and Cloth Manufacturers, at Leeds, in the county of York, under the style of Aspinall Brothers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 16th of December, 1873.

*Thomas Aspinall.  
Aquila Aspinall.*

**TAKE** Notice, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, as Ironmongers and General Hardwaremen, and carried on at No. 35, Southgate-street, and No. 2, Corn-street-place, both in the city of Bath, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1873.

*Henry Tagliabue.  
Richard Garrett.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Simeon Colbeck and William Henry Colbeck, in the trades or businesses of Woollen Manufacturers and Merchants, at Batley, in the county of York, or elsewhere under the style or firm of Colbeck Brothers, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

*Simeon Colbeck.  
W. H. Colbeck.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Francis Henry Edmond Le Bihan and George Talbot James, carrying on business as Lithographers, at 13, Bear-alley, Farringdon-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Le Bihan and James, was dissolved on the 5th December, 1873, by mutual consent.—Dated the 17th December, 1873,

*E. Le Bihan.  
G. T. James.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Mary Furneaux, John Furneaux, Samuel Furneaux, and George Furneaux, all of Brixham, in the county of Devon, in the trades or businesses of Shipbuilders and Blockmakers, at Brixham aforesaid, under the firm of Mary Furneaux and Sons, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the Shipbuilding business will be carried on by the said John Furneaux, and the Blockmaking business by the said George Furneaux, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership up to the date hereof.—Witness our hands this 14th day of October, 1873.

*Mary Furneaux. Samuel Furneaux.  
John Furneaux. George Furneaux.*



**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Joseph Ogden and Edwin Ogden, in the trade or business of Ale and Porter Brewers, carried on by them at Albert Brewery, New Pelson, in Halifax, in the county of York, under the firm of J. and E. Ogden, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and the said business will in future be carried on by the said Edwin Ogden, on his own account, who will pay and receive all debts due to and owing from the said firm in the regular course of trade.—As witness our hands this 19th day of December, 1873.

*Joseph Ogden.  
Edwin Ogden.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, William Simons and John Spence, as Shoe Manufacturers, at Kettering, in the county of Northampton, under the firm of Simons and Spence, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said William Simons, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 19th day of December, 1873.

*William Simons.  
John Spence.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Henry Warren and Jonathan Markland Robinson, in the trade or business of Hat Manufacturers, at Barlow-street, Higher Hillgate, Stockport, and elsewhere, under the firm of Warren and Robinson, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and the said Jonathan Markland Robinson will pay and receive all debts from and to the said partnership.—As witness our hands this 18th day December, 1873.

*Henry Warren.  
J. M. Robinson.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Steele Blankley and William Henry Blankley, carrying on business as Chemists and Druggists, under the style or firm of Blankley and Nephews, at Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln, was dissolved, as and from the 15th day of December instant, by mutual consent; and that in future the business will be carried on by the said William Henry Blankley, on his separate account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of business.—Witness our hands this 19th day of December, 1873.

*Charles Steele Blankley.  
William Henry Blankley.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, George Robertson and Isaac Simonett, in the trade or business of Machine Makers, or in any other trade or business carried on by them at Bradford, in the county of York, or elsewhere, under the style or firm of Simonett and Robertson, or under any other style or firm has been dissolved by mutual consent, as on and from the 3rd day of December instant. The business will in future be carried on by the said Isaac Simonett, on his own account; and he will pay and be entitled to receive all debts and sums of money due from or owing to the said late firm.—As witness the hands of the parties this 16th day of December, 1873.

*George Robertson.  
Isaac Simonett.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Smith and Henry Anderson, carrying on, or being reputed as so doing, the business of Marine Store, Pottery Ware, and Glass Dealers, at South Shields, in the county of Durham, under the style or firm of William Smith and Anderson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and each of the said partners will henceforth carry on business in South Shields aforesaid, on his own separate account. All debts owing by the said partnership will be paid by the said William Smith, and all debts due to the said partnership will be received by him.—As witness our hands this 18th day of December, 1873.

*William Smith,  
Henry Anderson.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Hall and Frank Smith, both of the borough of Leicester, in the business of Cheese and Provision Factors, Cigar Merchants, and Wholesale Confectioners, and carried on in Leicester aforesaid, under the style of Hall and Smith, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts owing to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Hall, who will continue to carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

*Thomas Hall.  
Frank Smith.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Thomas Simpson, James Greenham, and John West (the two latter as trustees and executors acting under the will of John Greenham, of the city of Lincoln, Gentleman, deceased), as Ironmongers, in the city of Lincoln, under the style or firm of T. Simpson and Company, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st day of December instant. The business will be in future carried on by the said Thomas Simpson, on his own account, but all debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said James Greenham and John West.—As witness our hands this 9th day of December, 1873.

*Thos. Simpson.  
James Greenham.  
John West.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Joseph Wethered, Handel Cossham, and Henry Wethered, all of the city of Bristol, Colliery Proprietors and Merchants (the firm being known as Wethered, Cossham, and Wethered), was this day dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Henry Wethered. And notice is also hereby given, that the said Joseph Wethered and Handel Cossham will continue to carry on the business at their present offices, in the said city of Bristol, as Wethered, Cossham, and Wethered, on their own account, and it is requested that all debts due to the late firm of Wethered, Cossham, and Wethered, may be paid to the said Joseph Wethered and Handel Cossham, who will pay the debts due from that firm.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1873.

*Joseph Wethered.  
Handel Cossham.  
Henry Wethered.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Burton, of Sheepwash-lane, Tipton, in the county of Stafford, and Thomas Burton, the younger, of Sheepwash-lane, Tipton aforesaid, carrying on business at the Globe Ironworks, in or near Bridgman-street, Walsall, in the said county of Stafford, as Iron Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Thomas Burton and Son, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The debts due to, and owing by the late firm, will be received and paid by the said Thomas Burton, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

*Thomas Burton,  
Thomas Burton, jun.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership formerly subsisting between James Entwistle, deceased, and the undersigned, Christopher Entwistle and Andrew Entwistle, carrying on business as Waste Dealers, at Fountain-street Mill, in Bury, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of J. and A. Entwistle, was dissolved, so far as regards the said James Entwistle by his decease, on the 18th day of October, 1872. All debts due and owing to and by the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said Christopher Entwistle and Andrew Entwistle, who will in future carry on the said business on their own account under the style or firm of J. and A. Entwistle.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

*Harriet Entwistle.  
Administratrix of James Entwistle, deceased.  
Christopher Entwistle.  
Andrew Entwistle.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Jonas Dawson, Thomas Dykes, and Hamer Dawson, as Cloth Manufacturers and Merchants, under the firm of Dawson, Dykes, and Dawson, the business of which partnership has been carried on at Spark-street Mills, and No. 9, Park-place, both in Leeds, is dissolved by mutual consent, on and from this 15th day of December, 1873, on the retirement of the said Jonas Dawson; and that the said businesses will hereafter be carried on at the said places by the said Thomas Dykes and Hamer Dawson, who will receive all debts due to, and discharge all debts owing by, the said partnership.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1873.

*J. Dawson.  
T. Dykes.  
Hamer Dawson.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Emma Georgina Page and Rebecca Anne Bolton, carrying on business at No. 130, Wood street, Cheap-side, in the city of London, as Skirt and Mantle Makers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1873.

*Emma Georgina Page.  
Rebecca Anne Bolton.*



**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, William Ruddock and John James Ruddock, carrying on business at Pentinck-street, Sunny Bank, in Leeds, in the county of York, Manufacturers of Juvenile Clothing, under the style of William Ruddock and Son, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1873

*William Ruddock.*

*John James Ruddock.*

— **Re MARY WEIR MYERSCOUGH, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the 29th section of the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Weir Myerscough, late of Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, Widow (who died at Middleton aforesaid, on the 9th day of November, 1872, whose will was proved by Agnes Ross, of Middleton aforesaid, Widow, in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Manchester, on the 5th day of December, 1872), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Cobbett, Wheeler, and Cobbett, the Solicitors for the said Agnes Ross, at the offices of the said Cobbett, Wheeler, and Cobbett, 61, Brown-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on or before the 29th day of December, 1873; and notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said Agnes Ross will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said Mary Weir Myerscough, or any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Agnes Ross has then had notice, and that the said Agnes Ross will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Agnes Ross has not had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

**COBBETT, WHEELER, and COBBETT, Solicitors** for the said Agnes Ross.

**Re WILLIAM MYERSCOUGH, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the 29th Section of the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Myerscough, late of Beech House, Hebers, Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, Commercial Traveller, who died at Kirtle-bridge, in the county of Dumfries, in North Britain, on the 2nd day of October, 1872, the letters of administration of whose personal estate (with the will annexed) were granted to Agnes Ross, of Middleton aforesaid, Widow, by the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, at Manchester, on the 27th day of January, 1873, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Cobbett, Wheeler, and Cobbett, the Solicitors for the said Agnes Ross, at the offices of the said Cobbett, Wheeler, and Cobbett, 61, Brown-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on or before the 29th day of December, 1873; and notice is also hereby given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said Agnes Ross will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said William Myerscough, or any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Agnes Ross has then had notice, and that the said Agnes Ross will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Agnes Ross has not had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

**COBBETT, WHEELER, and COBBETT, Solicitors** for the said Agnes Ross.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of John Parry, late of Witchampton, in the county of Dorset, Yeoman, (who died on the 23rd day of February, 1873, and whose will was proved on the 8th day of May, 1873, in the Blandford District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by William Parry, of Fisherton-de-la-Mare, in the county of Wilts, Yeoman, and John Parry, of Cerne Abbas, in the county of Dorset, Yeoman, the executors therein named), are required to send the particulars of such claims or demands to me, the undersigned,

on or before the 1st day of February next, after which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said John Parry among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not afterwards be liable for the said 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 20th day of December, 1873.

**THOS. RAWLINS, Solicitor to the Executors.**

**RHODA MOON, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Rhoda Moon, late of Oarsmarsh, otherwise Orysmash, Farm, in the parishes of Withyham and Rotherfield, in the county of Sussex, widow, deceased (who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1873, and whose will was proved by John Moon, William Moon, Stephen Moon, and Amos Samuel Moon, the executors thereof, on the 10th day of December, 1873, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Amos Samuel Moon, at Oarsmarsh, otherwise Orysmash, Farm aforesaid, on or before the 2nd day of February next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

**W. C. CRIPPS, Tunbridge Wells, Solicitor for the Executors.**

**SAMUEL STRAW, 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 claim or demand upon or against the estate of Samuel Straw, late of Ilkeston, in the county of Derby, Farmer and Canal Agent, deceased (who died on the 8th day of November, 1872, and whose will was proved on the 6th day of December, 1872, in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Derby, by Charles Straw, of Ilkeston aforesaid, Joiner, and Wright Lisset, of Little Hallam, near Ilkeston aforesaid, Auctioneer, the executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims and demands to the said executors, or to me, the undersigned, Abbott Thurman, the solicitor to the said executors, at my offices, at the Town Hall, Ilkeston aforesaid, on or before the 4th day of February, 1874, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

**ABBOTT THURMAN, Alfreton and Ilkeston, Solicitor to the said Executors.**

**GEORGE WILLIAM BARTHOLOMEW, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of George William Bartholomew, late of Kew, near the city of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Carpenter, deceased (who died on the 24th day of December, 1872, and administration of whose personal estate and effects, with his will annexed, was granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 21st day of July, 1873, to Grinham Keen, Esq., the lawful Attorney of Ann Bartholomew, of Kew aforesaid, the widow of the deceased, and Henry Penketh Fergie, of Chancery-lane, Melbourne aforesaid, Notary Public, the executor and executrix named in the said will, to whom probate was granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, on the 6th day of February, 1873), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, at our office as under, on or before the 16th day of January, 1874, after which time the said Grinham Keen, as such administrator, will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said George William Bartholomew, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and he will not be liable for the assets, or any

part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1873.

LAURIE, KEEN, and ROGERS, 24, Knight Rider-street, Doctor's Commons, Solicitors for the Administrator.

**ANDREW MOUNTFORD Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Andrew Mountford, late of Bordesley, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Builder, deceased (who died on the 30th day of October, 1837, and whose will was proved in the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury, on the 8th day of May, 1838, by James Mountford, of Bordesley, near Birmingham aforesaid, Builder, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in written particulars of their debts, claims, or demands against the said estate to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the representatives of the said executor, on or before the 14th day of January, 1874, after which day the said representatives will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties respectively entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said representatives will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim or demand they shall not have had notice.—Dated the 16th day of December, 1873.

ROWLANDS, BAGNALL, and ROWLANDS, 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitors to the said Representatives.

**JAMES MOUNTFORD, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of James Mountford, late of 75, Coventry-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Builder, deceased (who died on the 13th day of November, 1872, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Birmingham aforesaid, on the 27th day of January, 1873, by James Andrew Mountford, of Coventry-road, Birmingham, Builder, and on the 29th day of September, 1873, by Edward John Davis, of 49, Ravenhurst-street, Birmingham aforesaid, Japanner, the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in written particulars, of their debts, claims, and demands against the said estate to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 11th day of January, 1874, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties respectively entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 12th day of December, 1873.

ROWLANDS, BAGNALL, and ROWLANDS, 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitors to the said Executors.

**WILLIAM HILL, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of William Hill, late of No. 22, Clanricard-gardens, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, previously of Thorpe Lee Egham, in the county of Surrey, and previously of Tottenham, in the said county of Middlesex, formerly carrying on the businesses of Contractor and Builder, at No. 208, Whitechapel-road, in the said county of Middlesex, in copartnership with John Pipler Keddell and Randall Robinson, under the name or firm of "Hill, Keddell, and Robinson," afterwards carrying on the same businesses at the same place, in copartnership with the said John Pipler Keddell, under the name or firm of "Hill and Keddell," afterwards carrying on the same businesses at No. 208, Whitechapel-road aforesaid and at No. 38, Kingsland-road, in the said county of Middlesex, in copartnership with the said John Pipler Keddell and John Waldram, under the name or firm of "Hill, Keddell, and Waldram," and also carrying on separately the business of a Brickmaker, at Ilford, Leyton, Wanstead and Stratford, all in the county of Essex (who died on the 1st day of September, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court

of Probate, on the 3rd day of November, 1873, by Ann Hill, his widow, William John Bruty, of No. 6, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, Gentleman, John Pipler Keddell, of No. 38, Kingsland-road aforesaid, Contractor, and Charles Richard Stanham, of No. 25, Warwick-gardens, Kensington aforesaid, Builder, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send written particulars of their debts, claims, or demands upon or against the said estate to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 1st day of February next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties respectively entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.

