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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1874.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 2nd day of *February*, 1874:

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by Her Majesty in Council
for the year 1874.

ENGLAND

(excepting Cornwall and Lancashire).

Bedfordshire, Salusbury Gillies Payne, of
Blunham (claiming to be
Sir Salusbury Gillies Payne,
Bart.)
Berkshire, William Hew Dunn, of Stan-
den Manor, Hungerford,
Esq.
Buckinghamshire, Lawrence Robert Hall, of
Foscott Manor, Esq.
Cambridgeshire, James Montagu, of Elm, Isle
of Ely, and Melton-on-the-
Huntingdonshire, Hill, Doncaster, Esq.
Cheshire, Sir Edward William Watkin,
of Rose Hill, Knight.
Cumberland, John Lindow, of Ehen Hall,
Esq.
Derbyshire, Godfrey Franceys Meynell, of
Meynell Langley, Esq.
Devonshire, John Walrond Walrond, of
Bradfield, Esq.
Dorsetshire, John William Townsend
Fyler, of Hefleton, Esq.
Durham, John Fogg Elliot, of Elvet
Hill, Durham, Esq.
Essex, Thomas George Graham White,
of Wethersfield, Esq.
Gloucestershire, Thomas Sebastian Bazley, of
Hatherop Castle, Fairford,
Esq.
Herefordshire, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas
Powell Symonds, of Pen-
gethley, near Ross, J.P.
Hertfordshire, Sir John Gage Saunders
Sebright, of Beechwood,
Markyate Street, Bart.
Kent, Charles Stewart Hardy, of
Chilham Castle, Chilham,
Canterbury, Esq.

Leicestershire, Edward Warner, of Quorndon
Hall, Esq.
Lincolnshire, Bennet Rothes Langton, of
Langton, Esq.
Monmouthshire, Crawshay Bailey, of Maindiff
Court, Abergavenny, Esq.
Norfolk, Robert Fellowes, of Shottes-
ham, Esq.
Northamptonshire, John Albert Craven, of Whil-
ton, Esq.
Northumberland, Shalcross Fitzherbert Wid-
drington, of Newton Hall,
Esq.
Nottinghamshire, Robert Kelham, of Bleasby,
Esq.
Oxfordshire, Arthur, Viscount Valentia, of
Bletchingdon Park.
Rutland, Thomas John Stafford Hotch-
kin, of South Luffenham,
Esq.
Shropshire, Richard Thomas Lloyd, of
Aston Hall, Oswestry, Esq.
Somersetshire, George Fownes Luttrell, of
Dunster Castle, Dunster,
Esq.
County of, Sir William Wellesley
Southampton, Knight, of Blendworth
Lodge, Horndean, Bart.
Staffordshire, Sir Tonman Mosley, of Rol-
leston Hall, Bart.
Suffolk, Thomas Barbot Beale, of Bret-
tenham Park, Esq.
Surrey, John Coysgarne Sim, of
Coombe Wood, Kingston-on-
Thames, Esq.
Sussex, George Meek, of Brantridge,
Cuckfield, Esq.
Warwickshire, Edward Allesley Boughton
Ward Boughton Leigh, of
Brownsover Hall, near
Rugby, Esq.
Westmoreland, Sir Henry James Tufton, of
Appleby Castle, Bart.
Wiltshire, Edward Chaddock Lowndes, of
Castle Coombe, Chippen-
ham, Esq.

Worcestershire, **J**oseph Jones, of Abberley Hall, Stourport, Esq.

Yorkshire, The Honourable Arthur Duncombe, of Kilnwick Percy.

WALES.

NORTH AND SOUTH.

Anglesey, Robert Roberts, of Plas Llech-yched, Esq.

Breconshire, William de Winton, of Maesderwen, Esq.

Cardiganshire, David Thomas, of Llanfair, near Llandyssil, Esq.

Carmarthenshire, David Pugh, of Manorabon, Llandilofawr, Esq.

Carnarvonshire, Benjamin Thomas Ellis, of Rhyllech, Esq.

Denbighshire, John Carstairs Jones, of Gelligynan, Esq.

Flintshire, William Keates, of Greenfield, Esq.

Glamorganshire, John Whitlock Nichol Carne, of St. Donatt's Castle, near Cowbridge, Esq., D.C.L.

Merionethshire, William Edward Oakeley, of Tanybwch, Esq.

Montgomeryshire, Thomas Openshaw Lomax, of Bodfach, Esq.

Pembrokeshire, James Bowen Summers, of Milton, Esq.

Radnorshire, Richard William Banks, of Ridgebourne, Kington, Herefordshire, Esq.

Duchy of Lancaster, February 2, 1874.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Richard Smethurst, Esq., of Ellerbeck, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 2nd day of *February*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Right Honourable William John, Lord Monson, and Sir Samuel Martin, Knight, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

Council Office, January 26, 1874.

WHEREAS the Governing Body of Rugby School, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by "The Public Schools Act, 1868," and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, did, on the nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, make certain Statutes for the Government of that School.

And whereas the said statutes have been submitted to and approved by the Special Commissioners appointed by the said Act, and have been

this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same are published in the London Gazette, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act.

And notice is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons authorized so to do, in that Act, within two months from the date of the publication of this notification, to petition Her Majesty in Council to withhold Her approval from the whole or any part of such Statutes.

RUGBY SCHOOL.

STATUTES made by the Governing Body of Rugby School under the Provisions of "The Public Schools Act, 1868."

WHEREAS by "The Public Schools Act, 1868," and the Acts amending or affecting the same, the Governing Body of any school to which the Acts apply may make Statutes, as therein mentioned, and may consolidate and amend any existing Statutes or Regulations relating to such school, and may repeal any Statutes or Regulations which have, in the opinion of that Body, become obsolete, or which have become incapable of observance by reason of changes authorized to be made under the said Acts.

And whereas, in the exercise of their powers, the Governing Body of Rugby School (being a school to which the said Acts apply) have determined to amend the existing Statutes and Regulations, and to consolidate with such amendments all such parts of the existing Statutes and Regulations as are not deemed by them to have become obsolete, or as are not repugnant to the said amendments, and to repeal all the other parts of the said Statutes and Regulations which, being so deemed to be obsolete or being repugnant, it is not thought fit to retain in force.

Be it, therefore, enacted as follows:—

STATUTE I.

THE GOVERNING BODY.—MEETINGS AND PROCEEDINGS.

1. At least two meetings of the Governing Body shall be held in each year, at such times as the Chairman, or, in case of his death, illness, or incapacity, the Deputy-Chairman may from time to time appoint.

2. The Chairman or, in case of his inability to act as aforesaid, the Deputy-Chairman shall have power to call any other meeting whenever he thinks fit, giving not less than seven days' notice thereof. And on a request in writing from not less than three members of the Governing Body, the Chairman or, in case of his inability to act, the Deputy-Chairman shall call a special meeting for any purpose specified in such request, giving not less than seven days' notice thereof. Provided that the notice convening any special meeting shall state the subjects intended to be brought before the meeting, and no other subjects shall be decided upon at such meeting except with the unanimous concurrence of those present, being a majority of the whole Governing Body.

3. Minutes of the proceedings of the Governing Body at each meeting shall be entered in a minute-book, and, if found to be correct, shall be signed by the Chairman presiding at the next meeting.

4. The seal of the Governing Body shall not be affixed to any writing or document except by the order of the Governing Body, and in the presence of at least one member thereof, and a copy of every such sealed writing or document shall be entered in a register to be kept for that purpose.

II.

OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

The Governing Body may appoint a Secretary or Clerk, and may from time to time create any other offices that they may think necessary for the more efficient management of the affairs of the school. Such offices may be suppressed or the duties thereof may be varied by the Governing Body from time to time, and the holders thereof shall be removable at the pleasure of the Governing Body, and shall not be entitled to claim compensation on account of such suppression or removal.

III.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE.

The Chaplain shall be paid out of the income of the school such salary as the Governing Body may from time to time determine. The Head Master may take this office himself; if not, the Chaplain shall be appointed by and hold his office at the pleasure of the Head Master.

IV.

Such salaries as the Governing Body may from time to time determine shall be paid out of the income of the school to the Organist, Chapel Clerk, and Verger. These officers shall be appointed by and hold their offices at the pleasure of the Head Master.

V.

THE FELLOWS.

The emoluments of the existing Fellows shall be paid out of the income of the school. No person shall hereafter be appointed to a Fellowship.

VI.

THE HEAD MASTER.

1. The Head Master shall be appointed by and shall hold his office at the pleasure of the Governing Body.

2. He shall be qualified and shall perform the duties of his office in manner heretofore required by the Statutes in force regarding Rugby School; viz.:—

I. He shall be a Protestant of the Church of England as by law established.

II. He shall have taken the degree of a Master of Arts, or some equal or superior degree.

III. He shall take care to instruct the boys resorting to the school in the principles of the Christian religion, morality, and good manners, and thereby qualify them to become useful members of the community.

3. He shall be continually resident in the School House, except during the school holidays, or for some urgent cause to be signified by him in writing to the Governing Body, and approved by them.

4. He shall have for his use the School House, free of rent, rates, taxes, and repairs, and shall reside therein so long as he shall hold his office, and on ceasing to hold such office, shall deliver up possession to the Governing Body or to such person as they may direct.

5. He shall superintend and be responsible for the general discipline and instruction of all boys admitted to the school, whether on the foundation or otherwise.

VII.

THE ASSISTANT MASTERS.

1. The number, rank, position, and emoluments of the Assistant Masters shall be subject to the

directions from time to time of the Governing Body.

2. Subject as aforesaid, the Assistant Masters shall be appointed by and hold their offices at the pleasure of the Head Master; but in case he dismiss a Master, he shall forthwith notify the fact and also the grounds of dismissal to the Governing Body.

3. No Master hereafter to be appointed shall receive any salary or payment directly out of the income of the school.

4. The emoluments of Masters appointed before the passing of "The Public Schools Act, 1864," shall in future be paid out of the tuition fund to be established by regulation; but the income of the school shall be answerable to make up any deficiency in the said fund for that purpose.

5. The word "Masters," in these Statutes, and in the Statute constituting the Governing Body, shall be taken to mean all those who take part in the regular instruction of the school, and are also entrusted with powers of correction for the maintenance of discipline.

VIII.

THE FOUNDATION.

Persons who were residing in or within five miles of Rugby on 31st July, 1868, shall be entitled to send their sons, if of good character, and able to read English, and capable of being taught the first elements of Grammar, to enter the school as Foundationers, and to receive the instruction of the school free of all charge. There shall be paid out of the income of the school to the tuition fund, in respect of every such Foundationer, a sum equal to one half of the fees required by the regulations to be paid on behalf of a day-boy. Boys admitted as aforesaid are hereinafter termed Old Foundationers.

IX.

Persons residing in or within five miles of Rugby, but who were not so residing on 31st July, 1868, shall be entitled to have their sons admitted as Foundationers, under the conditions hereinafter specified. Boys so admitted shall be distinguished as Major Foundationers and Minor Foundationers.

X.

Every Major Foundationer shall have the instruction of the school free of all charge, and all the fees required by the regulations from a day-boy shall be paid to the tuition fund on his behalf out of the income of the school.

XI.

Every Minor Foundationer shall pay half the fees required by the regulations from a day-boy, and the other half shall be paid to the tuition fund on his behalf out of the income of the school.

XII.

The number of Major Foundationers shall be limited to 12, and of Minor Foundationers to 24, except in cases where two Minor Foundationers shall have been appointed instead of one Major Foundationer, as hereinafter provided.

XIII.

The number of Major and Minor Foundationers shall be filled up by degrees as the number of Old Foundationers diminishes, that is to say, when the number of Old Foundationers shall have fallen below 60, two Major and four Minor Foundationers shall be appointed if there be a sufficient number of qualified candidates; when the number of Old Foundationers shall have fallen below 50, two

additional Major and four additional Minor; and so on for every diminution of 10 Old Foundationers two additional Major and four additional Minor; so that when there are less than 10 Old Foundationers there may be the full number of Major and Minor.

XIV.

In order to be admitted a Minor Foundationer, a boy must be above 12 and less than 14 years old. He must produce testimonials of good character, and must satisfy the Head Master at the entrance examination that he has attained the standard of proficiency required by the regulations of the Governing Body in force for the time being. Any boy already in the school who is otherwise qualified may compete for admission at such entrance examination.

XV.

In order to be admitted a Major Foundationer, a boy must be qualified in the same manner as a Minor Foundationer, and must also have attended, during the two years preceding his admission, the subordinate school hereinafter mentioned.

XVI.

So long as there shall not be any boys qualified according to the last preceding statute, to become Major Foundationers, and if at any time thereafter there be an insufficient number of boys so qualified to fill vacancies, two Minor Foundationers may be appointed instead of one Major Foundationer.

XVII.

In the appointment of Minor Foundationers if the number of boys qualified exceed the number of vacancies, the boy that stands highest in the entrance examination shall have the preference. In the appointment of Major Foundationers, if the number of boys qualified exceed the number of vacancies, the boy that stands highest in the last preceding examination of the subordinate school shall have the preference.

XVIII.

No Old Foundationer, nor Major or Minor Foundationer, if his parents, or in the case of an orphan, his guardians, or person standing to him *in loco parentis*, shall cease to reside in or within five miles of Rugby, shall remain on the foundation beyond the end of the then current term.

XIX.

THE SCHOLARS.

An examination shall be held once a year for the election of scholars by competition. The scholars shall be distinguished into major and minor scholars. The examinations shall be conducted by examiners to be named or approved by the Governing Body in such subjects and in such manner as shall be determined by regulation.

XX.

All boys, whether already in the school or not, who shall have testimonials of good character, and shall be fully 12 years old on the 1st of January and not more than 15 on the 1st of July in the year in which the examination is held, shall be eligible for scholarships.

XXI.

Every major scholar shall have the instruction of the school free of all charge, and a sum equal

to the fees required by the regulations from a day boy shall be paid on his behalf to the tuition fund out of the income of the school.

XXII.

Every minor scholar shall pay half the fees required by the regulations from day-boys, and the other half shall be paid on his behalf to the tuition fund out of the income of the school.

XXIII.

Three major scholarships and six minor scholarships shall be awarded every year, if there be that number of candidates approved by the examiners, but the Governing Body shall have power in case of equality or approximate equality of candidates to authorize two minor scholarships to be awarded instead of one major.

XXIV.

At least two major and two minor scholarships shall be given for proficiency in Classics. The other scholarships may be given for proficiency in such subjects as the Governing Body shall from time to time determine. But no scholarship shall be awarded to a candidate who does not in the opinion of the examiners show a sufficient knowledge of the other subjects studied in the school besides that to which the scholarship is assigned.

XXV.

The same boy shall not hold at one time a major scholarship and a minor scholarship; but a boy elected to a minor scholarship for proficiency in one subject may be elected to one other minor scholarship for proficiency in another subject. A Minor Foundationer may hold one minor scholarship. Any Foundationer may be elected either to a major scholarship or to two minor scholarships, but in either case he shall cease to be a Foundationer.

XXVI.

The existing senior scholarships shall from the commencement of the next term, after these Statutes come into force, absolutely cease, and the holders thereof shall be at once appointed to major scholarships.

XXVII.

The emoluments of scholarships of the existing junior scholars shall be paid out of the income of the school.

XXVIII.

GENERAL RULES RESPECTING THE FOUNDATIONERS AND SCHOLARS.

If a Foundationer or a scholar attains the age of 19 between 1st January and the end of the summer term, he shall leave the school at the end of the summer term; if he attain the age of 19 between the end of the summer term and 31st December, he shall leave the school at the end of the winter term.

XXIX.

No boy, unless he be an Old Foundationer, shall remain on the foundation or continue to hold a scholarship after he has attained the age of 18 while below the sixth form, or 17 while below the upper school, or 16 while below the upper middle school, or 15 while below the lower middle school, beyond the end of the then current year.

XXX.

In case of the grave misconduct of any foundationer or scholar, the Head Master shall have

power to remove such boy from the foundation, or to suspend or deprive him of his scholarship, but in every such case there shall be a right of appeal to the Governing Body.

XXXI.

THE EXHIBITIONERS.

An examination shall be held once a year for the selection of exhibitioners by competition. The examinations shall be conducted by examiners to be named or approved by the Governing Body in such subjects and in such manner as shall be determined by regulation.

XXXII.

All boys in the sixth form who shall have been members of the school for not less than three years, including the term in which the examination is held, shall be eligible for exhibitions.

XXXIII.

The exhibitioners shall be distinguished into major and minor.

XXXIV.

Every Major Exhibitioner shall receive £60 a year, and every Minor Exhibitioner £30 a year out of the income of the school, unless the Governing Body, having regard to the said income, shall see fit to alter these amounts.

XXXV.

Every exhibition shall be tenable for four years, reckoning from the Michaelmas next after the election, provided that the holder leave the school on being so elected and pursue his studies at any university in the United Kingdom, or in any other place of special education or elsewhere, in preparation for any profession or occupation subject to the approval of the Governing Body.

XXXVI.

Three Major Exhibitions and four Minor Exhibitions shall be awarded every year; but the Governing Body shall have power in case of equality or approximate equality of candidates to authorise two Minor Exhibitions to be awarded instead of one Major.

XXXVII.

The Major Exhibitioners shall be elected for general proficiency in the studies of the School, the subjects of examination and the proportion of marks to be given for each subject being determined by regulation.

XXXVIII.

One Minor Exhibitioner shall be elected for proficiency in classics, one for proficiency in mathematics, one for proficiency in natural science, and one for proficiency in modern languages.

XXXIX.

A Major and a Minor Exhibition may be held together, or two Minor Exhibitions may be held together.

XL.

If two candidates are equal in the competition for a Minor Exhibition, preference shall be given to the candidate who stands highest in the General Examination.

XLI.

GENERAL EXAMINATION.

The Governing Body shall cause a general examination of the whole school, conducted by

examiners named or approved by them, to be held once in every year, and the Examiners shall be required to make a report of the results of such examination to the Governing Body. The Governing Body may appoint masters in the school to take a part in conducting such Examinations.

XLII.

SUBORDINATE SCHOOL.

So soon as a sufficient fund shall have been placed at the disposal of the Governing Body by the trustees of the Rugby Charity, founded by Lawrence Sheriff, Grocer, of London, pursuant to a scheme to be settled under the provisions of "The Public Schools Act, 1872," the Governing Body shall establish and maintain a subordinate school to be called the Lower School of Lawrence Sheriff, to be governed according to the discretion and under the superintendence of the Governing Body; which school shall afford such instruction as may be suitable for boys intended for commercial and other similar occupations, and also may qualify them for admission into the higher school.

XLIII.

THE INCOME OF THE SCHOOL AND APPLICATION THEREOF.

The words "Income of the School" shall be taken to mean that portion of the income of the Rugby Charity founded by Lawrence Sheriff, Grocer, of London, which by any scheme to be settled under the provisions of "The Public Schools Act, 1872," shall have been appropriated to the purposes of the school.

XLIV.

1. There shall be paid out of the income of the school, in addition to the several charges hereinbefore specified, the expenses of the meetings of the Governing Body, which may include the travelling expenses of its members, the salaries and allowances of the officers appointed by or acting under their authority, the rates, taxes, repairs, and maintenance of the School House and Premises, schools, chapel, buildings and grounds connected therewith, the cost of prizes awarded from time to time with the sanction of the Governing Body, and such other customary and discretionary expenses as the Governing Body may from time to time deem reasonable and proper.

2. If in any year the income of the school admits of it, and the special circumstances of the case render it expedient in their judgment so to do, the Governing Body may authorize one or more additional scholarships, or additional exhibitions, to be awarded.

XLV.