DUFFIELD and BRUTY, 6, Tokenhouse-yard, London, Solicitors to the Executors.

**JAMES KING, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James King, late of Alvechurch, in the county of Worcester, Farmer, deceased (who died on or about the 22nd day of July, 1873, and whose will was proved by Edward Price and Joseph Leach, the executors therein named, in the Worcester District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 3rd day of September, 1873), are hereby required to send the full particulars of their respective claims to us on behalf of the executors of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of February next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James King, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

SCOTT and HORTON, Bromsgrove, Solicitors to the Executors.

**WILLIAM PERKINS, Architect, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of William Perkins, late of Mill-hill Cottage, East Grinstead, in the county of Sussex, Architect, deceased (who died on the 30th day of July, 1873, and whose will has since been duly proved by John Robinson, of No. 2, Middle Scotland-yard, in the city of Westminster, Architect, Tebbutt Leete, of Sudborough, in the county of Northampton, Farmer, and Sarah Perkins, of Mill-hill Cottage, East Grinstead aforesaid, Widow, the Executors and Executrix therein named in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims against the said estate to Mr. James J. Darley, of No. 36, John-street, Bedford-row, London, W.C., the Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 19th day of January, 1874, after which day the said executors and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased which may have come to their hands, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for any assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

JAMES J. DARLEY, 34, John-street, Bedford-row, Solicitor for the said Executors.

**GEORGE JACKSON BERWICK, M.D., Deceased.**

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of 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."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of George Jackson Berwick, late of St. Helen's House, St. Helens, near Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, M.D., deceased (who died on the 30th day of May, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 28th day of November, 1873, by Robert Makepeace, one of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to us, the

undersigned, as Solicitors for the said Robert Makepeace, one of the said executors, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1874, after which the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said George Jackson Bervick, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not, after that time, be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

CLARKE, WOODCOCK, and RYLAND, 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitors for the said Executor.

GEORGE HALES, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd 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 George Hales, late of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cart Owner, Coal Merchant, and Manure Merchant, deceased (who died on the 20th day of October, 1871, and whose will was proved on the 5th day of January, 1872, in the Liverpool District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by George Richard Hales, Thomas Orme Lycett, and Betsy Hales, the executors and executrix named in the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned, on or before the 17th day of January, 1874; and notice is hereby further given, that after the said 17th day of January, 1874, the said George Richard Hales and Thomas Orme Lycett, the surviving executors, will proceed to distribute the estate of the said George Hales among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

JOHN. JOS. YATES, 11, South John-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Executors.

RICHARD BEET, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict. cap. 35.

ALL creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Richard Beet, late of Nuneaton, in the county of Warwick, Farmer (who died on the 23rd day of August, 1873, and whose will and codicils were proved in the District Registry of the Court of Probate at Birmingham, on the 30th day of October, 1873, by the Rev. Wm. Whitelegge, of Widnes, near Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Clerk, the executor therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executor, on or before the 1st day of February, 1874; after which day the said executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

FRED. JOHN WOOD, Nuneaton.

WILLIAM COSIER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of William Cosier, late of Wilmington Hall, in the county of Kent, Esq. (who died on the 5th day of November, 1873, and whose will was duly proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 16th day of December, 1873, by Robert Arnold Cosier, of No. 23, Upper Phillimore-gardens, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., Henry Cosier, of Three Crowns-square, in the borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Hop Merchant, and William Smith Brown of Ayot St. Lawrence, in the county of Hertford, Esq., the executors named in his said will), are hereby required to send in to Messrs. Desborough and Son, the Solicitors for the said executors, at No. 3A, Finsbury-place South, in the city of London, the particulars of their debts and claims against the estate of the said testator, on or before the 1st day of February, 1874; and notice is hereby given, that after the said 1st day of February, 1874, the said executor will distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims

of which the said executors shall then have notice; and the executors will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice, for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed as aforesaid.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

DESBOROUGH and SON, 3A, Finsbury-place South, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

THOMAS HEATH PRATT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of Thomas Heath Pratt, late of Fenton, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 15th day of October, 1873, and letters of administration to whose personal estate and effects were granted to Felix Edwards Pratt and Matthew Pratt, on the 17th day of November, 1873, by the District Registry, at Lichfield, of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of February, 1874, after which day the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be answerable or liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or demand notice shall not have been received as aforesaid.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

COOPERS, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Solicitors to the said Administrators.

MARY RICHARDSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against Mary Richardson, late of Lawton House, Rainhill, and more late of Rainford, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, deceased (who died on the 27th day of May, 1873, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Liverpool of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 25th day of June, 1873, by Samuel Bishop and Thomas Simpson Paterson, the executors named in the said will), are hereunto required to send in to us, the undersigned, Jones, Paterson, and Jones, of No. 11, Dale-street, Liverpool, Solicitors to the said executors, particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands against the estate of the said Mary Richardson, on or before the 20th day of January, 1874, at the expiration of which time the executors will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

JONES, PATERSON, and JONES, 11, Dale-street, Liverpool, Solicitors.

ROBERT FULLJAMES, 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 upon the estate of Robert Fulljames, deceased, late of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Grocer (who died on the 15th day of November, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 15th day of December, 1873, by Herbert Monckton, of Maidstone aforesaid, Gentleman, and Joseph Day, of the same place, Auctioneer, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims and demands, in writing, to us the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, at our offices, at No. 72, King-street, Maidstone, on or before the 25th day of March next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims or demands of which they shall have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed or dealt with to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

MONCKTON, SON, and TATHAM, 72, King-street, Maidstone, Solicitors to the Executors.

Re GEORGE KIPPAX FARRAR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claim or demand against the estate of George Kippax Farrar, late of Prickleden, in Upperthong, in the parish of Almondbury, in the county of York, Dyer (who died on the 17th day of August, 1873, intestate, and to whose

estate and effects letters of administration have been granted by the District Registry at Wakefield attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate, to George William Farrar, of Honley, in the said county of York, Dyer, are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said administrator, or to the said administrator, on or before the 12th day of January next, at the expiration of which time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims and demands only of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice. All persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the same to the said administrator.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1873.

**IVESON and MELLER**, Holmfirth and Queen-street, Huddersfield, Solicitors to the said Administrator.

**HARRIET WEBB**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Harriet Webb, late of No. 12, Priory-terrace, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Widow (who died on the 1st day of July, 1872, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Gloucester, on the 1st day of October, 1872, by Charles Draper, Joseph Lamburne Smith, and John Foster Giles, the executors in the said will and codicils named), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitor, Mr. Joseph Lamburne Smith, of Ledbury, in the county of Hereford, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1874, after which time the said executors will consider all claims excluded, and will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1873.

**JOS. L. SMITH**, Ledbury, Herefordshire, Solicitor to the said Executors.

**PETER LAW ATKINSON**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim against or upon the estate of Peter Law Atkinson, of Leeds, in the county of York, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 26th day of May, 1873, and whose will was duly proved by Law Atkinson and Charles Frederick Atkinson, the executors therein named, in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Wakefield, on the 14th day of November, 1873), are required to send particulars of their debts or claims to Messrs. Barr, Nelson, and Barr, No. 4, South-parade, in Leeds aforesaid, Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 31st day of January, 1874. And notice is hereby further given, that after the said 31st day of January, 1874, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Peter Law Atkinson, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and they will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

**BARR, NELSON, and BARR**, 4, South-parade, Leeds, Solicitors to the Executors.

**The Right Honourable RANDOLPH STEWART, EARL OF GALLOWAY**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the Right Honourable Randolph, Earl of Galloway, Baron Stewart of Garlies (who died on or about the 2nd day of January, 1873, and the confirmation of whose will, with a codicil thereto, in favour of Sir Walter Rockcliff Farquhar, of Polesden Lacey, in the county of Surrey, Baronet, the executor named in the said will, which confirmation is dated the 17th day of September, 1873, and was sealed with the seal of the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 3rd day of October, 1873), are required on or before the 31st day of January, 1874, to send in written particulars of their claims or demands to Messrs. Montagu and Harcourt Turner, of No. 42, Jermyn-street, Saint James's, London,

the Solicitors to the said executor, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

**M. and H. TURNER**, 42, Jermyn-street, St. James's, London, Solicitors to the said Executor.

**HENRY PERLEE PARKER**, otherwise **HENRY PARKER**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Henry Perlee Parker, otherwise Henry Parker, late of No. 1, Blenheim-villas, Gold Hawk-road, Shepherd's Bush, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, late an Artist (who died on the 9th day of November, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 18th day of December, 1873, by Raphael Hyde Parker, of Hyde-villas, Broomhall Park, Sheffield, in the county of York, Artist, Francis Wright, of High-street, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist, and John Henry Lewis, of Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Bank Manager, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 18th day of January, 1874, after which day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands the said executors shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

**WATSON and SONS**, 16, Bridge-road, Hammer-smith, Solicitors for the said Executors.

**JOHN COWDEROY**, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35.

**ALL** persons claiming to be creditors against the estate of John Cowderoy, late of No. 4, Triangle-terrace, Camberwell, in Surrey, Grocer (who died on the 3rd of January, 1855), are required, on or before the 10th of February, 1874, to send the particulars of their debts or claims, to Mr. William Mason, of Streatham Common, Surrey, Builder, the administrator of the deceased, or to the undersigned, Messrs. Withall and Compton, his Solicitors, and the said administrator will after the said 10th of February, 1874, proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased, without regard to the debts or claims of which the said administrator shall not then have had notice. And all persons owing any debt or money to the estate of the said deceased, are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said administrator, or to the undersigned, Messrs. Withall and Compton, on his behalf.—Dated this 20th December, 1873.

**WITHALL and COMPTON**, 19, Great George-street, Westminster, Solicitors.

**JAMES TAYLOR**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of James Taylor, late of Milton-next-Sittingbourne, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, deceased (who died 14th day of February, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 14th day of March, 1873, by Henry Webb, of Clement's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in their claims to the executor, at the office of his Solicitors, Messrs. Fairfoot and Webb, 13, Clement's-inn, London, on or before the 14th day of February, 1874, at the expiration of which time the said executor will pay over the estate and assets of the testator to the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims and demands only of which he shall then have notice.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

**FAIRFOOT and WEBB**, Solicitors for the Executor.

**CATHERINE BROWN**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons being creditors of, or otherwise having any claims upon or against, the estate of Catherine Brown, late of Cateshy, in the county of Northampton, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 17th day of November, 1873, and whose will was proved, on the 15th day of December, 1873, in the District Registry

attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Northampton, by Uriah Goodman, of Staverton, in the county of Northampton, Farmer and Grazier, the sole executor of the said will), are required on or before the 2nd day of March next, to send to Messrs. Burton and Willoughby, of Daventry, in the said county, the Solicitors of the said executor, the particulars of their claims upon or against the said estate, after which date the said executor will distribute the whole of the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim he shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

BURTON and WILLOUGHBY, Daventry, Solicitors of the said Executor.

JOSEPH TOWLSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Joseph Towlson, late of 1, Fern-villan, in the Queen's-road, in Tunbridge Wells, Retired Ironmonger (who died on or about the 19th day of October, 1873, and whose will was proved by William Brackett, of Tunbridge Wells aforesaid, House and Estate Agent, and James Whittam Hawkins, of the High-street, in Tunbridge Wells aforesaid, Ironmonger, the executors thereof, on the 5th day of December, 1873, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said William Brackett and James Whittam Hawkins, on or before the 23th day of February, 1874. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

R. T. S. ANDREW, 1, Calverley Mount, Tunbridge Wells, Solicitor for the Executors.

EDWARD PITCHES WILSON RIPLEY, 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 Edward Pitches Wilson Ripley, late a Major in the Bengal Staff Corps, deceased (who died on or about the 22nd day of May, 1873, and whose will was proved by Thomas E. T. Ripley, of West End, Hampstead, and Richard Holmes, of Arundel, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, the executors therein named, on the 25th day of August, 1873, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to Messrs. E. Carleton Holmes and Son, of No. 12, Bedford-row, London, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 30th day of January, 1874. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

R. and G. HOLMES, Arundel, Solicitors for the Executors.

Re FRANCES TOMPKINS, late of Stratford-upon-Avon, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that creditors and others having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Frances Tompkins, late of Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 27th day of September, 1873, at Stratford-upon-Avon aforesaid, and whose will was proved on the 5th day of November, in the same year, in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Birmingham, by the Reverend Richard Pritchard, Clerk, Rector of Whitechurch, in the said county of Warwick, one of the executors in the said will named), are, on or before the 14th day of February next, to send to me the undersigned the particulars of all such claims against the said testatrix, and the nature of the securities for the same, if any; and the said executor will forthwith, after the said 14th day of February next, distribute all the assets of the said testatrix amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall

then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets, or any part thereof, as the case may be.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

JNO. LANE, Old Town, Stratford-upon-Avon, Attorney for the said Executor.

JOHN BINNY KEY, Deceased.

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to the 29th section of the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Binny Key, late of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Threadneedle-street, in the city of London, and of 26, Duke-street, Manchester-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. (who died at 26, Duke-street aforesaid, on the 19th day of May, and whose will was duly proved by his relict, Annabella Homeria Key, since deceased, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 18th day of July, 1873), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to Messrs. Murray and Hutchins, the Solicitors of Frederick Leigh Hutchins, of No. 11, Birchin-lane, in the city of London, Gentleman, and Charles James Fife Stuart, of the Oriental Bank Corporation aforesaid, Esq., the executors of the said Annabella Homeria Key, at the office of the said Murray and Hutchins, situate at 11, Birchin-lane aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of February, 1874. And notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said Frederick Leigh Hutchins and Charles James Fife Stuart will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Binny Key among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Frederick Leigh Hutchins and Charles James Fife Stuart have then had notice; and that the said Frederick Leigh Hutchins and Charles James Fife Stuart will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said Frederick Leigh Hutchins and Charles James Fife Stuart have not had notice at the time of the distribution.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

MURRAY and HUTCHINS, Solicitors of the said Frederick Leigh Hutchins and Charles James Fife Stuart.