PROVISION FOR DEFICIENT OR SURPLUS INCOME.

1. In case the income of the school shall be insufficient in any year to meet the several charges to which it is by these statutes made applicable, it shall be in the discretion of the Governing Body to determine which of such charges shall be diminished in amount or discontinued: provided that no diminution shall be made in the payments on behalf of any class of the Foundationers, so long as any other charges on the income of the school are capable of being diminished or discontinued.

2. In case the income of the school shall be in any year more than is required to satisfy all the charges and purposes hereinbefore authorized, the Governing Body shall invest the surplus, provided it be not less than £100, in such securities as may be authorized by the Court of Chancery for the

investment of cash under the control of that Court, and shall apply the income of such investments to the general purposes of the school. Such general purposes may include the improvement of the school buildings; the acquiring of boarding houses or other property at Rugby, for the use and benefit of the school, or the improvement in number or value of the prizes, scholarships, or exhibitions.

XLVI.

ACCOUNTS.

The Governing Body shall cause to be made out as soon as may be after the close of each financial year an abstract of the receipts and disbursements on account of the school during the preceding twelve months, arranged in such manner as they shall deem necessary and convenient, and the said abstract shall be examined by the Governing Body, and, if approved by them as correct, shall be signed by the chairman, and published in such manner as the Governing Body may direct.

XLVII.

GENERAL REPEAL.

All statutes, rules, orders, and regulations, so far as they relate to the government of Rugby School, which were in force at the time of the passing of "The Public Schools Act, 1868," are hereby repealed.

In testimony whereof we have caused our common seal to be hereunto affixed, this nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

L. S.

Approved and Sealed by the Special Commissioners appointed for the purposes of the "Public Schools Act, 1868," this sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

L. S.

St. James's Palace, February 2, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Wylde, Esq., to be one of the Gentlemen Ushers Quarterly Waiters in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Captain William Ross, deceased.

Whitehall, January 22, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Colonel James Conolly, Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of a Commander of the Order of the Legion of Honour conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, as a promotion from the Class of Knight of that Order which he received for services in the Crimean War in 1856, to which promotion he has become eligible by increase of rank in Her Majesty's Service.

Whitehall, January 31, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Julian Pauncefoot, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Leeward Islands.

Whitehall, January 31, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Frederick Barker, M.A., to the Rectory of Middleham, in the county of York, and diocese of Ripon, void by the death of the Reverend Myles Galloway Booty.

Downing Street, January 30, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Henry de Villiers, Esq., to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

Crown Office, January 31, 1874.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the PARLIAMENT summoned to be holden at the City of Westminster on the 5th day of March, 1874.

Borough of Birmingham.

The Right Honourable John Bright, Chancellor of the Duchy and of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

George Dixon, of Edgbaston, Merchant.

Philip Henry Muntz, of Somerset House, Leamington, Merchant.

Borough of Ludlow.

The Honourable George Herbert Windsor Windsor Clive, of 53, Grosvenor-street, in the county of Middlesex.

City of Ripon.

Frederick Oliver Robinson (commonly called Earl de Grey), of Studley Royal, Yorkshire.

Borough of Whitehaven.

George Augustus Frederick Cavendish Bentinck, of No. 3, Grafton-street, Bond-street, Barrister-at-Law.

Borough of Huntingdon.

Sir John Burgess Karslake, Knt., of Chester-square, in the county of Middlesex.

Borough of Harwich.

Henry Jervis-White-Jervis, of Brentwood, Essex, late Colonel Royal Artillery.

Borough of Marlborough.

The Right Honourable Ernest Augustus Charles Brudenell Bruce (commonly called Lord Ernest Bruce).

Borough of Malmesbury.

Walter Powell, of Eastcourt, in the county of Wilts, Esq.

Borough of Leominster.

Richard Arkwright, of Cadogan-place, Middlesex, Esq.

Borough of Eye.

The Right Honourable George William, Viscount Barrington, of Beckett, Berkshire.

Borough of Hertford.

Arthur James Balfour, of Carlton-gardens, Middlesex, Esq.

Borough of Cirencester.

Allen Alexander Bathurst, of 32, St. James-place, London, Esq.

Borough of Calne.

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, of Bowood, in the county of Wilts.

Borough of Tynemouth.

Thomas Eustace Smith, of Gosforth House, Dudley, Northumberland; Ship Owner.

February 2.

City of Rochester.

Julian Goldsmid, of Somerhill, Tonbridge, in the county of Kent, Esq.

Philip Wykeham Martin, of Leeds Castle, in the county of Kent.

Borough of Guildford.

Denzil Roberts Onslow, of Flexford, near Guildford.

Borough of Tewkesbury.

William Edward Price, of Tibberton Court, Gloucestershire, Esq.

City of Chichester.

The Honourable Henry George Charles Gordon Lennox (commonly called Lord Henry George Charles Gordon Lennox), of 19, Grosvenor-gardens, Piccadilly.

Borough of Tiverton.

John Heathcoat Amory, of Knightshayes Court, Tiverton, Esq.

The Right Honourable William Nathaniel Massey, of 96, Portland-place, Marylebone.

Borough of Kidderminster.

Albert Grant, of 41, Queen's Gate-terrace, South Kensington.

Borough of Maidstone.

Sir John Lubbock, Bart.

Sir Sydney Hedley Waterlow, Bart.

Borough of Great Marlow.

Thomas Owen Wethered, of Remnantz, Great Marlow, Brewer.

Borough of Taunton.

Alexander Charles Barclay, of No. 25, Bolton-street, Piccadilly, Esq.

Sir Henry James, of No. 23, Wilton-place, Middlesex, Her Majesty's Attorney-General.

Borough of Bridport.

Thomas Alexander Mitchell, of No. 50, Charles-street, Berkeley-square, in the county of Middlesex.

County of Merioneth.

Samuel Holland, of Glan William, Maentwrog, in the county of Merioneth, Esq.

Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrew's.

The Right Honourable Lyon Playfair, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

Borough of East Retford.

The Right Honourable George Edward Arundell, Viscount Galway, of Serlby Hall, Nottinghamshire.

Francis John Savile Foljambe, of Osberton, Nottinghamshire.

*County of Surrey.**Western Division.*

George Cubitt, of Denbies, Dorking, Esq.

Lee Steere, of Jayes, Ockley, Esq.

*County of Lincoln.**Northern Division.*

Sir John Dugdale Astley, of Elsham Hall, Brigg, Bart.

Rowland Winn, of Appleby Hall, Brigg, Esq.

*County of Stafford.**Eastern Division.*

Samuel Charles Allsopp, of Marchington, Uttoxeter, Brewer.

Michael Arthur Bass, of Rougemore, Burton-upon-Trent, Brewer.

University of Oxford.

The Right Honourable Gathorne Hardy, Master of Arts and Doctor in Civil Law.

The Right Honourable John Robert Mowbray, Master of Arts and Doctor in Civil Law.

Borough of Wilton.

Sir Edmund Antrobus, of 146, Piccadilly, Bart.

Borough of South Shields.

James Cochran Stevenson, of Westoe, Durham, Alkali Manufacturer.

Borough of Burnley.

Richard Shaw, of Holme Lodge, Burnley, Esq.

Borough of King's Lynn.

The Honourable Robert Bourke, of 68, Grosvenor-street, Middlesex.

Claud John Hamilton (commonly called Lord Claud John Hamilton), of 31, Hertford-street, Middlesex.

February 3.

County of Oxford.

The Right Honourable Joseph Warner Henley.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Sydney North.

William Cornwallis Cartwright, Esq.

University of Cambridge.

The Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, Doctor of Laws.

Alexander James Beresford Beresford Hope, Esq., Doctor of Laws.

County of Berks.

Richard Benyon, Esq.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert James Loyd-Lindsay.

John Walter, Esq.

Borough of Carnarvon.

William Bulkeley Hughes, Esq.

Stirling District of Burghs.

Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Esq., of 117, Eaton-square, London.

*County of Derby.**Northern Division.*

George Henry Cavendish (commonly called Lord George Henry Cavendish).

Augustus Peter Arkwright, Esq., of Willesley Castle, Matlock.

Borough of Westbury.

Abraham Laverton, of Westbury, Esq.

College of the Holy Trinity, Dublin.

The Right Honourable John Thomas Ball, LL.D.

The Honourable David Robert Plunket, LL.D.

Borough of Chippenham.

Gabriel Goldney, of Beechfield, in the county of Wilts, Esq.

City of Gloucester.

William Killigrew Wait, of 2, Worcester-villas, Clifton, Merchant.
Charles James Monk, of 5, Buckingham-gate, London.

Borough of Carlou.

Henry Owen Lewis, of 19, Seymour-street, Portman-square, London, Esq.

County of Dublin.

Colonel the Right Honourable Thomas Edward Taylor, of Ardgillan, Balbriggan.
Ion Trant Hamilton, of Abbotstown, Castleknock, Esq.

Borough of Lisburn.

Sir Richard Wallace, of Antrim Castle, Bart.

County of Hereford.

Sir Joseph Russell Bailey, of Glanusk Park, Bart.
Michael Biddulph, of Ledbury, Esq.

County of Pembroke.

John Henry Scourfield, of Williamston, in the county of Pembroke, Esq.

Borough of Barnstaple.

Thomas Cave, of Queensberry House, Richmond, Surrey.
Samuel Danks Waddy, of 23, Yonge-park, Finsbury Park, Middlesex, Barrister-at-Law.

Borough of Montgomery.

The Honourable Charles Douglas Richard Hanbury Tracy, of 68, Eccleston-square.

County of Montgomery.

Charles Watkin Williams Wynn, of Coedymaen Meifod, in the county of Montgomery, Esq.

Borough of Wallingford.

Edward Wells, of Wallingford, Esq.

Borough of Banbury.

Bernhard Samuelson, Esq., of Bodicote Grange, Oxfordshire.

Admiralty, 30th January, 1874.

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

Navigating Lieutenant George A. F. Day has been placed on the Retired List from the 24th April, 1873.

War Office, Pall Mall,

3rd February, 1874.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant the Honourable Hugh Le Despencer Boscawen retires from the Service, receiving the value of a Cornetcy and Sub-Lieutenancy. Dated 4th February, 1874.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant Thomas Kane McClintock-Bunbury retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant Hugh Sutlej Gough to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant the Honourable H. G. L. Crichton, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1873.

20th Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant John Eustace Jameson, from the 18th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice J. D. Garmeson, who has resigned his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Royal Artillery, The undermentioned Officers from the Supernumerary List to be Captains:—

Captain Frederick Boyd Roberts (late Bombay). Dated 1st January, 1874.

Captain Hugh Hildyard Murray (late Bengal). Dated 1st January, 1874.

Captain Harold John Kinsman (late Bengal). Dated 1st January, 1874.

Captain Christopher William Townsend. Dated 1st January, 1874.

Captain Lionel Henry Septimus James (late Bengal). Dated 1st January, 1874.

Captain Horace George Willis (late Bengal). Dated 1st January, 1874.

The undermentioned Officers from the Supernumerary List to be Lieutenants:—

Lieutenant Arthur Swinton (late Bengal). Dated 1st January, 1874.

Lieutenant Edmund Webb Nash. Dated 1st January, 1874.

Lieutenant Samuel Gardiner Smyth. Dated 1st January, 1874.

Lieutenant Archibald Forman Makellar. Dated 1st January, 1874.

Lieutenant Edward Walsh. Dated 1st January, 1874.

Lieutenant Edmund George Henry Bingham. Dated 1st January, 1874.

The undermentioned officers to be placed upon the Supernumerary List, but they will not be succeeded while in their present rank:—

Captain Edward Hart Dyke (late Bengal). Dated 1st January, 1874.

Captain Flemyng George Gyll. Dated 1st January, 1874.

Captain James Raymond Johnstone-Dewar (late Bengal). Dated 1st January, 1874.

Captain Edward John Machell (late Bengal). Dated 1st January, 1874.

Captain Matthew Richard West (late Madras). Dated 1st January, 1874.

Captain Robert Dundas Elliott Lockhart. Dated 1st January, 1874.

Lieutenant Kenneth F. MacLachlan. Dated 1st January, 1874.

Lieutenant William John Mackintosh. Dated 1st January, 1874.

Lieutenant Frederick Bigg. Dated 1st January, 1874.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Scott. Dated 1st January, 1874.

Lieutenant Peter Henry Hammond. Dated 1st January, 1874.

Lieutenant William James Clarke. Dated 1st January, 1874.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Horace Parker Newton to be Colonel, vice R. B. M'Crea, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Carmichael Russell (late Bengal), upon the Supernumerary List, to be Colonel. Dated 4th February, 1874.

- Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Stirling Dundas (late Bengal) to be Colonel, vice W. Olpherts, V.C., C.B., placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Metcalfe Young (late Bengal) to be Colonel, vice H. H. Maxwell, C.B., placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Heyman, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Newton, promoted. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Major Lambert Henry Denne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel S. E. Gordon, C.B., placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Paget Walter L'Estrange to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel W. E. M. Reilly, C.B., placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Hazlitt Irvine to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice R. J. Hay, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Wilson (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Dundas (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Major Thomas Netherton Harward (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Young (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Major Minto Elliot (late Bengal), from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice G. M. Dobbin (late Bengal), who retires upon a pension. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Captain Francis Duncan, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice L. H. Denne, promoted. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Captain John Ryder Oliver, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel L'Estrange, promoted. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Captain James Peattie Morgan, upon the Supernumerary List, to be Major. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Captain George Grote Hannen, upon the Supernumerary List, to be Major. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Captain Arthur Ford, upon the Seconded List, to be Major. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Captain and Adjutant Francis Arthur Mant to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Irvine, promoted. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Captain Alexander Walker (late Bengal), upon the Supernumerary List, to be Major. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Captain Alfred Dixon (late Bengal), to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Captain Edward Hart Dyke (late Bengal), upon the Supernumerary List, to be Major. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Captain Anson Swinton (late Bengal) to be Major, vice T. N. Harward (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Captain George Lloyd Engström, from half-pay, to be Captain, vice T. M. Hitchins, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Lieutenant Arthur Swinton (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice A. Dixon (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Lieutenant Richard George Swayne Marshall (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice A. Swinton (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Lieutenant Dunbar Fraser Huyshe (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice C. H. Thompson (late Bengal), placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Lieutenant Arthur John C. Rawlins (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice C. H. Reilly (late Bengal), who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Lieutenant Henry Shakespear Higginson (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice G. B. Wyner (late Bengal), who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Lieutenant Robert McGregor Stewart, upon the Supernumerary List, to be Captain. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Lieutenant Thomas Charles Cooke to be Captain, vice F. A. Mant promoted. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Lieutenant Joshua Morris Saunders to be Captain, vice J. F. Owen, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Lieutenant Arthur Godolphin Yeatman to be Captain, vice C. W. Bellairs, who resigns. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Captain Francis Carminowé Nicolas to be Adjutant, vice F. A. Mant, promoted. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Captain Willoughby Hamond Sandham (late Bombay) to be Adjutant, vice J. F. Owen, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 4th February, 1874.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the undermentioned Officers to be made permanent, and to be antedated to the 12th September, 1872, such antedate not to carry back pay, viz. :—

Percy Alexander MacMahon.
Henry Chesshyre Cloughton Walker.
Reginald Oakes.
Edward Nathaniel Henriques.
Francis Beaufort.
James Wolfe Murray.
Herbert Jones Daubeny.
Ernest Cassan.
Richard Francis Johnson.
William Robert Prickett.
Augustus Frederick Liddell.
George William Buchanan.
John Stewart Scott Barker.
Frederic Brice Bunny.
Cecil Longridge.
Alfred Mansel.
Arthur Houstoun Hewat.
Charles Beaumont D'Anyers Willis.
Harry George Weir.
John Dacres Cunningham.
George Frederick Farquharson Shirreff.
Henry John Lyser.
Arthur Mordaunt Murray.

The name of the Gentleman Cadet appointed a Lieutenant, with temporary rank, in Gazette dated the 8th July, 1873, is *Pickwood*, and not *Pickwood*, as therein stated.

The correct surname of the Officer heretofore described as Captain *M. M. Lane*, is *Moore-Lane*.

Brigade Depot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Hugh Robert Hibbert, from half-pay, late 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Elias Collings, C.B., retired upon half-pay. Dated 4th February, 1874.

- 1st Foot**, Captain Alfred John Ford retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- 8th Foot**, Lieutenant Edmund William Birch Hope retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigny. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- 14th Foot**, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Henry Morris, from the 57th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant in succession to Lieutenant H. McLeod Hutchison, promoted. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- 19th Foot**, Lieutenant Edward Archibald Brice to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. C. T. Humfrey, promoted. Dated 8th December, 1873.
- 20th Foot**, Captain F. Watkins Barlow retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- 24th Foot**, Captain Josiah Erskine Collins, from half-pay, late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, vice Ellis Lee, transferred to the 65th Foot. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- 36th Foot**, Lieutenant Farquhar McCrae Bruce, from the 77th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. F. Ashton, who exchanges. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- 47th Foot**, Captain John T. Lyon Cobham retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- 57th Foot**, Lieutenant Dudley Davison Batty retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- 59th Foot**, Lieutenant William Whitmore Beagin, from the 105th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Arthur Lapping, deceased. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- 60th Foot**, Lieutenant William Tilden to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant E. W. H. Crofton, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1873.
- 67th Foot**, Lieutenant George Cadell Dobbs receives the value of an Ensigny, on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- 70th Foot**, Lieutenant William Vernon Ford retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigny. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- 77th Foot**, Lieutenant William Francis Ashton, from the 36th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice F. McC. Bruce, who exchanges. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Medical Department**, Surgeon-Major Joseph Salkeld Johnston, from half-pay, to be Surgeon-Major, vice W. Younge Jeeves, retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 4th February, 1874.

BREVET.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain George Waller Vesey, 4th Hussars, to be Major. Dated 8th December, 1873.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 6th January, 1874, of General William Lennox Lascelles FitzGerald, Lord de Ros, Colonel of the 4th Hussars, and Deputy-Lieutenant of the Tower of London :—

Lieutenant-General Frederick Johnston to be General. Dated 7th January, 1874.

Major-General Sir Thomas Montague Steele, K.C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 7th January, 1874.

Brevet Colonel Henry George Hart, from Major, half-pay, Depot Battalion, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 7th January, 1874.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

- Major Rowley Willes Hinxman, 60th Foot. Dated 7th January, 1874.
- Major Hugh Stewart Cochrane, V.C., 7th Foot. Dated 7th January, 1874.
- Captain and Brevet Major James Burnie Lind, half-pay, late 31st Foot. Dated 7th January, 1874.

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

- Lieutenant-Colonel John Bulkeley Thelwall, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th September, 1873.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton Forbes, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 29th September, 1873.
- Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Edward Drewe, half-pay, late Depot Battalion, Deputy Adjutant-General, Ceylon. Dated 25th November, 1873.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Edward William Dance, Royal (late Madras) Artillery. Dated 14th December, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers having retired on full-pay to have a step of honorary rank as follows, viz. :—

- Colonel Robert Barlow M'Crea, Royal Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Lieutenant-Colonel William Lowndes Randall, Bengal Infantry, to be Colonel. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Stewart, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Surgeon-Major John Brett, M.D., Madras Army, to be Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Surgeon-Major Joseph Furlonge Shekleton, Bombay Army, to be Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Major George Miller Dobbin, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, who retires upon a pension, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th February, 1874.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers to have honorary rank as follows, viz. :—

- Lieutenant and Deputy Commissary William Pritchard, Bengal Establishment, to be Captain. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Ensign and Assistant Commissary John Haddock, Madras Establishment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

The undermentioned Officers to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon on retirement :—

- Senior Apothecary Frederick James L'Estrange, Bengal Subordinate Medical Establishment. Dated 4th February, 1874.
- Sub-Assistant Surgeon J. A. Moore, Subordinate Medical Establishment, Hyderabad Contingent. Dated 4th February, 1874.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant Albermarle Henry Bertie, half-pay, late 17th Foot, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th January, 1874.