ANNABELLA HOMERIA KEY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 29th section of the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Annabella Homeria Key, late of 12, Albion-street, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (who died at Kreuznach, in the Kingdom of Prussia, on the 1st day of November, 1873, and whose will was duly proved by Frederick Leigh Hutchins, of No. 11, Birchin-lane, in the city of London, Gentleman, and Charles James Fife Stuart, of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Threadneedle-street, in the city of London, Esq., in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 21st November, 1873), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Murray and Hutchins, the Solicitors of the said Frederick Leigh Hutchins and Charles James Fife Stuart, at the office of the said Murray and Hutchins, situate at 11, Birchin-lane aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of February, 1874. And notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said Frederick Leigh Hutchins and Charles James Fife Stuart will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Annabella Homeria Key amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Frederick Leigh Hutchins and Charles James Fife Stuart have then had notice; and that the said Frederick Leigh Hutchins and Charles James Fife Stuart will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said Frederick Leigh Hutchins and Charles James Fife Stuart have not had notice at the time of the distribution.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

MURRAY and HUTCHINS, Solicitors to the said Frederick Leigh Hutchins and Charles James Fife Stuart.

HENRY TUCKER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors or other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Tucker, late of Blackford, in the parish of Wedmore, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman (who died on the 27th day of August, 1873, and whose will, with one codicil, was proved in the District Registry at Wells



attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 15th day of November, 1873, by William Reeve, of Blackford aforesaid, Gntleman, Thomas Redman, and John Tucker, both of Blackford aforesaid, Yeomen, and Henry Hawkins, of Wedmore aforesaid, Yeoman, the executors therein named), are requested to send particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executors, at his office at Wedmore, near Weston-super-Mare, on or before the 6th day of February, 1874, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for any claim or demand of which they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1873.

E. W. EDWARDS, Wedmore, near Weston-super-Mare.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the High Court of Chancery will be moved before his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Hall, on Thursday, the 29th day of January, 1874, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, in a cause wherein Charles Bingham Paris is plaintiff, and Antonina McMahon de Oleaga, Fidel de Oleaga, and F de Lizardi are defendants, that the Bill in the said cause may be taken pro confesso against the said defendant, Antonina McMahon de Oleaga.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1873.

WESTALL, ROBERTS, and BARLOW, 7, Leadenhall-street, London; Agents for

CHARLES SAMUEL GOODMAN, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor for the above-named Plaintiff.

#### In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Act 19th and 20th Vict., c. 120, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and of the Act 21 and 22 Vic., c. 77, intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and of the Act 27 and 28 Vic., c. 45, intituled "An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856." And in the Matter of a Freehold Messuage and Hereditaments used as an Inn, and known as the Turk's Head Inn, situate in the Front-street, Tynemouth, in the parish of Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, and now in the occupation of Richard Gillard, and two Freehold Messuages adjoining the same, now used as Shops, and situate in the same street, in the parish and county aforesaid, and now in the respective occupations of Ann Soulsby and Thomas Richley, settled by the Will of Margaret Horn, formerly of South Durham-street, Bishop Wearmouth, in the county of Durham, deceased. And in the Matter of a Freehold Messuage or Cottage and Hereditaments situate behind the said Premises known as the Turk's Head Inn, and facing into Middle-street, Tynemouth, and being in the parish of Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, and now in the occupation of James Gilbert, also settled by the Will of the said Margaret Horn.

**PURSUANT** to the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament and the Consolidated General Order of this Court in that behalf, notice is hereby given, that on the 8th day of December, 1873, Thomas Storey Horn, of No. 23, Grove-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Music Seller, and William Wilson Horn and Margaret Mary Horn, Spinster, both of the same place, infants, by the said Thomas Storey Horn, their father and next friend, Mary Busher Slater, Wife of Thomas Slater, of No. 8, Forth-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, Miller, by the said Thomas Storey Horn, her next friend, and Thomas Horn Slater, John Falconer Slater, Waldron Story Slater, Margaret Falconer Slater, Spinster, Bertha Slater, Spinster, and Edith Maud Slater, Spinster, all of the same place, and all infants, by the said Thomas Storey Horn, their next friend, and Thomas Story, of No. 60, Lovaine-place, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, Music Seller, and the said Thomas Slater, presented their Petition to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain (to be heard before his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins), praying that the contract therein mentioned, dated the 12th day of September, 1873, for the sale of the hereditaments above-mentioned, may be approved, and that the said hereditaments may be sold under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, and that all proper inquiries may be made and directions given for effecting such purpose, and that the costs of and incident to the said Petition may be provided for. And notice is also hereby given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the offices of Messieurs Williamson, Hill, and Company, situate at No. 6, John-street, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1873.

WILLIAMSON, HILL, and CO., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

#### In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Act "To facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates," and in the Matter of the Acts amending the same; and in the Matter of Freehold Lands and Hereditaments, situate in the parish of Watford, in the county of Hertford, and in the parish of Harrow-on-the-Hill, in the county of Middlesex, devised by the Will of James Clitherow, deceased.

**PURSUANT** to the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament and the Consolidated General Order of this Court in that behalf, notice is hereby given, that on the 12th day of December, 1873, Edward John Stracey Clitherow, of Boston House, New Brentford, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, presented his Petition to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain (to be heard before his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall), praying that the conditional contract entered into by the said petitioner with William Arthur Tooke, Esquire, therein respectively mentioned, may be confirmed, and that a sale may be authorised, pursuant to the said contract, of such part of the settled estates devised by the will of the said James Clitherow, as were comprised in the said contract (being the freehold lands and hereditaments above-mentioned), to the said William Arthur Tooke for the sum therein mentioned, and that such sum may be paid into Court and the said petitioner appointed to execute the conveyance of the said estates, and that the costs of and incident to the said Petition may be provided for. And notice is also hereby given, that the petitioner may be served with any Order of the Court, or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the office of Messrs. Beachcroft and Thompson, situate at No. 18, King's-road, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

BEACHCROFT and THOMPSON, 18, King's road, Bedford-row, London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

**TO** be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Mott v. Mott, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, by Messrs. Weatherall and Green, at the Old Ship Hotel, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, on Thursday, the 29th day of January, 1874, at three of the clock in the afternoon, in five lots:—

Certain freehold and leasehold property, situate at Brighton aforesaid, comprising the New Steine Hotel, situate in St. James'-street and Devonshire-place; also five private residences, being Nos. 45, 46, 47, 48, and 49, Devonshire-place, Brighton aforesaid.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) at the principal hotels in Brighton and Worthing; of Messrs. Kingsford and Dorman, Solicitors, 23, Essex-street, Strand, London; of G. R. Bura, Esq., Solicitor, Carter-lane, London, E.C.; of Messrs. Weatherall and Green, Auctioneers and Surveyors, 92, Chancery-lane, London; and of Messrs. Phillips and Cheesman, Solicitors, Hastings.

**TO** be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Thomas Garner, and in a cause Garner v. Garner, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, by Mr. Joseph Corrie, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Black Horse Inn, Higher Tramere, in the county of Chester, on Wednesday, the 4th day of February, 1874, at six o'clock in the evening precisely, in eight lots:—

Valuable pieces of freehold land, suitable for building purposes, and dwelling-houses and cottages, situate in the township of Higher Tramere, on the east side of Church-road, and west side of Prenton-lane, both in the county of Chester, late the property of the above-named Thomas Garner, deceased.

The properties may be viewed by permission of the tenants, and particulars and a plan of the property may be had (gratis) in London, of Messrs. Chester, Urquhart, Bushby, and Mayhew, 11, Staple-inn; Mr. E. Byrne, 3 Whitehall-place; Messrs. Barnard and Company, 8, Lancaster-place, Strand; Messrs. Gregory and Company, 1, Bedford-row; Messrs. Torr and Company, 38, Bedford-row; and in the country of Mr. A. C. Kent, Solicitor, Liverpool; Messrs. Whitley and Maddock, Solicitors, Liverpool; Mr. Thomas Downham, Solicitor, Birkenhead; of the Auctioneer; and at the place of sale.

**MR. EVAN VAUGHAN**, of the firm of Hards and Vaughan, has been appointed by his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Hall, to sell by auction, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 29th day of January, 1874, at one for two o'clock in the afternoon, in five lots, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the cause of Nash v. Smith:—

A freehold estate, known as Cuckoo Hall Farm, in the parish of Edmonton, consisting of a substantial farmhouse, and convenient stabling and farm premises, together with 94A. 3a. 28p. of arable and pasture land, let to Mr. James Thurgood, Market Gardener, upon lease, at a rental of £300 per annum. The adjoining freehold nursery ground and paddock, known as the Cuckoo Hall Nursery, consisting of

about 3A. 3B. 6P. of cultivated and grass land, with a good dwelling-house, stabling, and greenhouse thereon, let upon lease to Mr. John Hayes, at the low rental of £70 per annum, with reversion to the full rack rental at the expiration of the term.

A freehold ground rent of £31 10s. per annum, secured upon a semi-detached house, situate in the village of Ponder's End, and known as Clifton Villa, with stables and buildings adjoining, used as an infant school, the whole occupying about three quarters of an acre, let upon lease at the low rent of £31 10s. per annum, with valuable reversion on expiration of the lease in 1886, to the full rack rental value, and copyhold ground rents amounting to £60 per annum, secured upon and arising from Nos. 1 and 2, Collingwood-street, Northampton-street, Cambridge-road, Bethnal Green, and a cottage and shed entered from Little Collingwood-street, Nos. 14 to 24, Collingwood-street aforesaid, and a cottage in the rear, the whole estimated to produce rack rentals amounting to nearly £300 per annum, with reversion thereto on the expiration of the present leases held of the manor of Stepney, subject to a quit rent of 1s. 10d. per annum, and to a nominal fine on death or alienation.

The several properties may be viewed, and particulars, plans, and conditions of sale obtained of Messrs. Stoneham and Legge, Solicitors, 5, Philpot-lane, E.C.; at the Auction Mart: and of Messrs. Hards and Vaughan, Auctioneers, 62, Moorgate-street, E.C., and Greenwich, S.E.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of William Whiting, late of Stourcliffe-street, Upper George-street, Bryanstone-square, in the county of Middlesex, Job Master's Foreman, deceased, and in a cause of George Whiting against Harriott Whiting, the creditors of William Whiting, late of Stourcliffe-street, Upper George-street aforesaid, who died in or about the month of September, 1872, are, on or before the 20th day of January, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Henry Phillips, of No. 3, King William-street, Strand, the Solicitor of the defendant, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1873.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Siraton against Attfield, the creditors of Charles Attfield, late of Farnham, in the county of Surrey, Maltster, Corn and Coal Merchant, and Hop Planter, who died in or about the month of September, 1873, are, on or before the 24th day of January, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Henry Potter, of the firm of Messrs. Potter and Stevens, of Farnham aforesaid, the Solicitors of the defendants, Ernest Attfield and Henrietta Attfield, the executor and executrix of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1874, at half-past eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Frederick William Greenway and others against Edmund Robinson and others, 1873, G., No. 153, the creditors of William Greenway, late of High House, in the parish of King's Norton, Worcestershire, and of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer and Merchant, who died in or about the month of March, 1862, are, on or before the 21st day of January, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Unett and Page, of Birmingham, the Solicitors of the defendant Edmund Robinson, one of the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Eliza Partington, late of Montreal House, Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, Spinster, deceased, and a cause Freeman against Birchley, the creditors of Eliza Partington, formerly of Montreal House, Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, and late of No. 4, Westbourne-terrace, Richmond-road, Malvern Link, in the said county of Worcester, Spinster, deceased, who died in or about the month of June, 1872, are, on or before the 26th day of January, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Thomas Henry Smith, of No. 1A, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the defendant, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 4th day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Parratt against Parratt, the creditors of Thomas Fanshaw Parratt, late of Eppingham, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of June, 1873, are, on or before the 26th day of January, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Lewis Winckworth, a member of the firm of Trollope and Winckworth, of 31, Abingdon-street, Westminster, the Solicitor of the defendant, Theodosia Leigh Boughton Parratt, the administratrix of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a matter and cause in the matter of the estate of Evan Pugh, deceased, Pugh against Jones, the creditors of Evan Pugh, late of Pennall Village, in the county of Merioneth, Agent and Surveyor, deceased, who died in or about the month of June, 1864, are, on or before the 20th day of January, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Williams and Gittens, of Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, the Solicitors of the defendant, Elizabeth Jones, Widow, the administratrix of John Jones, deceased, the executor of the above-named Evan Pugh, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1873.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Martha Harbidge Bailey, and in a cause of Reuben Cornelius Lily against Thomas Edwards Lily and Deodatus Richard Lily (1873, D., No. 320), the creditors of Martha Harbidge Bailey, late of No. 11, Daneby-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, deceased, who died in or about the month of January, 1873, are, on or before the 12th day of January, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Walter William Wynne, of 115, Chancery-lane, London, the Solicitor of the defendant, the executors of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 22nd day of January, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Wearing against Wearing, the creditors of Edward Bird Wearing, late of Crowhurst Land Farm, in the parish of Lingfield, in the county of Surrey, Yeoman, deceased, who died in or about the month of



August, 1873, are, on or before the 1st day of February, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. William Carpenter and Sons, of 4, Brabant-court, Philpot-lane, in the city of London, the Solicitors of the defendants, Henry Frederick Wearing and John Austin, the acting executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1873.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Davies and another against Eggar, the creditors of John Eggar, late of Mansfield Farm, in the parish of Iwer, in the county of Buckingham, who died in the year 1854, are, on or before the 12th day of January, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Hedges and Brandreth, of No. 9, Red Lion-square, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors for the defendant, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

#### COUNTY COURTS' EQUITABLE JURISDICTION.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the Master of the Rolls, made at chambers, on the 24th day of November, 1873, in a cause Benjamin Marchant against Elizabeth Mitchell, in the matter of the estate of John William Mitchell, deceased, the proceedings in which cause and matter were by the said Order transferred to the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax, the creditors of, or claimants against, the estate of John William Mitchell, late of the Queen Hotel, Halifax, in the county of York, Publican, who died in or about the month of August, 1873, are, on or before the 8th day of January, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. In default thereof they may be excluded from any benefit in the estate, and the said Elizabeth Mitchell, as administratrix of the said John William Mitchell, is hereby directed to file her account at the same place, and on or before the same day or time. Every creditor holding any security is to produce or transmit the same to the Registrar aforesaid, on or before the 15th day of January, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.