War Office, 3rd February, 1874.

VOLUNTEERS.

6th Argyllshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Commandant Samuel Greenlees resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Captain Charles McEachran resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

8th Argyllshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Gilmour resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

7th Argyllshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Turner, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

7th Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Cholwick Wade resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

1st Berkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Assistant-Surgeon Alfred Playne resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

1st Rutshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John McAlpine resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Arden Birch, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

George Bowdler Gipps, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Arthur Matheson Fraser, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Walter James Holmes, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Ernest Stewart Roberts, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Edward Milsom, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Ralph Staveley McKerrell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Augustus Mirams, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

6th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Philip Douglas, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Arthur Randal Fluitt, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

3rd Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles White, from 17th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

1st Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Albert Henry Nicholson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th February, 1874.

6th Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Menzies resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

2nd Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain John Neat Pocock resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

1st Inverness-shire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Andrew Fraser resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Robert Smith, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th February, 1874.

1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain James Lockhart resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Captain David Gray resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James John Johnson Ellis resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Lieutenant Charles Kirk resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

10th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Bagnall, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Julius Bernheim resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Frederick Benjamin Halford to be Major. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Lieutenant Adolphe A. Halford to be Captain. Dated 4th February, 1874.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Boothby Dow, M.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

21st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Dorset Eccles, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Percy James, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

1st Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Thomas Lamond resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

1st Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Henry Stamford Patteson resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Edward Gibson resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Horace Charles Bolingbroke, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

3rd Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Nicholson Guy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

1st Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Francis Henry Patterson resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

15th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Samuel Hally resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

20th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Harry Scott Hughes, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

1st Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas William Croker resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

11th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Roberts, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

1st Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Herbert Lush, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

10th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Herbert Ingram to be Captain. Dated 4th February, 1874.

4th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Partridge, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

John Rowland Goodwin, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

David Richards Glover, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

23rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Edward Penrose Arnold to be Captain. Dated 4th February, 1874.

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

Thomas Traill, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1874.

William Traill, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th January, 1874.

Archer Fortescue, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th January, 1874.

Crown Office, January 31, 1874.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1874.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas.

Mr. Baron Cleasby.

Berkshire, Friday, February 27, at Reading.

Oxfordshire, Tuesday, March 3, at Oxford.

Worcestershire, Saturday, March 7, at Worcester.

City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.

Staffordshire, Thursday, March 12, at Stafford.

Salop, Thursday, March 19, at Shrewsbury.

Herefordshire, Tuesday, March 24, at Hereford.

Monmouthshire, Friday, March 27, at Monmouth.

Gloucestershire, Wednesday, April 1, at Gloucester.

City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

HOME CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron.

Mr. Justice Lush.

Hertfordshire, Monday, March 2, at Hertford.

Essex, Thursday, March 5, at Chelmsford.

Kent, Monday, March 9, at Maidstone.

Sussex, Monday, March 16, at Lewes.

Surrey, Monday, March 23, at Kingston-upon-Thames.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Blackburn.

Mr. Justice Brett.

Rutlandshire, Monday, March 2, at Oakham.

Leicestershire, Tuesday, March 3, at the Castle of Leicester.

Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.

Northamptonshire, Saturday, March 7, at Northampton.

Buckinghamshire, Thursday, March 12, at Aylesbury.

Bedfordshire, Monday, March 16, at Bedford.

Huntingdonshire, Thursday, March 19, at Huntingdon.

Cambridgeshire, Saturday, March 21, at the County Courts.

Norfolk, Thursday, March 26, at the Castle of Norwich.

City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of the City of Norwich.

Suffolk, Wednesday, April 1, at Ipswich.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Keating.

Mr. Justice Quain.

Southampton, Thursday, February 26, at Winchester.

Dorsetshire, Thursday, March 5, at Dorchester.

Devonshire, Tuesday, March 10, at the Castle of Exeter.

City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the City of Exeter.

Cornwall, Tuesday, March 17, at Bodmin.

Somersetshire, Saturday, March 21, at Taunton.

Wiltshire, Friday, March 27, at Devizes.

City of Bristol, Thursday, April 2, at the Guildhall of the City of Bristol.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.**NORTH WALES.**

Mr. Baron Pigott.

Montgomeryshire, Monday, March 9, at Newtown.

Merionethshire, Thursday, March 12, at Dolgelly.

Carnarvonshire, Monday, March 16, at Carnarvon.

Anglesey, Thursday, March 19, at Beaumaris.

Denbighshire, Monday, March 23, at Ruthin.

Flintshire, Wednesday, March 25, at Mold.

Cheshire, Saturday, March 28, at Chester Castle.

SOUTH WALES.

Mr. Justice Honyman.

Pembrokeshire, Saturday, February 21, at Haverfordwest.

Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.

Cardiganshire, Friday, February 27, at Cardigan.

Carmarthenshire, Tuesday, March 3, at Carmarthen.

Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.

Glamorganshire, Saturday, March 7, at Swansea.

Breconshire, Saturday, March 21, at Brecon.

Radnorshire, Thursday, March 26, at Presteign.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Denman.

Mr. Justice Amphlett.

Westmorland, Saturday, February 14, at Appleby.

Cumberland, Tuesday, February 17, at Carlisle.

Northumberland, Saturday, February 21, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.

Durham, Saturday, February 28, at Durham.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Archibald.
Mr. Baron Pollock.

Warwickshire, Wednesday, February 25, at Warwick.

Derbyshire, Tuesday, March 3, at Derby.

Nottinghamshire, Saturday, March 7, at Nottingham.

Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.

Lincolnshire, Saturday, March 14, at Lincoln.

City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.

Yorkshire, North and East Riding Division, Friday, March 20, at the Castle of York.

City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the City of York.

Yorkshire, West Riding Division, Thursday, March 26, at Leeds.

ORDER issued by the Local Government Board under "The Public Health Act, 1872," investing 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 houses and buildings, under or by virtue of Section 35 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 3rd day of February, 1874, with all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority, with reference to houses and buildings, under or by virtue of Section 35 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 twentieth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Robert Lowe,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and one of the ex-officio Members of the Board.



John Lambert, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SKELMERSDALE, LANCASHIRE.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 14th day of July, 1873, passed by the owners and ratepayers of the township of Skelmersdale, in the county of Lancaster, and notice of such adoption has been given, in writing, to the Local Government Board by the persons required to give the same:

Now, therefore, we, the said Local Government Board, do hereby consent to such adoption, and give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the said township of Skelmersdale.

Given under our Seal of Office, this 2nd day of February, 1874.



(Signed) John Lambert,
Secretary,
Acting on behalf of the said Board, under the authority of a General Order, dated the 13th day of August, 1873.

Civil Service Commission,
February 2, 1874.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competition for Clerkships (Class II), Supplementary Clerkships, &c., in the Civil Service, will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on Tuesday, the 28th April, 1874, and following days, under the Special Regulations, dated 8th April, 1872, and published in the London Gazette of 9th April, 1872.

Preliminary Examinations will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on Friday, the 27th March, and Friday, the 10th April.

Any person wishing to be admitted to one of these Preliminary Examinations must fill up a prescribed form of application (which may be obtained from the Secretary), and return it so as to reach the Civil Service Commission ten days at least before the day selected for examination.

Proposed Abandonment of the South Essex Railway (1865-66).

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of "The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850," and "The Railway Companies Act, 1867," William Webster, one of the sureties to the bonds conditioned for the completion of the railways by the South Essex Railway Act, 1865, and the South Essex Railway Act, 1866, authorised to be made, has made application, in writing, to the Board of Trade, setting forth that the said William Webster is desirous that the said railways should be abandoned.

The railway authorized by the South Essex Railway Act, 1865, is therein described as :—

No. 1. A railway commencing in the parish of Shenfield, by a junction with the Great Eastern Railway, at a point about five and a half chains eastward of the first bridge over that railway, on the east or Chelmsford side of the Brentford Station thereon, and terminating in the parish of Southminster, at a point on the public road leading from Southminster to Burnham, about fifteen and a half chains southward of Somer's Windmill, and about twenty-five chains northward of a house called and known as Ratsboro'.

No. 2. A railway commencing from and out of the intended Railway No. 1, in the parish of Woodham Ferris, otherwise Ferrers, at a point in a field or common known as the Fen, about thirty-eight chains from the Whalebone Inn, in a southerly direction on the public road leading from Battles Bridge and Wickford to Woodham Ferris and Southminster, and terminating in the parish of Heybridge by a junction with the Maldon Branch of the Great Eastern Railway, at or near the bridge carrying that branch over the Chelmer Navigation, near to Maldon Railway Station.

No. 3. A railway commencing in the parish of Shenfield, by a junction with the said intended Railway No. 1, at or near its before-described commencement, and terminating in the parish of Great Warley by a junction with the Great Eastern Railway, at or near the east end of the up platform of the Brentwood Station of that railway.

All which railways will be situated within the county of Essex.

The railway authorized by the South Essex Railway Act, 1866, is therein described as :—

A railway five miles and three furlongs in length, commencing in the parish of Rettenden by a junction with the authorized South Essex Railway, near the point where it crosses the public road leading from Battle Bridge to Rettenden, and terminating in the parish of Pitsea by a junction with the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway, at the north side of the Pitsea Station thereon.

And notice is hereby further given, that any person who may think himself aggrieved by such proposed abandonment of the said railway, and who may desire to object thereto, may bring such objection before the Board of Trade by sending a written statement thereof by post, on or before the 17th day of March next, addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Railway Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.—Dated this 28th day of January, 1874.

Hargrove, Fowler, and Blunt, 3, Victoria-street, Westminster, Solicitors for the said William Webster.

European Society Arbitration.

Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1874.

In the Matter of the European Assurance Society Arbitration Acts, 1872 and 1873, and in the Matter of the Wellington Reversionary Annuity and Life Assurance Society.

I THE Right Honourable John, Baron Romilly, the Arbitrator appointed under the above-mentioned Acts, do declare and order as follows:

1. A claim by the holder of a policy, originally issued by the Wellington Reversionary Annuity and Life Assurance Society (in this Order called the Wellington Society), shall be received subject to the further directions of this Order against the

Wellington Society, or against the British Nation Life Assurance Association (in this Order called the British Nation Association), or against the European Assurance Society (in this Order called the European Society), if the claim is delivered to the Joint Official Liquidator acting in this Arbitration, before or on 28th February, 1874, but not later.

2. Each claim so received shall, subject and according to my directions, be allowed against the Wellington Society, or against the British Nation Association, or against the European Society, or be otherwise dealt with in this Arbitration.

3. Each policy on which a claim is allowed against the Wellington Society shall be valued as on 8th April, 1873, being the day of the date of the Order to wind up that Society.

4. Each policy on which a claim is allowed against the British Nation Association shall be valued as on 18th January, 1872, being deemed to be the day of the date of the Order to wind up that Association.

5. Each policy on which a claim is allowed against the European Society shall be valued as on 12th January, 1872, being the day of the date of the Order to wind up that Society.

6. A claim shall not be received against the Wellington Society, unless the claimant first pays every premium which fell due and became payable in respect thereof before 8th April, 1873.

7. A claim shall not be received against the British Nation Association, unless the claimant first pays every premium which fell due and became payable in respect thereof before 18th January, 1872.

8. A claim shall not be received against the European Society, unless the claimant first pays every premium which fell due and became payable in respect thereof before 12th January, 1872.

9. Where any such premium as aforesaid was payable by half-yearly, quarterly, or other instalments, and the year of payment began to run before 8th April, 1873, or 18th January, 1872, or 12th January, 1872 (as the case may be), the aggregate amount of the instalments for that year, or so much thereof as remains unpaid, shall be deducted from any dividend that may become payable on the policy.

10. Where under this Order premiums are paid up to 8th April, 1873, but the claim is not allowed against the Wellington Society, and is allowed against the British Nation Association, or against the European Society, any premium paid under this Order which fell due on or after 12th January, 1872, or on or after 18th January, 1872, as the case may be, and before 8th April, 1873, shall be returned without deduction to the person by whom the same was paid.

11. Where any person pays a premium under this Order, any premium previously paid by him under the Orders of the Court of Chancery and not afterwards repaid to him shall be allowed for, but any premium previously paid by him under those Orders and afterwards repaid to him shall be regarded as not having been paid by him.

12. If any person holding a policy originally issued by the Wellington Society, desires that any premium paid by him under the Orders of the Court of Chancery and not afterwards returned to him should now be returned to him, the same shall be returned to him, but in that case he shall be deemed to have abandoned the right to prove on the policy, against either the Wellington Society, or the British Nation Association, or the European Society, or otherwise in this Arbitration.

Romilly.

Thomas Preston, Secretary.

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† 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 24th day of January, 1874.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Pomfret and Co.		11200
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Cobb and Co.		20150
Baldock Bank and Baldock and } Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade	Wells, Hogge, and Co.		16486
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co.		2858
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co.		30147
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and } Oxford Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co.		13375
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co.		74402
Boston Bank	Boston	Gee and Co.		15688
Bridgwater Bank	Bridgwater	Sealy and Prior		5709
Bristol Bank	Bristol	Miles, Miles, and Co.		20768
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridge- } north and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchard and Co.		15295
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.		19058
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.		67256
Banbury Bank	Banbury	J. C. and A. Gillett		25776
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son		18263
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.		32769
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co.		47970
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton	Hall and Co.		21360
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington	Harding, Mortlock, and Co.		12228
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Huddleston and Co.		3206
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co.		13490
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters		43413
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.		23297
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round, Green and Co.		12232
Colchester and Essex Bank, and } Witham and Essex Bank, and } Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester	Mills, Bawtree, and Co.		28209
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co.		33937
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.		11805
Craven Bank	Settle	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co.		73624
Derby Bank	Derby	W. and S. Evans and Co.		12695
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.		34332
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and } High Peak Bank	Derby	Crompton, Newton, and Co.		22483
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	Devizes	Locke and Co.		5023
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.		83452
Devonport Bank	Devonport	Hodge and Co.		6320
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank	Dorchester	Williams and Co.		38120
East Cornwall Bank	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co.		86501
East Riding Bank	Beverley	Bower and Co.		51990
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co.		35610
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.		17518
Farnham Bank	Farnham	Knight and Sons		5453
Faversham Bank	Faversham	Rigdon, Hilton, and Co.		5875

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.						Average Amount.
Godalming Bank	Godalming	Mellersh and Co.	5345			
Guildford Bank	Guildford	Haydon and Co.	10945			
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	22084			
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	19074			
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co.	28937			
Harwich Bank	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.	4351			
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	Hitchin	Sharples and Co.	30147			
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	17034			
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co.	48311			
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Wigan, Mercers, and Co.	17495			
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co.	18260			
Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank	Knaresborough	Harrison and Co.	22095			
Kendal Bank	Kendal	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co.	43966			
Leeds Bank	Leeds	Beckett and Co.	123811			
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams Brown and Co.	36785			
Leicester Bank	Leicester	T. and T. T. Paget	26210			
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Whitfield and Co.	28455			
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.	85801			
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.	17540			
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough	Middleton, Cradock, and Co.	7000			
Lymington Bank	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	3075			
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co.	30854			
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co.	10680			
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	9727			
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	17723			
Monmouth Old Bank	Monmouth	Bromage and Co.	2899			
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell	22937			
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	52856			
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Matthews, Slocock, and Co.	12518			
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.	15972			
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	Norwich	Gurneys, Birkbecks, & Co.	87530			
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	21475			
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Pinckney, Brothers	6023			
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	29704			
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co.	7691			
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Parsons and Co.	25904			
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank	Tonbridge	Beeching and Co.	11224			
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Sons	6300			
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull	Peases and Co.	47657			
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	8871			
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.	20607			
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	26620			
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	6477			
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Co.	8945			
Rye Bank	Rye	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co.	8509			

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Take, and Co. ...	...	20452
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...	...	6076
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	...	24554
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	...	21289
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	...	2149
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, and Co. ...	...	8267
Southwell Bank	Southwell ...	Wylde and Co. ...	...	10292
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	...	14396
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Downward, and Co. ...	...	21172
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock ...	Gill, Sons, and Co. ...	...	8564
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	...	6770
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton... ..	Dunsford and Co. ...	...	7060
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	...	11315
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	...	11939
Towcester Old Bank... ..	Towcester ...	Mercer and Co. ...	...	5195
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	...	12752
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	...	6389
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	...	5131
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	...	25553
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...	...	3523
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and Pontefract Bank	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	...	45863
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	...	14165
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	...	9637
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	...	12534
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derbyshire Bank... ..	Wirksworth ...	Arkwright and Co. ...	...	36760
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech... ..	Gurney and Co. ...	...	39379
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	...	2244
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	...	44583
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and Halesworth and Suffolk Bank }	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	...	38490
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth ...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., & Co. ...	...	10090
York Bank	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	...	42738

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal ...	...	...	10016
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley... ..	...	...	9246
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford ...	...	...	46221
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ...	...	...	31971
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford... ..	...	...	19479
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent	...	...	49120
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield ...	...	...	9784
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ...	...	...	34226
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	...	18391
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry ...	...	...	15820
County of Gloucester Banking Company ...	Cheltenham ...	...	...	96636

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle						26575
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle						19975
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company	Wolverhampton						8989
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	Dudley						33883
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby						18908
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington						25548
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester						144676
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax						16960
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield						36500
Hull Banking Company	Hull						28024
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax						13240
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax						40423
Helston Banking Company	Helston						1491
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company	Knaresborough						28792
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster						60345
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester... ..						68523
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	Lincoln						47347
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors						12072
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow						7840
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham						27584
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham						27271
North Wilts Banking Company	Melksham						38296
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Northampton						61463
Northamptonshire Banking Company	Northampton						20299
North and South Wales Bank	Liverpool						61154
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester... ..						59160
Sheffield Banking Company	Sheffield						35118
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	Stamford						52766
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport						313075
Shropshire Banking Company	Shifnal						43716
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge						51525
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield... ..						22847
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield						53418
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond						51695
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton... ..						21810
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield						14350
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven						29330
West of England and South Wales District Bank	Bristol						81082
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury						69549
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield						33846
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch						4202
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	Worcester						1325
York Union Banking Company	York						68560
York City and County Banking Company	York						92040
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds						119406

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, January 31, 1874.

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 31st January, 1874.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	50,652	0	63	9
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	64,140	1	47	7
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	4,663	6	28	2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1870 to 1873.

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.
1870	...	...	54,014	7	52,139	1	5,140	4	42	8	35	7	20	4
1871	...	...	78,059	3	67,307	6	5,766	1	52	10	35	4	23	11
1872	...	...	52,043	0	70,796	5	4,428	4	56	0	38	2	22	6
1873	...	...	50,376	6	53,950	4	6,110	6	56	8	40	3	22	0

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
February 2, 1874.

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 31st January, 1874.