M. H. RANKIN, Registrar.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John David Drakeford, of No. 26, Ladbroke-square, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 5, Great Winchester-street-buildings, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, and William Thomas Drakeford, of No. 12, St. Alban's-row, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 5, Great Winchester-street-buildings aforesaid, trading in partnership together under the style or firm of Drakeford Brothers, as Silk Merchants, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 35, Coleman-street, in the city of London, on and after Monday, the 29th day of December instant, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

W. WESTCOTT, Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Francis Bailey, of Nos. 72 and 73, Powis-street, Woolwich, in the county of Kent, Upholsterer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Foreman and Cooper, No. 7, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on after Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1873, between the hours of ten and two o'clock.

EBENEZER CHAMBERS FOREMAN, Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Benjamin Thomas, of No. 45, Praed-street, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Upholsterer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Foreman and Cooper, of No. 7, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on and after Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1873, between the hours of ten and two o'clock.

EBENEZER CHAMBERS FOREMAN, Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** DIVIDEND of 20s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Anthony Vincent MacLaine, of No. 20, St. Helen's-place, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, Merchant, so far as concerns his separate estate, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 11, Old Jewry-chambers, in the said city, on any Tuesday or Friday after the date of this notice, between the hours of eleven and three.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1873.

THOS. MEGGY, Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceeding for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Raynham Stewart, of the Northern Wharf, York-road, King's Cross, and of No. 262, Caledonian-road, and also of No. 202, City-road, all in the county of Middlesex, Coal Merchant, trading under the name, style, or firm of Raynham Stewart and Co., and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Bonth Brothers, Coal Merchants, St. Pancras-road, London, on and after the 31st day of December, 1873.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1873.

JOHN LOWTHIN, Jr., Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

**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 Thomas Cheesman, residing at Henfield, in the county of Sussex, carrying on business at Southwater, West Grinstead, Kingston, and Ashington, in the said county, under the style or firm of Cheesman and Co., Timber Merchant, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 7, Union-street, Ship-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, on and after the 23rd day of December, 1873.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1873.

F. G. CLARK, Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

**A** FIRST 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 Joseph William Hoddinott Bugler Chubb, of 33, West-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Hairdresser and Perfumer, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 7, Union-street, Ship-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, on and after the 23rd day of December, 1873.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1873.

F. G. CLARK, Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Edward Purser, of Lyttelton House, Great Makin, in the county of Worcester, Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Dealer in Wines and Spirits, and will be paid by me, the undersigned, John Jones, at my office, Foregate-street, in the city of Worcester, any week day, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

JOHN COLLINS, Jr.,  
JOHN JONES, Trustees.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Edmund Morris, of the Swan Inn, in the parish of Upton Warren, in the county of Worcester, Licensed Victualler, and will be paid by me, the undersigned, David Shaw, at my office, Pierpoint-street, in the city of Worcester, on and after the 23rd day of December instant, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated 20th day of December, 1873.

DAVID SHAW, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.  
**A** FIRST Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Jeremiah Ridge Whitaker, of No. 15, Saltaire-road, Shipley, in the county of York, Tailor and Draper, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 15, Kirkgate, Bradford, in the said county, on any Tuesday, at my offices, in Leeds, No. 11, Corn Exchange, between the hours of ten in the forenoon and half-past five in the afternoon, on and after the 31st day of December instant.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1873.

ALEXANDER ATKINSON, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.  
**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Buston Crofton, of Hollywell, in the parish of Brancepeth, in the county of Durham, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at my offices, in Sadler-street, Durham, on Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1873, and on every subsequent Saturday between the hours of one and four in the afternoon.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

THOMAS PYLE, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.  
**A** FIRST Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Eliza Henderson and George Walker, of the city of York, Confectioners, trading under the name or style of George Henderson's Trustees, and will be paid by me, on application at the York City and County Bank, York, on any day after Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1873.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

W. W. MORRELL, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.  
**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Hanson, of No. 31, Spotland-road, in Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, trading under the style or firm of William Hanson and Son, at St. Mary's Gate, in Rochdale aforesaid, Plumber and Glazier, and will be paid by me, at my office, County-chambers, Lord-street, Rochdale, on and after the 24th day of December, 1873.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

J. M. L. CHADWICK, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.  
**A** SECOND and Final Dividend of 2s. 1d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Buck, of Knaresborough, in the county of York, Currier and Leather Cutter, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Mr. John Richardson, in Harrogate, in the county of York, on and after the 23rd day of December, 1873.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

GEO. RENTON, Jr., Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.  
**A** FIRST Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Joseph Bullen, Henry Bullen, and Thomas Hugh Taylor, of 95, Secho-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Brewers and Copartners, trading under the firm of Bullen, Taylor, and Co., and will be paid by me, at the office of Mr. John Parsons Harris, Solicitor, 7, Union-court, Castle-street, Liverpool, on and after the 6th day of January, 1874.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

JOHN SHEPLEY ASH, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.  
**A** FIRST Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of James Muir and Thomas Henry Remington, both of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, carrying on business together, at No. 7, Crafton-street, in Leicester aforesaid, Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, under the firm of James Muir and Co., and will be paid at my offices, No. 10, Market-street, Leicester, any day on and after the 30th day of December, 1873.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1873.

HENRY TARRATT, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

**A** DIVIDEND of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of James Alfred Beament, of

Bradshaw-street, in the town of Northampton, Licensed Victualler, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 1, Market-square, Northampton aforesaid, on and after the 30th day of December, 1873.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1873.

ALFRED J. JEFFERY, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.  
**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Alexander Leathan, of St. Just in Penwith, in the county of Cornwall, Draper, and will be paid by me, at my office, Market-place, St. Just in Penwith aforesaid.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

RICHARD BOYNS, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

**A** SECOND 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 William Parkinson, of East-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Grocer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Hudson and Pybus, Public Accountants, No. 3, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, on and after the 17th day of December, 1873, between the hours of nine and twelve o'clock.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

GEO. E. PYBUS, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Nantwich and Crewe.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 5s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement with creditors, instituted by Francis John Tringham, of the parish of Davenham, near Northwich, in the county of Chester, Linen and Woollen Draper and Milliner, and until recently also carrying on business as a Draper and Grocer, at Moulton, in the said county, and will be paid by Mr. Algernon Fletcher, Solicitor, at his offices, Old Town Hall-chambers, in Northwich aforesaid, on and after the 29th day of December, 1873.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

W. H. R. HARVEY, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.****In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Morier Evans, of No. 5, Serjeant's-inn, Fleet-street, and No. 52, Fleet-street, in the city of London, No. 26, Birch-in-lane, in the said city of London, No. 7, Finch-lane, in the said city, and Albion House, King Edward's-road, South Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Newspaper Proprietor.

**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. Augustus Beddall, at No. 108, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, on the 12th day of January, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

AUGUSTUS BEDDALL, 108, Bishopsgate-street, London, E.C., Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.****In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Sage, of No. 4, Queen's-terrace, High-road, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, Batterman, and Poulterer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John McMillin, 39, Bloomsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 7th day of January, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

JOHN McMILLIN, 39, Bloomsbury-square, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.****In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Coxon, of No. 46, Gibson-street, Waterloo-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, 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 No. 10, Trinity-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1873.

HENRY MORTON ODY, 10, Trinity-street, Southwark, 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 Tass Whitlock, of Nos. 4 and 111, Lower-marsh, Lambeth, and No. 7, Bermondsey New-road, all in the county of Surrey, Cheesemonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 148, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, on the 13th day of January, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

WOOD and TINKLER, 148, Leadenhall-street, 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 Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Stirling, of No. 29, Approach-road, Victoria Park, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, now 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 Victoria Tavern, Morpeth-road, in the parish of Bethnal Green, in the county of Middlesex, on the 3rd day of January, 1874, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

JOHN LONG, 18, Landsdown-terrace, Grove-road, Victoria Park, 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 Holland Edwards, of No. 104, Devonshire-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Secretary to a Public Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 6, Paternoster-row, in the city of London, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

H. H. WELLS, Attorney for the said Holland Edwards.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Grammer, of 187, Brompton-road, and 357, Fulham-road, both in the county of Middlesex, Provision Merchant and 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 my offices, No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, on the 7th day of January, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

W. W. BROWN, 22, 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 Gaetano Semenza, of Gresham-house, in the city of London, Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Turquand, Youngs, and Co., No. 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on the 8th day of January, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

JAMES COOPER, 5, Billiter-street, E.C., Attorney for the said Gaetano Semenza.

## 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 Jones, of No. 42, Bow-lane, in the city of London, Commercial Traveller and Commission Agent, formerly a partner in the late firm of Hayward, Jones, and Batten, of Slee's Blue and Mustard Mills, Russell-place, Russell-street, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, and No. 25, Saint Mary-axe, in the city of London, Blue and Mustard Manufacturers and Spice Merchants.

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. 8, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, at the offices of Messrs. Harcourt and Macarthur, Solicitors, on the 12th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock

in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1873.

HARCOURT and MACARTHUR, 8, Moorgate-street, Attorneys for the said Thomas Jones.

## 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 Pinchbeck, of 2, Brunswick-villas, Goldhawk-road, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 5, Charing-cross, in the county of Middlesex, on the 2nd day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1873.

S. T. COOPER, 6, Charing-cross, 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 Richard Grant, of No. 3, Crawford-street, in the parish of St. Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, House 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 the Goldhawk Tavern, Goldhawk-road, in the parish of Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, on the 8th day of January, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

R. GRANT.

## 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 Emanuel John de Chastelain, of No. 145, Buckingham Palace-road, in the county of Middlesex, Picture 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. J. H. Crump, of No. 17, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 6th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

JAS. H. CRUMP, Attorney for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Evans, of No. 179, Buckingham Palace-road, in the county of Middlesex, Jobmaster.

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. H. Crump, No. 17, King-street, Cheapside, on the 31st day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1873.

JAS. H. CRUMP, 17, King-street, Cheapside.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Urbano Montejo, of No. 25, Billiter-street, in the city of London, Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Harding, Whinney, and Co., 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on the 30th day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1873.

AYLES and RAWLINS, 85, Gracechurch-street, 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 Richard Lonsdale, of Butcher-row, Ratcliff, North-street, Poplar, St. Leonard's-road, Bromley, and Cable-street, St. George's-in-the-East, all in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Cheesemonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mullen's Hotel, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, on the 30th day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1873.

W. W. KING, 16, Walbrook, London, E.C., Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Daniel Race, of No. 15, Canonbury-lane, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, Porkman, and Poulterer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 10, Trinity-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, on the 1st day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1873.

HENRY MORTON ODY, 10, Trinity-street, Southwark, 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 Hugh Walker, of 4, Colby-terrace, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Baker and Confectioner.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 5, Charing-cross, in the county of Middlesex, on the 1st day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1873.

S. T. COOPER, 5, Charing-cross, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Zingler, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Commission Merchant and Financial Agent, trading as Henry Zingler and Company.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Challis and Co., Accountants, 12, Clement's-lane, in the city of London, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

WILLIAM EASTON, 13, Clifford's-inn, London, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Chambers, of No. 68, Castle-road, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, Oil and Colour Man.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Thomas Johnson, Solicitor, No. 8, High-street, Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

THOMAS JOHNSON, Attorney for the said William Chambers.

**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 Vaughan, residing at 5, Colveston-crescent, Ridley-road, Kingsland, in the county of Middlesex, carrying on business as a Builder and Contractor, at Birkbeck-road, Kingsland aforesaid.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 1st day of January, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1873.

W. E. GOATLY, of 5, Bow-street, Covent-garden, 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 Henry Henkel, of 2, Circus place, Finsbury, in the city of London, carrying on business under the style or firm of H. Henkel and Co., Commission Merchant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lewis, Munns, and Longden, at 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Solicitors, on the 13th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

LEWIS, MUNNS, and LONGDEN, 8, Old Jewry, London, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

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**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Henry Seymour, of 22, High-street, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, out of business, late trading under the style of Seymour Brothers, Wine Merchants, of 18A, Basinghall-street, in the city of London.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. J. Kent, Flaxman, Haydon, and Co., 55, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Accountants, on the 6th day of January, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

MILTON BRADFORD, Langbourn-chambers, 17, Fenchurch-street, E.C., Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Press, of 3, Dunstable-terrace, Marsh-gate, Richmond, in the county of Surrey, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, No. 21, Coleman-street, in the city of London, on the 12th day of January, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

G. T. STEADMAN, 21, Coleman-street, London, Attorney for the said John Press.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Westgate, of Westow-hill, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, and of No. 2, High-street, Beckenham, in the county of Kent, Outfitter.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, Nos. 6 and 7, Coleman-street, in the city of London, on the 7th day of January, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

R. COTTON, 6 and 7, Coleman-street, E.C., Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Henry Salveson, of Limes House, 5, College-place, Lewisham, in the county of Kent, Oilman.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 22, Acton-street, Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1873.

WM. NORRIS, 22, Acton-street, Gray's-inn-road, Attorney for the said Robert Henry Salveson.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Maidstone.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Lintott, of No. 62, King-street, Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Coachbuilder.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bell Hotel, Week-street, Maidstone, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

J. W. MENPES, Maidstone, Attorney for the said Edward Lintott.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Wyborn, of Eastry, in the county of Kent, Baker and Grocer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the King's Arms Inn, Strand-street, Sandwich, in the county of Kent, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

R. JOYNES EMMERSON, Sandwich, Kent, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Payne, of East Grinstead, in the county of Sussex, Pianoforte Dealer, Assistant Overseer, and Collector of Rates, carrying on business in the names of Payne and Foster.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Crown Hotel, East Grinstead, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

STONE and SIMPSON, 23, Church-road, Tunbridge Wells, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Powell, of Tunbridge, in the county of Kent, Builder.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Gorham and Warner, High-street, Tunbridge, in the county of Kent, on the 29th day of December, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

GORHAM and WARNER, Attorneys 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 Edward Parsons, of High-street, Brentwood, in the county of Essex, Grocer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 23, Long-lane, West Smithfield, in the city of London, on the 8th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

HY. SEYMOUR HUBBARD, Attorney for the said Edward Parsons.

**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 John Thomas Cole, of Thaxted, in the county of Essex, and Joshua George Cole, of Great Dunmow, in the said county, carrying on business together in copartnership as Builders, at Thaxted and Great Dunmow aforesaid.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Green Dragon Hotel, Bishopsgate-street, London, on the 8th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1873.