	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	502,807	67,799	175,391	745,997	443	6,705	7,148
Barley	81,395	69,177	...	150,572	2,947	10,392	13,339
Oats	223,420	1,200	...	224,620	1,779	...	1,779
Rye	4,300	...	...	4,300	64	...	64
Pease	5,360	250	...	5,610	228	...	228
Beans	39,502	10,910	...	50,412	...	303	303
Indian Corn	38,758	40	62,781	101,579	...	4,896	4,896
Buckwheat	814	...	...	814	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	896,356	149,376	233,172	1,283,904	5,461	22,296	27,757
Wheatmeal or Flour...	121,479	32,210	17,710	171,399	2,135	3,966	6,101
Barley Meal	...	...	...	...	12	...	12
Oat Meal	1	...	...	1	101	...	101
Rye Meal	135	...	...	135	...	...	...
Pea Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal	500	...	...	500	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal	3	...	...	3	...	...	...
Total of Meal	122,118	32,210	17,710	172,038	2,248	3,966	6,214
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt) ...	1,018,474	181,586	255,882	1,455,942	7,709	26,262	33,971
Malt (entered by the Quarter) ...	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	3,682	...	3,682

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
February 2, 1874.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

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 29th January, 1874.

			Imports.	Exports.
			Bales.	Bales.
American	...	...	70,117	3,959
Brazilian	...	...	8,328	180
East Indian	...	...	10,366	12,452
Egyptian	...	...	15,687	62
Miscellaneous	...	...	1,386	266
Total	...	...	105,884	16,919

Dated January 30, 1874.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Salem Chapel, situate in Chapel-street, New-road, Peterborough, in the parish of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 23rd day of January, 1874, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 28th of January, 1874.

Edward Vergette, jr., Superintendent
Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorised by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called the Wesleyan Sunday School Sick Society, held at the School, Red Lion-street, Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England on the 23rd day of January, 1874.

A. K. Stephenson, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.
London, 24th day of January, 1874.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

3021. Alexander Turner, of the city of Hamilton, Canada, at present residing at the Charing-cross Hotel, in the county of Middlesex, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."—A communication to him from abroad by George Webster and John Webster, both of the city of Hamilton, Canada.

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

3108. And John James Lundy, of the Oil and Color Works, Leith, near Edinburgh, North Britain, and 56, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Color, Varnish, and Grease Manufacturer and Oil Refiner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a lubri-

cating compound to be used as a substitute for oil or grease in the lubrication of machines or machinery."

3112. And Charles Rodney Huxley, of St. Heliers, Jersey, M.R.C.S.L., has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means of obtaining motive power by the rise and fall of the tide."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of September, 1873.

3131. And Henry Brady, of Bishopstoke, in the county of Hants, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved construction of apparatus for warming rooms and for other heating purposes."

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

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

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 25th day of September, 1873.

3139. And Julius Liebert, of the city of London, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means of and apparatus for treating acorns and beech nuts."

3140. And Frederick Charles Hathaway, of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in purses, pocket books, portmonnaies, letter cases, and other similar cases and articles."

3142. And Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Agency, at Frankfort on the Main, Germany, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved cold producing engine."—A communication from Frank Windhausen, a person resident at Brunswick, Germany.

3145. And James Isaacks Sands, of Okehampton, in the county of Devon, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the wheels of carriages, cabs, carts, and other similar vehicles."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office, on the 26th day of September, 1873.

3158. And John Edward Rogers, of Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method of working the valves of steam pumping and other engines."

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

3161. And Thomas Baldwin, of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam engines, and in apparatus for applying the motive power of elastic fluids."

3164. And James Adams, of Great Sutton-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in wind engines or mills."

3165. And John Robinson, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, and John Smith, of the same place, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting bungs or shives for casks."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 29th day of September, 1873.

3178. And Henry Bramhall, of New Britain, Connecticut, United States of America, at present residing at Sheffield, in the county of York, Cutler, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of knives and forks, and in the adaptation of handles thereto."

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

3182. And Thomas Galloway Dawson and Jeremiah Dawson, of Otley, in the county of York, Printer's Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in printing machinery."

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

3194. And Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Agency, at Frankfort-on-the-Main, in the Empire of Germany, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of manufacturing carbonic acid of any tension, and applying this acid in a compressed state to produce motive power, extinguish fires, and to other industrial and scientific purposes."—A communication from Henry Beins, Doctor of Medicine, a person resident at Groningen, in the Kingdom of Holland.

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

3215. And James Cleminson, of 5, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railway or other carriages."

3230. And Henry Hodgkinson, of Marple, in the county of Chester, Cotton Spinner, and James Ardern, of the same place, Mill Manager, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery for preparing cotton and other fibrous substances."

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

3240. 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 "an improved regulator for gas and other fluids."—A communication to him from abroad by Jules Anselme Crété, of Paris, France.

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

3251. And Joseph Taylor Martin, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of corks and in apparatus employed therefor."

3255. And Charles Wood, of the Tees Iron Works, Middlesbro'-on-Tees, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture

of mortar, cement, and concrete for building purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 7th day of October, 1873.

3292. And John Gray, Knt., and M.P., of Charville House, in the county of Dublin, Ireland, and Edmund William Dwyer Gray, of 83, Middle Abbey-street, Dublin, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for preparing paper for printing."

3293. And Henry Philip Buchan, of the town and county of Southampton, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in water closets."

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

3321. And Samuel Pilkington, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in mules for spinning."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of October, 1873.

3434. And William Chadburn, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Optician, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for regulating the working of engines, and for indicating the direction of revolution and speed of their driving shafts."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of October, 1873.

3449. 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 machinery for printing in colours."—A communication to him from abroad by Elie Gaiffe, of Paris, France.

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

3466. And William Holland, of the firm of Cox Brothers and Holland, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in umbrellas and parasols."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of October, 1873.

3484. And Edmond Ovide Richard, of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, Dominion of Canada, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the breaks and couplings of railway trains."

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

3506. And Charles Thompson Owen, of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in winding engines and apparatus for raising coal, stone, minerals, and other heavy bodies."

3520. And John Garrett Tongue, of the firm of Tongue and Birkbeck, Patent Agents and Engineers, of 34, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the production of iron bars for the manufacture of bolts, and in the machinery employed for this purpose."—A communication to him from abroad by Hyacinthe Vigour, Iron Merchant, of Paris, France.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 29th day of October, 1873.

3535. And Josiah Turner, Manager of the Coventry Machinists' Company, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved construction of stand, applicable to sewing machines."

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

3547. And William Holland, of the firm of Cox Brothers and Holland, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of stretchers and ribs for umbrellas and parasols."—The result partly of a communication made to him from abroad by Auguste Boin, of Vincennes, near Paris, France, and partly of invention and discovery made by him.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of October, 1873.

3709. And Joseph Revell, of Dukinfield, in the county of Chester, Contractor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in footsteps and bearings of spindles, bobbin wheels, or braids working in connection therewith, saddles of rollers, and in apparatus and vessels for lubricating the same, parts of such apparatus and vessels being applicable to lubricating rollers, shafts, slides, or other bearings."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of November, 1873.

3828. And William Mein, of Stratford, Essex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam governors."

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

3924. And Edward Clarke, George Clarke, and Henry Ebenezer Harrold, all of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means for economizing fuel and preventing smoke in furnaces for boilers, pans, and other heating or evaporating apparatus."

3936. And Hugh Aldersey Egerton, of Hextable, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of ships, ferry boats, and other vessels."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 1st day of December, 1873.

4110. And James Steel, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for actuating the brakes of railway trains by compressed air."

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

4133. And Daniel Edwards, of Morriston, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus employed in the manufacture of tin and terne plates."

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

4172. And Joseph Coultas Akester, of Hull, in the county of York, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved silica gas stove."

4175. And Peter Samson, of 27, Belmont Hill, Lewisham, in the county of Kent, Engineer, and William Parker, of Laburnum-villa, Rushey-

green, Catford, in the county of Kent, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of safety valves."

4177. And Henry Roman, of Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new and improved construction of automaton box or receptacle for containing domestic, amusing, and useful articles."

4193. And John Rubery, of Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in telegraphic wires or conductors."

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

4197. And Heber Duckham, of Millwall, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for testing springs and other purposes."

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

4291. 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 puddling iron and steel, and in the machinery or apparatus and furnaces employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Pernot, of Paris, in the Republic of France, Manager.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of December, 1873.

19. And Samuel Henry Johnson, of Lea Bank Works, Stratford, in the county of Essex, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method and apparatus for separating free sulphur from substances with which it is mixed."

23. And William Burnet Robins, of No. 133, Ladbroke-grove, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hydronettes hand pumps and syringes."

31. And William Sutherland, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, House Decorator, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in painting, gilding, silvering, and ornamenting the surface of glass, and protecting the same from injury."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of January, 1874.

39. And Henry Joseph Westrup, of No. 10, Austin Friars, in the city of London, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for indicating the position of the rudder in vessels."

43. And John Petrie, junior, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for scouring or washing and dyeing wool and other fibrous materials."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of January, 1874.

74. And James Steel and John McInnes, both of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus

for actuating the brakes of railway trains by compressed air, part or parts of which are also applicable for signalling in railway trains."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of January, 1874.

83. And Sidney Bramall, of Fallowfield, and Frederick Groves, both of Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved double acting and continuous brake for railway carriages and wagons."

90. And William Henry Barlow, junior, of 2, Old Palace-yard, in the city of Westminster, has given the like notice in respect of the "improvements in pens."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 7th day of January, 1874.

102. And John Frederick Potter Woodley, of Rose Villa, Moor-street, Burton-on-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Cooper, and John Anderson, of High-street, in the said Burton-on-Trent, Gentleman, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery employed in the manufacture of wood casks."

108. And William John Vernon, of the Bell Vue Mineral Water Works, Crewe, in the county of Chester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means for effecting the closing or stoppering of aerated liquid bottles having internal stoppers."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 8th day of January, 1874.

131. And James Murdoch Napier, of York-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bottle lables."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of January, 1874.

137. And Michael Billings and George Kinton Billings, both of High Cross-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the said invention of "improvements in steam generators."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of January, 1874.

153. And William Foulis, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "new or improved machinery or apparatus for charging retorts."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of January, 1874.

165. And Robert Stirling Newall and Henry Bowman, of the Washington Chemical Works, Newcastle-on-Tyne, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method of condensing muriatic acid, gas, and other fumes."