FRED. J. SNELL, Great Dunmow, Essex, Attorney for the said John Thomas Cole and Joshua George Cole.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Nantwich and Grewe.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Burgess, of the Manor Farm, Tarporley, in the county of Chester, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Jno. P. Cartwright, Solicitor, Bridge-street-row East, Chester, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

JOSEPH BURGESS.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Dance, late of No. 43, Grasmere-street, Everton, in the county of Lancaster, afterwards of the Breck Hotel, Breck-road, Everton aforesaid, but now residing at the Woodside Hotel, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, out of business.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. A. L. Ford, No. 31, The Temple, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 14th day of January, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

PHILIP A. CRUZIER, Commerce-court, Lord-street, Liverpool, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Dickinson, of Seacombe, in the county of Chester, Builder, Contractor, and Brickmaker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Richardson, Oliver, Jones, and Billson, of No. 10, Cook-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

WM. DICKINSON.

**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 Spark Aird, of Whaley Bridge, in the county of Chester, Cattle Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Joddrell Arms, Whaley Bridge, in the county of Chester, on the 7th day of January, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

JOHN LAW, King-street, Manchester, 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 Edward Rothwell, of Winwick, near Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Surveyor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Joseph Davies and Company, Bewsey-chambers, Bewsey-street, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, on the 6th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

DAVIES and BROOK, Market-place, Warrington, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Lister, of Oldham-road, in Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Clog and Shoe Maker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Thomas Lawton, Solicitor, No. 3, Old Millgate, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 2nd day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

THOS. LAWTON, Attorney for the said Alfred Lister.

**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 Thomas McParlan, of Domesne Farm, Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Chorlton, Solicitor, No. 32, Brazenose-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 6th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

THOMAS CHORLTON, 32, Brazenose-street, Manchester, Attorney for the said Thomas McParlan.

**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 Thomas Moulson, of 56, Rochdale-road, Oldham, previously of 440, Hollinwood and Woodhouses, Oldham, all in the county of Lancaster, Warp Sizer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Sampson, Solicitor, St. James's-chambers, South King-street, Manchester, on the 6th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

JOSEPH SAMPSON, St. James's-chambers, South King-street, Manchester, Attorney for the said Thomas Moulson.

**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 Charles Francis, late of No. 3, Turkey-lane, Harpurhey, near Manchester, Builder, but now in lodgings at No. 55, Howe-street, Barrow-in-Furness, both in the county of Lancaster, 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 Messrs. W. C. Chew and Sons, No. 23, Swan-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitors, on the 8th day of January, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

W. C. CHEW and SONS, 23, Swan-street, Manchester, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Sarah Smith, of Springs, within Bury, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business at South Cross-street, within Bury aforesaid, as a Hat Manufacturer.

**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. T. A. and J. Grundy and Co., Solicitors, 14, Union-street, Bury, Lancashire, on the 31st day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

T. A. and J. GRUNDY and CO., 14, Union-street, Bury, Lancashire, 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 Francis Laycock, formerly of Shaw-road, Oldham, but now of No. 2, Eagle-street, Swan-street, and also of No. 47, Addington-street, Mann-street, both in the city of Manchester, and all in the county of Lancaster, Tea and Coffee Dealer.

**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. Sutton and Elliott, Solicitors, No. 17, Brown-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 29th day of December, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

SUTTON and ELLIOTT, No. 17, Brown-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 William Leah, of No. 53, Shude-hill, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Paperhangings Merchant, trading under the style of William Leah and Co.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Payne and Galloway, Solicitors, 28, Brazen-nose-street, Manchester, on the 7th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

PAYNE and GALLOWAY, 28, Brazen-nose-street, Manchester, Attorneys for the said William Leah.

**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 Farquhar McCrummon, of No. 13, Polygon-avenue, Ardwick, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, 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 Swan Hotel, Pool street, Manchester, on the 10th day of January, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

W. WEBB WARD, Attorney for the said Farquhar McCrummon.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Bilsborough, of No. 44, Church-street, in the city of Manchester, Fannel Merchant.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Sale, Shipman, Seddon, and Sale, Solicitors, No. 29, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 13th day of January, 1874, at

three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

SALE, SHIPMAN, SEDDON, and SALE, 29, Booth-street, Manchester, Attorneys for the said Thomas Bilsborough.

**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 Emma Shaw, of No. 49, Boundary-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Wine and Beer Retailer.

**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 Falstaff Hotel, Market-place, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 15th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

J. LAW, 18, King-street, Manchester, 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 Mark Dolan, of No. 67, Richmond-row, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Ironmonger.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edwin Hughes, Attorney-at-Law, No. 41, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 8th day of January, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

EDWIN HUGHES, of 41, Lord-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 Seddon, of No. 2, Liverpool-road, St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Arthur Stanley Mather, situate at No. 4, Harrington-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 6th day of January, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

BARROW and COOK, St. Helen's, Attorneys 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 Parle, of No. 21, Seel-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Packing Case Maker.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Teebay and Lynch, of No. 10, Sweeting-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Attorneys-at-Law, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

JOHN LYNCH, 10, Sweeting-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 George Marmaduke Moore, of the Serpentine, South Blundell Sands, Waterloo, in the county of Lancaster, out of business, formerly in partnership with Robert Joseph Ellis, carrying on business at Soho Foundry, Cranmer-street, Liverpool, as Ironfounders and Chemical Manufacturers, under the firm of Ellis and Moore.

**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. H. Forshaw and Hawkins, Solicitors, 12, Sweeting-street, Liverpool, on the 9th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

H. FORSHAW and HAWKINS, 12, Sweeting-street, Liverpool, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Enoch Haworth, of No. 77, Whaley-road, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, Royal Insurance-buildings,



No. 67, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

ADDLESHAW and WARBURTON, Royal Insurance-buildings, 67, King-street, Manchester, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Pilkington, of No. 29, Westgate, in Habbergham Eaves, within the borough of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Draper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Edward Pollard, 16, Ormerod-street, Burnley, on the 2nd day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

A. G. WILDING, Grimshaw's-street, Burnley, Attorney for the said John Pilkington.

**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 George Forgham, of 81, Lower High-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Boot and Shoe Maker.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Ebsworth, No. 76, Bridge-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor, on the 2nd day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

JNO. EBSWORTH, Wednesbury, 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 Edward Freeman, of Bilston Brook Farm, near Lichfield, in the county of Stafford, Farmer and Milk-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 Old Crown Hotel, in the city of Lichfield, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

BARNES and RUSSELL, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stafford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David John Morris, of Market-street, Rugeley, in the county of Stafford, Builder and Cabinet Maker.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Frederick Crabb, 43, Horse-fair, Rugeley, in the county of Stafford, Attorney-at-Law, on the 1st day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1873.

FREDERICK CRABB, 43, Horse-fair, Rugeley, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stafford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Stanley Walters, of Blithbury, in the parish of Mavesyn Ridware, in the county of Stafford, Farmer and Thrashing Machine Man.

**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 Chadwick's Arms Inn, Hill, Ridware, in the county of Stafford, on the 31st day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1873.

W. BROOKES PALMER, 40, Bow-street, Rugeley, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stafford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Thomas Chandler, of Greengate-street, Stafford, 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 office of Mr. Charles Marris, Accountant, 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 8th day of January, 1874, at

eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

WM. BOWEN, Stafford, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Lucas, of Gateforth, near Selby, in the county of York, Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Joseph Davies and Company, Bewsey-chambers, Bewsey-street, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

DAVIES and BROOK, Market-place, Warrington, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Conn, of No. 75, Holgate-road, in the city of York, Engineer.

**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. F. W. Calvert, No. 18, Lendal, York, on the 7th day of January, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

FRAS. WM. CALVERT, 18, Lendal, York, Attorney for the said William Conn.

**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 George Henry Terry, of Mirfield, in the county of York, Maltster, Grocer, and Draper, trading as Richard Terry and Son.

**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 Northern Hotel, in Leeds, in the county of York, on the 9th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

ROBINSON and JOHNSON, Attorneys for the said George Henry Terry.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Sykes, of No. 11A, Lancaster's-yard, Cloth-hall-street, Huddersfield, and Longwood, both in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Learoyd and Learoyd, Buxton-road, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Solicitors, on the 7th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

LEAROYD and LEAROYD, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Martha Baines, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Widow, Milliner.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. Bottomley, Solicitor, 52, New-street, Huddersfield aforesaid, on the 3rd day of January, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

JOSEPH. BOTTOMLEY, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Susannah Tate, of 13, Heathfield-place, in Halifax, in the county of York, Dressmaker.

**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 Charles Henry Leeming, George-street, Halifax, Solicitor, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

CHAS. H. LEEMING, George-street, Halifax, Attorney for the said Susannah Tate.



**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 John Benjamin Bradford and Henry Pullen, both of Leeds, in the county of York, Brass Founders and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Bradford and Pullen.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Burrell and Pickard, of No. 18, Albion-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Accountants, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

SIMPSON and BURRELL, Attorneys for the said John Benjamin Bradford and Henry Pullen.

**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 John Benjamin Bradford and Henry Pullen, both of Leeds, in the county of York, Brass Founders and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Bradford and Pullen.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of Henry Pullen, one of the above-named debtors, has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Burrell and Pickard, No. 18, Albion-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Accountants, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

SIMPSON and BURRELL, Attorneys for the said Henry Pullen.

**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 William Wooler, of Leeds, in the county of York, Pawnbroker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Benjamin Collett Pullen, Bank-chambers, Park-row, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 3rd day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

BENJ. C. PULLEN, Attorney for the said William Wooler.

**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 Henry Hodgson and William Clapham Hodgson, of Leeds, in the county of York, Builders, trading under the firm of Henry Hodgson and Son.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Bond and Barwick, Solicitors, Albion-place, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 10th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

BOND and BARWICK, Attorneys for the said Henry Hodgson and William Clapham Hodgson.

**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 Elizabeth Ridsdale, of Leeds-road, Bradford, in the county of York, Lithographic Printer, trading under the style of G. W. Ridsdale and Co.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, No. 9, Market-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

TERRY and ROBINSON, Attorneys for the said Elizabeth Ridsdale.

**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 Thomas Fox, of Keighley, in the county of York, Chemist and Druggist.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Terry and Robinson, No. 9, Market-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

R. H. HODGSON, of Keighley, Attorney for the said Thomas Fox.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Lewes.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Francis Cook, of No. 32, Sea Side-road, Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, Grocer and Wine Merchant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Matthews Chamberlain, Solicitor, 30, Basinghall-street, London, E.C., on the 12th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

J. M. CHAMBERLAIN, 30, Basinghall-street, London, E.C., Attorney for the said Henry Francis Cook.

**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 James Jordan Parker, of Cracknore Hard, in the parish of Eling, in the county of Southampton, Lunkeeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 4, Portland-terrace, Southampton, on the 8th day of January, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

HENRY E. BEST, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Holmes Elliston, of No. 170, High-street, in the town of Southampton, Auctioneer and Valuer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Edmonds, Davis, and Clark, No. 29, High-street, in the town of Southampton, on the 3rd day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

FREDK. LEIGH, 3, Portland-street, Southampton, Attorney for the said Frederick Holmes Elliston.

**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 Luke Barkby, of 129, Belgrave-gate, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Shoemaker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Fowler, Smith, and Warwick, Solicitors, situate at Greyfriars-chambers, Friar-lane, Leicester, on the 8th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

FWLER, SMITH, and WARWICK, Hotel-street, Leicester, Attorneys for the said Luke Barkby.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Vernon, of Bunker's Hill, in the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Manager of the Central Working Men's Club, and formerly carrying on business at the same place as a Tobacconist.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Brown, Solicitor, Church-gate, Low-pavement, Nottingham, on the 12th day of January, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

WM. BROWN, 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 Edward Evanson and Edwin Goulder, of Alfreton-road, in the parish of Radford, in the county of Nottingham, and of 10, Ropewalk-street, in the town of Nottingham, Joiners and Builders, trading under the style of Evanson and Goulder.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at our office, 22, Wheeler-gate, Nottingham, on the 6th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated the 17th day of December, 1873.

PARSONS and SON, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Smart, of Upper Machen, in the county of Monmouth, Innkeeper and Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Gibbs, No. 5, Commercial-street, Newport, Monmouthshire, on the 6th day of January, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

**JOSEPH GIBBS**, Newport, Monmouthshire, Attorney for the said William Smart.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Lewis, of the Nag's Head Inn, Talywain, in the parish of Trevechin, in the county of Monmouth, Innkeeper 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 Crown Hotel, in the town of Pontypool, in the county of Monmouth, on the 3rd day of January, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

**WM. BINNY MORGAN**, Dock-street, Newport, Monmouth, Attorney for the said David Lewis.

**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 Walter Henry Bidgood, of Carlton Villa, Cowbridge-road, and of No. 6, Royal-arcade, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Auctioneer and Builder.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. David Bieulloch, Solicitor, Saint Mary-street, Cardiff, on the 8th day of January, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

**DAVID BLELLOCH**, Saint Mary-street, Cardiff, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Kinder, of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, Upholsterer and Paper Hanger.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. G. F. D. Gaches, Cathedral-gateway, in Peterborough aforesaid, on the 9th day of January, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

**GEO. F. D. GACHES**, Cathedral-gateway, Peterborough, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Brown the elder, of Penrith, in the county of Cumberland, Corn Dealer, and John Brown the younger, of Penrith aforesaid, Corn Dealer, trading as Copartners under the style or firm of Brown and Company.

**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 Messrs. Cant and Fairer, No. 23, South End-road, in Penrith, in the county of Cumberland, on the 7th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

**THOS. G. CANT**, Penrith, Cumberland, Attorney for the said Debtors.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Lewis Jones, of Market-street, in the town and parish of Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, 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 No. 5, Spilman-street, Carmarthen, in the county of the borough of Carmarthen, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

**WM. HOWELL**, 14, Park-street, Llanelly, 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 Frederic George Coates, John Sharp, and Thomas Granger, all of 20, Barrs-street and St. James Barton, both in the city of Bristol, Drapers and Warehousemen, trading under the styles or firms of Coates, Sharp, and Granger, and Sharp and Granger.

The Separate Estate of Frederic George Coates.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Frederic George Coates has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. W. H. Williams and Co., Public Accountants, Exchange, Bristol, on the 8th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

**M. BRITTAN and SONS**, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederic George Coates, John Sharp, and Thomas Granger, all of 20, Barrs-street, and St. James Barton, both in the city of Bristol, Drapers and Warehousemen, trading under the styles or firms of Coates, Sharp, and Granger, and Sharp and Granger.

The Separate Estate of John Sharp.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Sharp has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. W. H. Williams and Co., Public Accountants, Exchange, Bristol, on the 8th day of January, 1874, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

**M. BRITTAN and SONS**, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederic George Coates, John Sharp, and Thomas Granger, all of 20, Barrs-street, and Saint James Barton, both in the city of Bristol, Drapers and Warehousemen, trading under the styles or firms of Coates, Sharp, and Granger, and Sharp and Granger.

The Separate Estate of Thomas Granger.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Thomas Granger has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. W. H. Williams and Co., Public Accountants, Exchange, Bristol, on the 8th day of January, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

**M. BRITTAN and SONS**, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Hodgson, of the Pilgrim Inn, Tucker-street, in the city and county of Bristol, 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 Messrs. Hancock, Triggs, and Company, Public Accountants, the Guildhall, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

**MICHAEL ALMAN**, All Saint's-court, Bristol Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Dudd, of Hill-road, in the town of Clevedon, in the county of Somerset, Grocer and Tea Dealer, Wine, Ale, and Porter Merchant.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Henderson, Salmon, and Hendersons, Solicitors, No. 50, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

**HENDERSON, SALMON, and HENDERSONS**, 50, Broad-street, Bristol, Attorneys for the said William Dudd.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Ward, of Tewkesbury, in the county of Gloucester, Hotel Keeper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Mores and Romney, in Tewkesbury aforesaid, on the 6th day of January, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

MOORES and ROMNEY, of Tewkesbury aforesaid, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Proctor Gwinell, of 174, High-street, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Grocer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 2, Bedford-buildings, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, on the 31st day of December, 1873, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1873.

ALFRED W. BOODLE, 2, Bedford-buildings, Cheltenham aforesaid, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis James Gregory, of the Bear's Head, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Publican.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 2, Bedford-buildings, Cheltenham aforesaid, on the 29th day of December, 1873, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1873.

ALFRED W. BOODLE, 2, Bedford-buildings, Cheltenham aforesaid, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Timothy Jordan, of Bridge-street, in the borough of Derby, Grocer and Shopkeeper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Samuel Leech, Solicitor, Full-street, Derby, on the 8th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

SAMUEL LEECH, Full-street, Derby, Attorney for the said Timothy Jordan.

**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 Richard Willmott, late of the Fox and Dogs Inn, 63, Princip-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Licensed Victualler, but now of No. 1, Brighton-villas, Neebel's Park-road, Birmingham aforesaid, Journeyman Fancy Leather Case Maker.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. and W. Brown, Solicitors, 4, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 2nd day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

J. and W. BROWN, 4, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Attorneys 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 Walter Sellers, of No. 81½, Cregoe-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Electro Plater, formerly carrying on business at the same address in copartnership with Thomas Harris, under the style of Sellers and Co., as Electro Platers.

**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. 21, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 5th day of

January, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

EDWARD EADEN, 21, Bennett's-hill, 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 Stephen Edward Davies, of the Malt Shovel Inn, corner of Norfolk-street and Fordrough-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Licensed Victualler and Builder.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Union Hotel, Union-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1873.

WM. SHAKESPEARE, 55, Church-street, Oldbury, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Penelope Kirkland, of No. 4, Lower-parade, Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Dealer in Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods.

**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. 4, Lower-parade, Leamington Priors aforesaid, on the 6th day of January, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1873.

JAMES STOCKTON, Banbury, Attorney for the said Penelope Kirkland.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Hill, of Castle-street, Trowbridge, in the county of Wilts, Baker and Grocer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. H. Shrapnell, at the Market-house, Trowbridge, Wilts, on the 1st day of January, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1873.

HENRY SHRAPNELL, Bradford-on-Avon, Attorney for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Henry Martin, of No. 14, London-street, in the city of Bath, Tobacconist and Hairdresser.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 5, Westgate-buildings, in the city of Bath, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

THOS. WILTON, No. 5, Westgate-buildings, Bath, Attorney for the 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 Phillip Garbett, of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, 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 office of Lovewell Blake, Accountant, Hall-quay-chambers, Great Yarmouth, on the 13th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

F. DANBY PALMER, 1, South-quay, Great Yarmouth, 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 William Gilbey, of No. 50, Raglan-street, Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, Fish Merchant.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Chamberlin and Diver, Solicitors, Great Yarmouth, on the 8th day of January, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

CHAS. DIVER, 23, King-street, Great Yarmouth, Attorney for the said William Gilbey.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Roberts, of No. 241, Horseley-heath, in the parish of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Edward Sheldon, No. 51, Lower High-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

JOSEPH E. SHELDON, 51, Lower High-street, Wednesbury, Attorney for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Vale, of the Crispin Inn, Church-street, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, 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. A. Phillips Price, Solicitor, 82, High-street, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, on the 3rd day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

A. PHILLIPS PRICE, 82, High-street, Stourbridge, Attorney for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Saunders the younger, of 142, Mill-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Baxter-chambers, Church-street, Kidderminster aforesaid, on the 30th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

MILLER CORBET, Attorney for the above-named Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred James Barnett, of the Talbot Hotel, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, 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. Miller Corbet, Solicitor, situate at Baxter-chambers, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, on the 9th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

MILLER CORBET, Attorney for the said James Barnett.

## 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 William Morris, of No. 28, Saint Nicholas-street, in the city of Worcester, Chemist and Druggist.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. James Tree, Attorney-at-Law, No. 14, Sansome-street, in the city of Worcester, on the 31st day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

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

## 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 George Farndale, of Newport-road, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Chemist, Druggist, 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 house of Mrs. Barker, Temperance Hotel, Bridge-street West, Middlesborough, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

GEO. BAINBRIDGE, 24, Albert-road, Middlesborough, 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 John Rointon, of 12, Bridge-street South, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of York, General Draper, Hosiery, and Haberdasher.

**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 Robert Scott Hopper, 18, Grainger-street, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor, on the 24th day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

ROB. SCOTT HOPPER, 18, Grainger-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Attorney for the said John Rointon.

## 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 Charles Francis Meagher, of the Hedley Arms Inn, Oystershell-lane, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 Summers Sewell, Solicitor, No. 6, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 2nd day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

HENRY S. SEWELL, 6, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Attorney for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Mann, of No. 20, Brace-street, Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Confectioner.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Carrington Conquest, Duke-street, Bedford, on the 29th day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

JNO. C. CONQUEST, Bedford, Attorney for the said George Mann.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frank Still, of No. 45, Canal, Salisbury, in the county of Wilt, General Warehouseman.

**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 office, at the Market-house, Salisbury, on the 29th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

FRANCIS HODDING, Salisbury, Attorney for the said Frank Still.

## 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 William Osborn, of No. 9, Market-street, Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall, Carpenter, Joiner, and Fancy Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Jenkins, Solicitor, Post Office-buildings, Falmouth aforesaid, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

WM. JENKINS, 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 Edmund Morris, of the Swan Inn, in the parish of Upton Warren, in the county of Worcester, Licensed Victualler.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Edmund Morris will be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act (section 125, clause 9), at the offices of Messrs. Frederick and Henry Corbett, Attorneys-at-Law, Avenue House, The Cross, Worcester, on the 30th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—

Auditing the accounts of the Trustee; releasing the Trustee; resolving as to discharging the debtor; closing the liquidation.—20th December, 1873.

DAVID SHAW, Accountant, Pierpoint-street, Worcester, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stafford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Alban Myatt, of Rugeley, in the county of Stafford, Saddler and Fancy Warehouseman.

**W**E, the undersigned, being the statutory majority of Creditors assembled at the General Meeting in the above matter, duly held at the Three Tuns Inn, situate in Gaolgate, Stafford, in the said county of Stafford, this 17th day of December, 1873, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, do hereby resolve as follows:—1. That the affairs of the said George Alban Myatt shall be liquidated by arrangement and not in bankruptcy; 2. That Joseph Cope, of Rugeley aforesaid, Accountant, be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee, and that he be hereby empowered to employ Mr. William Brookes Palmer, as his Attorney; 3. That the debtor do have his discharge within three months from the present date; 4. That Mr. William Brookes Palmer be entrusted with the registration of this special resolution.

WM. SILVESTER, Chairman;  
THOMAS H. CRUMPTON and CO.,  
FAIRBANK, LAVENDER, and SON,  
EDWARD THOMAS HOLDEN,  
SWAIN and CO.,  
EDWIN SMITH and SONS.

By Thomas Boycott, their Proxy;  
JAMES GIBNEY,  
By William Brookes Palmer, his Proxy.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederic Fisher, trading as F. Fisher and Co., of No. 63, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, and of No. 144, Kensington Park-road, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Frederic Fisher who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of January, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Leopold McKenna, of No. 12, Gresham-street, in the city of London, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1873.

WILLIAM CORRICK,  
LEOPOLD McKENNA, Trustees.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Samuel Nickols, of No. 28, Glasshouse-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 10, Middleton-road, in the said county, Trimming Seller, trading under the style or firm of J. S. Nickols and Co.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named James Samuel Nickols who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas P. Gower, of 119, Cheapside, London, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1873.

THOMAS P. GOWER.

**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 Charles Miller, of 4, Grafton-street, in the town of Northampton, Builder.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Charles Miller who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of January, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Christopher Checkley, of No. 11, Regent-square, Northampton, Auctioneer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

C. CHECKLEY, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Fagg, of Biggin-street, Dover, in the county of Kent, Builder.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named George Fagg who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, George Fielding, of Dover aforesaid, 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 15th day of December, 1873.

G. FIELDING, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Giovanni Battista Zuppelli, of Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall, Wine and Spirit Merchant and Shipping Agent.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Giovanni Battista Zuppelli who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 7th day of January, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Henry Lean, of Falmouth aforesaid, Shipbuilder, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

WILLIAM H. LEAN, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Benjamin Harries and Henry Eaton, of Mile End, Landport, in the county of Southampton, Contractors.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Benjamin Harries and Henry Eaton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, William Edmonds, John Thomas Mills, and Edmund Bascomb, the Trustees under the liquidation, at the office of the said William Edmonds, No. 46, St. James'-street, Portsea, in the said county of Southampton, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

WM. EDMONDS,  
JOHN THOS. MILLS,  
EDMD. BASCOMB, Trustees.

**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 Charles Taylor Cheesman, of 37, Western-road, Hove, in the county of Sussex, Fruiterer and Greengrocer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Charles Taylor Cheesman who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Frederick George Clark, of No. 7, Union-street, Ship-street, Brighton, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

F. G. CLARK, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Alfred Pepper, of No. 76, Castle-road, Scarborough aforesaid, trading under the firm or style of Alfred Pepper and Company, Grocer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Alfred Pepper who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 31st day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joshua Rowntree, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

JOSHUA ROWNTREE, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Gibson and Thomas Ainley, of Leeds, in the county of York, Cloth Merchants.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named George Gibson and Thomas Ainley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of December,

1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Henry Burrell, of 18, Albion-street, Leeds, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

W. H. BURRELL, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Martha Ellis, of Cross-square, Wakefield, Grocer and Tea Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Martha Ellis who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of January, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Joseph Dickinson, of No. 8, Old Corn Exchange, Wakefield, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

J. J. DICKINSON, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Vickers, Grocer and Provision Dealer, of Market-walk, Huddersfield, in the said county.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Vickers who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, George Harrison, of No. 5, Greenwood-street, Corporation-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cashier, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

GEORGE HARRISON, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Hirst, of Hope-street, Bradford, in the county of York, Woolstapler, trading as Joseph Hirst.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named James Hirst who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to Mr. George Jacques, of Piccadilly, Bradford, Woolstapler, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

P. HARRIS, Solicitor to the Trustees.

**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 Daniel Chadwick, of No. 13, Strand-street, Liverpool, and of the Wavertree Rope Works, Bishopsgate, Wavertree, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, trading under the style or firm of Daniel Chadwick and Son, Rope Manufacturers.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Daniel Chadwick who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Bolland, 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

HY. BOLLAND, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Blake, of No. 68, Kitchen-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Soap Manufacturer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named James Blake who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of January, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Anthony Wigham Chalmers, of No. 5, Fenwick-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

A. W. CHALMERS, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Michael Freeman, lately carrying on business at No. 2, Saint James's-square, in the city of Manchester, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Edward Michael Freeman who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edwin Banks Harding, of No. 23, Brown-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

E. B. HARDING, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Wetton, of 61, Oxford-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Coach Builder.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Henry Wetton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas Walton Gillibrand, of 56, George-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

THOMAS WALTON GILLIBRAND, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Roberts, of Dial-street, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Roberts who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Davies, of Bewsey-street, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, 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 19th day of December, 1873.

JOSEPH DAVIES, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the Affairs of Charles Leather, of High-street, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, in the county of Lancaster, Builder and Contractor.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Charles Leather who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Butcher, of 73, Princess-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

WILLIAM BUTCHER, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Hopkins, of No. 7, Balustrade, in the city of Bath, Painter and Glazier.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Hopkins who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Wilton, of No. 5, Westgate-buildings, Bath, the Solicitor to 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 16th day of December, 1873.

THOS. WILTON, Trustee's Solicitor.

**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 Thomas Houlding Bromly, of No. 9, Jobu-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Sewing Machine Manufacturer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Houlding Bromly, who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1873,



to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Philip Triggs, of the Guildhall, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

PHILIP TRIGGS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Ellicott, of No. 2, Cotham-vale-end, Hampton-road, Cotham, in the city and county of Bristol, late of No. 4, Ellesmere-terrace, City-road, in the city and county of Bristol aforesaid, and formerly of the Horse and Jockey Tavern, Frogmore street, in the parish of St. Augustine, in the city and county of Bristol aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, and now out of business.

THE creditors of the above-named John Ellicott who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Hancock, of the Guildhall, Broad-street, in the city and county of Bristol, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

EDWARD HANCOCK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Todd, of the South Parade, in the town of Nottingham, Grocer, &c.

THE creditors of the above-named John Todd who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of January, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Thornton, of St. Peter's-chambers, St. Peter's-gate, in the town of Nottingham, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

JNO. THORNTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Scott, of the town of Nottingham, Printer, Stationer, Dealer in Fine Arts, and Picture Frame Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Alfred Scott who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of January, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Thornton, of St. Peter's-chambers, St. Peter's-gate, in the town of Nottingham, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

JNO. THORNTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Myers, of Market-street, in the town of Nottingham, Professor of Music and Dealer in Musical Instruments.

THE creditors of the above-named Frederick Myers who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Leman, of Pelham street, Nottingham, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

THOMAS LEMAN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Banbury. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Maycock, of Avon Dassett, in the county of Warwick, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named James Maycock who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned, Thomas Elkington, of Fenny

Compton, in the county of Warwick, Surgeon, and Richard Guest Brown, of Fenny Compton aforesaid, Corn Dealer, 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 20th day of December, 1873.

THOMAS ELKINGTON,

RICHARD GUEST BROWN, Trustees.

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 Shaw, of Far Cotton, Hardingstone, Farmer and Grazier, and of Bridge-street, Northampton, Oil Cake Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Shaw who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Higgins, of Northampton, Corn Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

H. HIGGINS, 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 Lewis Henry Lyons, of 26, Red Cross-street, in the city of London, Umbrella Manufacturer, trading as Lyons and Company.

JOHN FOLLAND LOVERING, of Gresham-street, 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 17th day of December, 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 James Macveigh the younger, of 10, Maxwell-road, Moore Park, Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, Draper and Clothier.

ANDREW McDOWALL, of 21A, Watling-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of December, 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 Josiah Daviss, of No. 206, Roman-road, in the parish of Saint Mary, Stratford, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturing Confectioner.

FREDERICK HOLLOWAY, of No. 173, Bali's Pond-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, and John Stacey, of the firm of Messrs. Stubbs and Company, No. 12, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Accountants, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 12th day of December, 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 James Valler, of No. 21, Walton-street, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Boot Maker.

ALFRED HOLLAND, of 18 to 16, London-wall, in the city of London, Wholesale Boot Manufacturer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of December, 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 Joseph Johnson and Edwin Arthur Waddington, both of the Albion Works, Burdett-road, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex. Oakum Manufacturers, trading as Johnson and Waddington, and as to the said Edwin Arthur Waddington, of 6, Albion-terrace, Limehouse aforesaid.

**WILLIAM HENRY MARDON**, of 1, Chapel-place, Poultry, 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 17th day of December, 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 Francis William Jones, of 170, Regent's Park-road, in the parish of St. Pancras, previously of 51, Cochrane-street, in the parish of St. Marylebone, both in the county of Middlesex, Brushmaker.

**JOHN BESTALL JERRAM**, of No. 69, Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, Sponge Merchant, and don. Valuer, have been appointed Trustees of the property Henry Bourn, of No. 6, Paternoster-row, in the city of London 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 19th day of December, 1873.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Brentford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Falshaw, of Orchard-gardens, Turnham Green, in the county of Middlesex, Grower and Preserver of Fruit.

**ALFRED JOHN HEAD**, of No. 10, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Whitehurst and Hugh Whitehurst, of Stockbrook-street, in the borough of Derby, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of W. and H. Whitehurst, Elastic Web Manufacturers.

**WILLIAM SAUNDERS**, of Derby, in the county of Derby, 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 17th day of December, 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 William Hughes, of No. 49A, High-street, in the city of Manchester, Fustian Dealer, and also of No. 2, Tutbury-street, Every-street, in the said city of Manchester, Draper and Fust Dealer.

**JOSHUA CROWTHER**, of York-street, in the said city of Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of December, 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 Henry Wetton, of 61, Oxford-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Coach Builder.

**THOMAS WALTON GILLIBRAND**, of George-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor.

All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of December, 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 Henry Shaw, of Timperley, also of No. 7, Peel-street, Hale, and also of Pavement-lane, Mobberley, all in the county of Chester, Brick-maker.

**HENRY KENYON**, of Altrincham, in the county of Chester, Builder, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of December, 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 Edward Stanley Bent, of 48, Brunswick-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, also of 10, Bloom-street, Manchester aforesaid, and formerly of Winsford, in the county of Chester, Attorney-at-Law and Money Scrivener.

**CHARLES WILSON**, of Princess-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, Attorney-at-Law, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

## In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-on-Trent.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Presbury, of Boylestone Fields, in the township of Boylestone, in the county of Derby, Farmer.

**JOHN SMITH**, of 110, Kingston-terrace, Waterloo-street, Burton-on-Trent, Attorney's Clerk, and Richard Peake, of Marston, Montgomery, Farmer, 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 trustee.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

## In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Alexander Campbell Rowland, of Fitzroy House, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Professor of Music and Musical Instrument Seller.

**JOHN JAMES BURNETT**, of the town of Southampton, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

## In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Leavers, of Carlton-road, Sneinton, in the county of Nottingham, and of Short Hill, in the town of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of H. Leavers and Co.

**CHARLES ROGERS**, of the town of Nottingham, Accountant, and John Thornton, of the same town, 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 20th day of December, 1873.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Thomas Wallace, of the Red Lion Hotel, Dorking, in the county of Surrey, Hotel Keeper and Brewer.

**JAMES THOMAS SNELL**, of 85, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1873.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Hunter Finlay, of 5, Grove-terrace, Kent House-road, Lewisham, in the county of Kent, Doctor of Medicine.

**CHARLES WILLIAM DRURY**, of No. 3, Warwick-court, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1873.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Albert Farwell, of No. 1, Grove-buildings, Melcombe Regis, in the county of Dorset, Baker and Grocer.

**THOMAS FARWELL**, of Weymouth, in the county of Dorset, Watchmaker, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Taylor Cheesman, of 37, Western-road, Hove, in the county of Sussex, Fruiterer and Greengrocer.

**FREDERICK GEORGE CLARK**, of 7, Union-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1873.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Barrett Skinner, of Witney, in the county of Oxford, Upholsterer, Cabinet Maker, and China Dealer.

**CHARLES CHURCH**, of Witney, in the county of Oxford, Banker, and Silas William Baggs, of No. 28, King-street, in the city of London, 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 19th day of December, 1873.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Francis Millard, of No. 17, Laurie-place, Kirkdale, Sydenham, in the county of Kent, Printer, Book-binder, and Engraver.

**WILLIAM DORMER**, of 33, Moorgate-street, 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 15th day of December, 1873.

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**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph McCormack, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Builder.

**JOHN WHARTON**, of Darlington aforesaid, Slater, and William Sewell, of the same place, 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 3rd day of December, 1873.

**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 John Charles Parker, of Albert House, Middle-street, Hastings, and Rye, both in the county of Sussex, Builder.

**EDMUND COGSWELL**, of 72, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Murrell, of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, Innkeeper.

**DAVID CHALLIS**, of the town of Leicester, Wine and Spirit Merchant, and Frank Riley, of Stamford aforesaid, Butcher and Maltster, 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 18th day of December, 1873.

**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 William Burn, of Bowes-street, Waterloo, and of Low Quay, both in Blyth, in the county of Northumberland, Builder and Contractor.

**GEORGE THOMPSON**, of Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

**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 William Stewart, of No. 17, George-street, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Tailor and Draper.

**ROBERT HANNAH**, of Clayton-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.

**A MEETING** of the Creditors of George Addison, of No. 1, Catherine-place, in the city of Bath, Gentleman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of October, 1873, will be held at No. 5, Westgate-buildings, in the said city of Bath, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the assent by the Trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1873.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John Lee, of No. 84, Gosford-street, in the city of Coventry, Silk Throwster and Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of September, 1873.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named John Lee is hereby convened to be holden at the offices of Messrs. William J. White and Company, Public Accountants, situate at No. 33, King-street, Cheapside, London, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing and appointing a member of the Committee of Inspection, in lieu of one of the members of such Committee of Inspection who has lately resigned his office.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

FREDERICK CARR, 33, King-street, Cheapside, E.C., Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of William Chappell the younger, of 11½, Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, and of No. 181, Much Park-street, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, Silk Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of September, 1863.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named William Chappell the younger, is hereby convened to be holden at the offices of Messrs. William J. White and Company, Public Accountants, situate at No. 33, King-street, Cheapside, London, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing and appointing a member of the Committee of Inspection, in lieu of one of the members of such Committee of Inspection who has lately resigned his office.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

FREDERICK CARR, 33, King-street, Cheapside, E.C., Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

In the Matter of Thomas Bates, of Halling, near Rochester, in the county of Kent, Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of September, 1873.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Court, at the Court-house, Eastgate, Rochester, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, on behalf of the Trustees of the property of the bankrupt, for the approval of the Court to the scheme of settlement of the bankrupt's affairs, assented to by the said Trustee, with the sanction of a special resolution of the bankrupt's creditors assembled at a meeting held on the 15th day of December, 1873, and which scheme provides:—That the offer made by the bankrupt to pay 5s. in the pound to his creditors, and to discharge all costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the bankruptcy proceedings and to the present arrangement be accepted, and the Trustee be directed to take the necessary steps for obtaining the confirmation of the Court to these resolutions:—That the said composition of 5s. in the pound shall be payable by two instalments of 3s. and 2s., as follows:—The first instalment of 3s. shall be payable within fourteen days after the confirmation by the Court of these resolutions, on application by the creditors, at the office of Mr. James Francis Quartly, No. 30, Budge-row, Cannon-street, London, and the balance of 2s. shall be payable on the like application at the same place, within four weeks after the first instalment shall have become due as aforesaid. That in the opinion of the creditors the failure of the bankrupt to pay a dividend of 10s. in the pound has arisen from circumstances for which the bankrupt cannot justly be held responsible, and the creditors desire that the order of discharge should be granted to the bankrupt upon the certificate of the Trustee that he has received the moneys necessary to pay the said composition and costs as aforesaid. That as soon as the said dividend of 5s. in the pound shall have been distributed, and all the costs paid, the Trustee shall upon these present resolutions be entitled to his release. And notice is further hereby given, that if any creditor has any objection to urge against such approval being given he must attend at the time and place above-mentioned.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

MORLEY RODWELL, 89, Chancery-lane, London, Solicitor for the Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

**A** MEETING of the Creditors of Henry Hart, of High-street, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Pawnbroker and Coal Merchant, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 11th day of February, 1873, will be held at the offices of Mr. W. W. Hayward, High-street, Rochester, on the 5th day of January, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to consider an application to be made to the Court by the Trustee for his release, which application will be made to the Court on the 6th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

W. WEBB HAYWARD, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Carnarvon, holden at Bangor.

In the Matter of John Reeves, of Llandudno, in the county of Carnarvon, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 19th day of May, 1870.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held at the office of Mr. John Parsons Harris, Solicitor, 7, Union-court, Liverpool, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—1. To audit and pass Trustee's accounts; 2. To discharge the Trustee; 3. To close the bankruptcy.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1873.

W. C. CHEEVER, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

**A** SECOND Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Martin Thomas, the younger, of Watling-street, in the city of Manchester, Wholesale Stationer, trading under the style of Hutton and Thomas, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of December, 1872, and will be paid by me at the office of Messrs. Walker and Litchfield, Public Accountants, Temple-chambers, No. 4, Saint James's-square, in the city of Manchester, on Friday, the 9th day of January, 1874, or on any subsequent Friday, between the hours of ten and one o'clock.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

GEORGE WALKER, Trustee.

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

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Charles W. Jones, of No. 1, Bath-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Outfitter, formerly trading as Jones and Gibson, and latterly as C. W. Jones, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of December, 1872, and will be paid by me at my office, No. 56, George-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on and after the 5th day of January, 1874.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

THOMAS WALTON GILLIBRAND, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 8½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Crook, of Bank-road Chemical Works, Clayton, near the city of Manchester, Manufacturing Chemist, and residing at Levenshulme, near the said city, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of November, 1870, and will be paid by me, at my offices, at No. 56, George-street, in the city of Manchester, on and after the 5th day of January, 1874.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

THOMAS WALTON GILLIBRAND, Trustee.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 3s. 11d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Joseph Iverson, of Red Lion-street, in the city of Norwich, Leather Seller, adjudicated bankrupt on the 16th day of July, 1873, and will be paid by the undersigned, Samuel Culley, of Guildhall-chambers, Norwich, on and after Tuesday the 23rd instant.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

SAMUEL CULLEY,  
J. MOTTRAM, Trustees.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford

**A** FIRST Dividend of 1s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Thomas Birch, of Broomy Hill, in the parish of Clehonger, in the county of Hereford, Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of May, 1872, and will be paid by me at Norfolk House, in the city of Hereford, on and after the day of insertion of this notice in the Gazette.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

STEPHEN BROAD, Trustee.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Christopher Swann, of the Bell Hotel, Melton Mowbray, in the county of Leicester, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of August, 1873, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 10, Market-street, Leicester, any day, on and after the 29th day of December, 1873.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

HENRY TARRATT, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Charles Edward Dimond, of No. 126, St. James-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Maker and Dealer, and will be paid by me at my office, No. 5, Commutation-row, Liverpool aforesaid, on and after the 26th day of December, 1873.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

JOHN PENTONY, Trustee.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole.  
**A** DIVIDEND of 4s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Charles Mussellwhite, of Longfleet, in the county and borough of Poole, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of July, 1873, and will be paid by me, at the office of Messrs. Aldridge and Harker, situate in King-street, Poole, Dorset, on and after the 22nd day of December, 1873.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.  
 WM. HUNT, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.  
**A** FIRST Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Crossley the younger, of Square-road, Halifax, in the county of York, Wool-stapler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of October, 1873, and will be paid by me at my offices, in Crown-street, Halifax aforesaid, on and after the 22nd day of December, 1873.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.  
 JOSEPH PRIESTLEY BIRTWHISTLE, Trustee.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter, in transfer from the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District.

In the Matter of Helen Richardson, of Creech St. Michael, in the county of Somerset, Widow, who was adjudicated a bankrupt by Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, on the 13th day of June, 1866.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Further Dividend of 1s. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter, on any day after Monday, the 29th day of December, 1873. No Dividend can be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

R. R. M. DAW, Registrar and Official Assignee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.  
 In the Matter of Stephen Allaway, of Onslow Villa, Woolston, in the county of Southampton, Gentleman, a Bankrupt.

**W**HEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Stephen Allaway, an order of adjudication was made on the 9th day of June, 1873. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 19th day of December, 1873.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.  
 In the Matter of George Bland Ingman, of Laverton House, Fourpost, in the parish of Millbrook, in the county of Southampton, Tutor and Boarding-house Keeper, a Bankrupt.

**W**HEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said George Bland Ingman, an order of adjudication was made on the 9th day of November, 1871. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by an order of this Court, annulled on the 19th day of December, 1873.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Samuel Bartholomew Smith, of West Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, Hotel Manager, and late of 304, Camberwell New-road, in the county of Surrey, Builder.

**U**PON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Samuel Bartholomew Smith having been given, it is ordered that the said Samuel Bartholomew Smith be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of December, 1873.

By the Court,  
 Fredk. Blane, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Samuel Bartholomew Smith is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Quay-street, Newport, on the 5th day of January, 1874, 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 Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Eyre and Thomas Eyre, trading in copartnership under the firm or style of Eyre and Company, of Long Buckby, in the county of Northampton, Shoe Manufacturers.

**U**PON 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 John Eyre and Thomas Eyre having been given, it is ordered that the said John Eyre and Thomas Eyre be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of December, 1873.

By the Court,  
 William Dennis, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Eyre and Thomas Eyre is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Northampton, on the 3rd day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.  
 In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against J. Caillet, of No. 122B, Market-street, in the city of Manchester, Picture Dealer.

**U**PON 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 J. Caillet having been given, it is ordered that the said J. Caillet be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of December, 1873.

By the Court,  
 Sam. Kay, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said J. Caillet is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Nicholas-croft, High-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 15th day of January, 1874, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.  
 In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Leigh, of the Model Farm, Ashton-upon-Mersey, in the county of Chester, Farmer, Cowkeeper, Milk Seller, and Dealer.

**U**PON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas Leigh having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Leigh be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of December, 1873.

By the Court,  
 Sam. Kay, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Leigh is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court-house, Nicholas-croft, High-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 22nd day of January, 1874, at half-past nine 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 Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Fringle, of Aslington Farm, near Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer.

**U**PON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Peti-

tioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said James Pringle having been given, it is ordered that the said James Pringle be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of December, 1873.

By the Court,

*Wm. Brook Mortimer, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Pringle is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of this Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 3rd day of January, 1874, 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 Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Richard Lawrence Hethorn, of Upton House, Altrincham, in the county of Chester, now and for the past five months out of business, and previously of Newton Heath, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, in copartnership with John Eckersley, as Silk Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Eckersley and Co., adjudged a bankrupt on the 7th day of August, 1873.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the Court of Appeal, herein dated the 8th day of December instant, a new First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Richard Lawrence Hethorn is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Nicholas-croft, High-street, Manchester, on the 9th day of January, 1874, at half-past nine 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 their affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in 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 debt to the Registrar.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Charles Deveson, of No. 38, Neville-terrace, Hornsey-road, in the county of Middlesex, Cow-keeper and Milk-seller, a Bankrupt.

John Birchmore Styles, of No. 30, King-street, Chesham, 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 13th day of January, 1874, 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 18th day of December, 1873.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George Ashby, of 73, High-street, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Wine and Bottled Beer Merchant, a Bankrupt.

John Slater, of 1, Guildhall-chambers, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 19th day of January, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George Solomon, of 15, Mount-place, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, a Bankrupt.

George Emdin, of 6, Grocer's Hall-court, Poultry, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 15th day of January, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee,

and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester. In the Matter of Hubert Brymer Williams, of Fordington House, Dorchester, Clerk in Holy Orders, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Henry Harrison, of the borough of Derby, 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 Shire-hall, Dorchester, on the 21st day of January, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

In the Matter of William May, of Truro, in the county of Cornwall, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Chirgwin, of Truro, 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 Townhall, Truro, on the 16th day of January, 1874, 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1873.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.

In the Matter of Reuben Barron, of Morley, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

Joseph Dobson Good, of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court House, in Dewsbury aforesaid, on the 22nd day of January, 1874, 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 18th day of December, 1873.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of Thomas Brown, of Upper Wortley, in the borough of Leeds, in the county of York, Milk Seller, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Marshall, the Registrar of the said Court, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court House, Albion-place, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 14th day of January, 1874, 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 10th day of December, 1873.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of Charles Poole, of Pudsey, in the county of York, Attorney and Solicitor, a Bankrupt.

David Newton, of Bramley, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court House, Albion-place, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 14th day of January, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of William James Watson, of 12, Albert-street, in the city of Manchester, Commission Merchant, a Bankrupt.

John Edgar, of Bond-street, in the city of Manchester, 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 Court House, Nicholas-croft, High-street, in the city of Man-

chester, on the 22nd day of January, 1874, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Charles Briggs, of No. 24, College-street, Rotherham, in the county of York, Draper, carrying on business under the name or style of Steel and Brown, a Bankrupt.

Joshua Crowther, of Bath-chambers, York-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court, Nicholas-croft, High-street, in the city of Manchester aforesaid, on the 16th day of January, 1874, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Alice Dawson, of the Clifford Hotel, Clifford-street, Charlton-upon-Medlock, within Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Beer Retailer, a Bankrupt.

Edwin Banks Harding, of 23, Brown-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court House, Nicholas-croft, High-street, Manchester aforesaid, on the 16th day of January, 1874, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester. In the Matter of Henry John Hurdle, of Hillfield, in the county of Dorset, Cheese Factor and Farmer, a Bankrupt.

The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County-hall, Dorchester, on the 22nd day of January, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1873.

**In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.**

On the 16th day of January, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Hiram Illingworth, of Worthington-street, Brick-lane, in Bradford aforesaid, Joiner, adjudicated bankrupt on the 16th day of January, 1873, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of Robert William Bilby, of No. 24, Lorrimer-square, Walworth, in the county of Surrey, Mantle Maker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd day of November, 1871, will be held at No. 107, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, on the 3rd day of January, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of assenting to the bankrupt having his Order of Discharge.—December 22nd, 1873.

JOHN J. NEY, Trustee, East Ham, Essex.

**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Abraham and Henry Marks, of 116, Houndsditch, in the city of London, Wholesale Clothiers, adjudicated bankrupts on the 4th day of June, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 31st day of December, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

Jno. F. Lovering, Trustee.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Taylor and James Henry Betts, of the city of Coventry, Watch Manufacturers, Jewellers, and Copartners

in Trade, adjudicated bankrupts on the 14th day of February, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 3rd day of January, 1874, will be excluded.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1873.

Thomas Clarke, Trustee.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Elizabeth Page, of Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Brewer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 16th day of February, 1870. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 31st day of December, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

Jno. F. Lovering, Trustee.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Dobbs, of Mattishall, in the county of Norfolk, and Edward Dobbs, of Mattishall aforesaid, Wheelwrights, Blacksmiths, and Copartners, adjudicated bankrupts on the 6th day of August, 1870. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 31st day of December, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

E. M. Bullard, Trustee.

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

A Second and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Martin Brawn, of Tavistock, in the county of Devon, Temperance Hotel Keeper, Carpenter, and Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of June, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 19th day of January, 1874, will be excluded.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1873.

Ward West Arliss, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.**

**Notice of Dividend Meeting.**

A Meeting of the Creditors of the Bankrupt 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 Yorkshire, holden at the County Court Office, No. 77, Lowgate, Hull, before Charles Henry Phillips, Esq., Registrar:

John Johnstone, of Haxey, in the county of Lincoln, Clerk in Holy Orders, adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of February, 1868. A Second Dividend Meeting will be held on the 15th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

At the said Meeting the Assignee will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupt's estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and of all payments made or to be made thereout; and the creditors at the said meeting will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said bankrupt. 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.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

In the Matter of Frederick Southcoates, of Everton, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder, a Bankrupt.

AN Order of Discharge was granted to Frederick Southcoates, of Everton, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of January, 1870.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.**

**Notice of the Granting of Order of Discharge.**

The Bankrupt hereinafter named has had an Order of Discharge granted as hereinafter mentioned, by the Court acting in prosecution of the Bankruptcy, and such Order 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:—

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

David Lewis Owen, of Bute Docks, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Colliery Agent and Commission



Agent, residing at Bute Cottage, Penarth, near Cardiff aforesaid, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of November, 1869. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 7th day of July, 1869.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of J. W. Young, of 4, Savage-gardens, Tower-hill, in the city of London, carrying on business as a General Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Spring Rice, (acting as Chief Judge).

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 19th day of November, 1873, reporting that the bankrupt had not filed any statement of affairs, and did not appear on the day appointed for his Public Examination, and that it had not been brought to his knowledge that at the date of the adjudication he was possessed of any property that could be realized for the benefit of his creditors, or that he had since acquired any property that could be so realized, and that in his opinion it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and upon reading the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 4th of December, 1873, and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, the Official Solicitor acting on behalf of the Registrar-Trustee, and no creditor appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the bankrupt had not filed any statement of affairs, and did not appear on the day appointed for his Public Examination, and that it had not been brought to his knowledge that at the date of the adjudication he was possessed of any property that could be realized for the benefit of his creditors, or that he had since acquired any property that could be so realized, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said J. W. Young has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of December, 1873.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Nathaniel Marks, of 32, Englefield-road, Kingland, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Spring Rice (acting as Chief Judge).

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 19th day of November, 1873, reporting that the bankrupt had not filed any statement of affairs, and did not appear on the day appointed for his Public Examination, and that it had not been brought to his knowledge that at the date of the adjudication the bankrupt was possessed of any property that could be realized for the benefit of his creditors, or that he had since acquired any property that could be so realized, and that in his opinion it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and upon reading the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 4th of December, 1873, and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, the Official Solicitor acting on behalf of the Registrar-Trustee, and no creditor appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the bankrupt had not filed any statement of affairs, and did not appear on the day appointed for his Public Examination, and that it had not been brought to his knowledge that at the date of the adjudication the bankrupt was possessed of any property that could be realized for the benefit of his creditors, or that he has since acquired any property that could be so realized, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Nathaniel Marks has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of December, 1873.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Edward Richard Grove, of 23, Cow Cross-street, Smithfield, in the county of Middlesex, Corn Dealer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 14th day of November, 1873, reporting that the assets referred to in the bankrupt's statement of affairs could not be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that it had not been brought to his knowledge that the bankrupt had, since the adjudication, acquired any property that could be so realized, and that in his opinion it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and upon reading the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 27th day of November, 1873, and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, the Official Solicitor acting on behalf of the Registrar-Trustee, and no creditor appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the assets referred to in the bankrupt's statement of affairs could not be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that it had not been brought to the knowledge of the Registrar-Trustee, that the bankrupt has, since the adjudication, acquired any property that could be realized, and that it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Edward Richard Grove has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of December, 1873.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Henry Paterson, trading as Henry Paterson and Co., of No. 1, Upper North-street, Poplar, and of Salmon's-lane, Limehouse, both in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 14th day of November, 1873, reporting that the bankrupt had not filed any statement of affairs, and that it had not been brought to his knowledge that the bankrupt was possessed of any property at the date of the adjudication, or that he had since acquired any property that could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that in his opinion it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and upon reading the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 27th of November, 1873, and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, the Official Solicitor acting on behalf of the Registrar-Trustee, and no creditor appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the bankrupt had not filed any statement of affairs, and that it had not been brought to the knowledge of the Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupt was possessed of any property at the date of the adjudication, or that he has since acquired any property which could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Henry Paterson has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of December, 1873.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Thomas Deacon, of Chester-street, Chester-place, Kennington, in the county of Surrey, Baker, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 14th day of November, 1873, reporting that the assets referred to in the bankrupt's statement of affairs could not be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that it had not been brought to his knowledge that the bankrupt had since the adjudication acquired any property that could be so realized and that in his opinion it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and upon reading the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 27th of November, 1873, and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, the Official Solicitor on behalf of the Registrar-Trustee, and no creditor appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the assets referred to in the bankrupt's statement of affairs could not be realized, for the benefit of the creditors, and that it had not been brought to his knowledge that the bankrupt had since the adjudication acquired any property which could be so realized, and that it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Thomas Deacon has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of December, 1873.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Joshua Simmons, of 43, Gilbert-road, Hurley-road, Lower Kennington-lane, in the county of Surrey, a Bankrupt,

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 14th day of November, 1873, reporting that the statement of affairs filed by the bankrupt does not disclose any property which could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that it has not been brought to his knowledge that the bankrupt was possessed of any property at the date of the adjudication, or that he has since acquired any property which could be so realized, and that in the opinion of the said Registrar-Trustee it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and upon reading the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 27th day of November, 1873; and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, Official Solicitor on behalf of the Registrar-Trustee, the Court being satisfied that the statement of affairs filed by the bankrupt does not disclose any property which could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupt was at the date of the adjudication possessed of any property, or that he has since acquired any which could be so realized, and that it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Joshua Simmons has closed.—Given under the seal of the Court this 17th day of December, 1873.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John Gaze, of No. 8, Castle-street, Falcon-square, in the city of London, Warehouseman and Dealer in Umbrellas and other Goods, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 14th day of November, 1873, reporting that there is no likelihood of realizing any of the alleged assets set out in the bankrupt's statement of affairs, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, the Court being satisfied that there is no likelihood of



realizing the said assets, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Gaze has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of December, 1873.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of J. Watkins, of No. 85, Lavender-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, Paper Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Before Henry James Stonor, Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 9th day of December, 1873, reporting that no property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, the said bankrupt not having surrendered or filed any accounts, and having absconded, the Public Examination of the said bankrupt was, on the 12th day of December, 1871, adjourned sine die, the Court being satisfied that no property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, the said bankrupt not having surrendered or filed any accounts, and having absconded, the Public Examination of the said bankrupt was, on the 12th day of December, 1871, adjourned sine die, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said J. Watkins has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of December, 1873.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells. In the Matter of Ann Palmer, of Hadlow, in the county of Kent, Widow and Carpenter, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the day of December, 1873, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of her creditors, and that a dividend to the amount of four shillings and eleven pence in the pound had been paid, and the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of her creditors, and that a dividend to the amount of four shillings and eleven pence in the pound had been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Ann Palmer has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of December, 1873.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Alexander Shackleton, of Windhill, in the township of Idle, in the county of York, Builder, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 10th day of December, 1873, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of five shillings in the pound has

been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed; and the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of five shillings in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement annexed to the said report, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Alexander Shackleton has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of December, 1873.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich. In the Matter of Richard Harris Stonex, of North Elmham, in the county of Norfolk, Wheelwright and Blacksmith, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustees of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 13th day of December, 1873, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of the Trustees, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and a dividend of two shillings has been paid, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the said bankrupt has been realized as can be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, and that a dividend of two shillings in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Richard Harris Stonex has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 13th day of December, 1873.

**T**HE estates of John Dick, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, residing in Maybole, and carrying on business as a Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, in Maybole and in Irvine, were sequestrated on the 19th day of December, 1873, by the Sheriff of the county of Ayr.

The first deliverance is dated the 19th day of December, 1873.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1873, within the King's Arms Hotel, Maybole.

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 19th day of April, 1874.

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