174. And John Lake, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for regulating the draught in the internal flues of steam generators."

176. And John Scaife, of 20, Melbourne-street, North-street, Leeds, in the county of Yorkshire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved material for use as packing for the piston rods of steam engines, pumps, and like uses, and method for packing the same."

178. And James Howard, of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Agricultural Engineer, and Edward Tenney Bousfield, of the same place, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam cultivating machinery."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 13th day of January, 1874.

182. And Daniel Imhof, of No. 547, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in automatic musical instruments."

184. And Charles Denton Abel, of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in dressing and finishing woollen cloths and other like fabrics, and in apparatus therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by the firm Jules Varinet et A. Enoult, fils, of Sedan, in the Republic of France, Manufacturers.

191. And Edward Nugent, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, in the State of New York, and John Fanning, of Brooklyn aforesaid, in the United States of America, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of screws and screw nails."

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

192. And Duncan Stewart, of the firm of Duncan Stewart and Company, Engineers, of the city of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "new or improved constructions of clips or holders and their chains for cloth-stretching and finishing machines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of January, 1874.

232. And the Reverend Granville Hamilton Forbes, of Broughton Rectory, in the county of Northampton, Clerk in Holy Orders, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the purification of gas."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of January, 1874.

239. And James Broadfoot, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pumps."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of January, 1874.

258. And John Francis Harvey, of No. 145, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Umbrella Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in umbrellas, parasols and sunshades."

261. 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 lamps."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles H. Leighton, of Lowell, Massachusetts, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 21st day of January, 1874.

298. And Louis Finger, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, has given the like

notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in electro magnetic annunciators."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of January, 1874.

334. And Samuel Dyer Tillman, of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, in the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "indicators for determining chords and musical intervals of the diatonic scale, also latitude, longitude, and relative time of places on either terrestrial or celestial planispheres."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of January, 1874.

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.

Errata in Gazette of Friday, January 30, 1874.

3622. For "3622," read "3623."

97. For "Henry Hunter," read "Hunter Henry."

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Jersey Water Works Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company was on the 27th day of January, 1874, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Cleveland Masterman, of 50, King-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Engineer, a creditor and contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on Friday, the 13th day of February, 1874; and any creditor and contributory of the said Company desirous of opposing the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company, under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated the 28th day of January, 1874.

Walter Webb, 22, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Wine and Spirit Co-operative Supply Association, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court, or if the Court shall so think fit subject to the supervision of the Court of Chancery, was, on the 28th day of January, 1874, presented to the Master of the Rolls by Herbert Hürter and Charles Hürter, both of 11 and 11A, Adam-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, Wine Merchants, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls on the 14th day of February, 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 above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be fur-

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nised to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Chapple and Welch, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Bedwas and Lantwit Coal Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Malins in the above matter, dated the 24th day of January, 1874, on the petition of Francis Jobson Vizard, of Chipping Sodbury, in the county of Gloucester, Wine and Spirit Merchant, and John Dauris, of Gibhill Villa, Nettleton, in the county of Wilts, Gentleman, it was ordered that the Bedwas and Lantwit Coal Company Limited be wound up by this Court, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and it was ordered that Isaac Poyntz Denning and James Milne, both of Bristol, Accountants, be appointed, without giving security, Official Liquidators of the said Company; and it was ordered that the said Official Liquidators be at liberty to exercise any of the powers conferred by the 95th section of the Companies Act, 1862, without the sanction or intervention of the Court; and it was ordered that the costs of the petitioners and the said Company, and of Alfred Augustus Lyddon, James Henry Tait Bowsher, and Albert Daniel Morton, of this application, and consequent thereon, be taxed by the Taxing Master, and be paid by the said Liquidators out of the assets of the said Company.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1874.

Clarke, Woodcock, and Ryland, 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London; Agents for *Fussell, Prichard, and Swann*, of Bristol, Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

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 the Master of the Rolls has fixed the 12th day of February, 1874, at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, at his chambers, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

In Chancery.

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

THE Master of the Rolls, has by an Order dated the 22nd day of December, 1873, appointed James Taylor, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862 and of the East New Wheal Lovell Mining Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court, was on the 29th day of January instant, presented to the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries by William Harvey, Henry Whitford, William West, William John Rawlings, William Husband, Francis Harvey, and Nicholas James West, carrying on business at Hayle within

the said Stannaries, as General Merchants, under the style of Harvey and Co., creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Warden, at the Prince's Hall, in Truro, in the county of Cornwall, on Friday, the 20th day of February instant, at twelve o'clock at noon. Any contributory or creditor of the Company may appear at the hearing and oppose the same, provided he has given at least two clear days' notice to the petitioners, their Solicitors, or their Agents, of his intention to do so, such notice to be forthwith forwarded to P. P. Smith, Esq., Secretary of the Vice-Warden, Truro. Every such contributory or creditor is entitled to a copy of the petition and affidavit verifying the same, from the petitioners, their Solicitors or their Agents, within twenty-four hours after requiring the same, on payment of the regulated charge per folio. Affidavits intended to be used at the hearing, in opposition to the petition, must be filed at the Registrar's Office, Truro, on or before the 17th day of February next, and notice thereof must at the same time be given to the petitioners, their Solicitors or their Agents.—Dated Truro, 31st January, 1874.

Hodge, Hockin, and Marrack, Truro, Cornwall, Petitioners' Solicitors.

Gregory, Rowcliffes, and Rawle, of 1, Bedford-row, London, Agents of the said Solicitors.

PORT AND SHERRY.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, January 29, 1874.

TENDERS will be received on 17th February, at two o'clock p.m., for

2000 gallons PORT.
2000 " SHERRY.

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

Forms of tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this Office, on application, either personal or by letter.

SALE OF ITALIAN OAK TIMBER.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, January 31, 1874.

TENDERS will be received on Saturday, the 21st February, until two o'clock, for the purchase of

30 Lots of Surplus ITALIAN OAK TIMBER, suitable for Large and Small Buyers, lying at Woolwich Dockyard.

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

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Enfield Iron Works and Inventions Development Company Limited, held at the offices of the Company, 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, January 23rd, 1874.

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same voluntarily.

"That Mr. Samuel Trickett, of 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Stone Merchant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company."

J. Newton, Chairman.

Ings Mill Company.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and holden at the office of the Company, Guiseley, in the county of York, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1873, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and holden in like manner, at the same place, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1874, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That John Padgett Brown and Benjamin Eastburn be Liquidators."

John Padgett Brown, Chairman.

The Penysyflog Iron Mining Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at No. 9, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, on the 30th day of January, 1874, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company, that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.

2. "That William Wilkinson, of No. 4, Crown-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Mining Engineer and Accountant, be appointed Liquidator, and that his remuneration be fixed at ten pounds, exclusive of all costs, charges, and expenses."

Geo. W. Hannan, Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the London and Egham Wheel Company Limited, held at No. 6, Cherry-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 7th day of January, 1874, the following Extraordinary Resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That it has been proved to our satisfaction that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and it is resolved that the Company shall be forthwith wound up accordingly voluntarily."

C. D. T. Bushell, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Black Craig Consolidated Mining Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

THIS is to give notice, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 40, Norfolk-street, Strand, London, on Wednesday, the 4th March, 1874, at two o'clock p.m., when an account will be laid before the Shareholders showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of.

T. P. Scrivener, Liquidator.

South Aurora Silver Mining Company Limited. In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to the 142nd section of the Companies Act, 1862, a General Meeting of the South Aurora Silver Mining Company Limited, will be held on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street, in the city of London, for the purpose of having laid before the Meeting by

the Liquidators an account, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1874.

Henry Wil. Spratt, } Liquidators.
Ch. Cadogan,

The Companies Act, 1862.

The Companies Act, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Liverpool Steam Ship Company Limited will be held on the 4th day of March, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Law Association Rooms, 14, Cook-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted by the Liquidators, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may then be given by the Liquidators.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

Hen. Chatteris, a Liquidator of the said Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between [us the undersigned, Tirzah Broughton, of Leigh Court, Torquay, in the county of Devon, Spinster, and Emily Frances Trevor, of Leigh Court aforesaid, Spinster, as Schoolmistresses, carrying on the school called Leigh Court School, at Torquay aforesaid, under the style or firm of Broughton and Trevor, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said Emily Frances Trevor will henceforth carry on the said business and school solely.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1874.

Tirzah Broughton.
Emily Francis Trevor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting and carried on by us the undersigned Jonathan Shelmerdine, Richard Sheldin, Luke Ellis, Joseph Fenton, and James Henry Ellis, as Cut Nail Manufacturers, at Miles Platting, in the parish of Newton, in the county palatine of Lancaster, under the style or firm of J. H. Ellis and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Jonathan Shelmerdine and Richard Sheldin. All debts owing to and by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Luke Ellis, Joseph Fenton, and James Henry Ellis, by whom the said business will in future be carried on under the style or firm of J. H. Ellis and Co.—Dated this 26th day of January, 1874.

Jonathan Shelmerdine.
Richard Sheldin.

The
Luke X Ellis.
Mark of
Joseph Fenton.
James Henry Ellis.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between the undersigned, Job Broadhead and Charles Broadhead, at Newhall Mill, Brightside-lane, in Sheffield, in the county of York, as Mortar and Composition Makers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Job Broadhead.—Dated this 26th day of January, 1874.

Job Broadhead.

The
Charles X Broadhead.
Mark of

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership existing between the undersigned, Joseph Sewell and George Frederick Newmarch, both of Cirencester, and Richard Gay Francis, of Stow-on-the-Wold, in the county of Gloucester, Gentlemen, in the business and profession of Attorneys-at-Law and Solicitors of the High Court of Chancery at Cirencester and Stow-on-the-Wold aforesaid, under the style or firm of Sewell, Newmarch, and Francis, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 26th day of January, 1874.

Joseph Sewell.
Geo. Fred. Newmarch.
Richd. G. Francis.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, J. E. and G. R. Hadley, carrying on business as Mat and Bag Merchants, at 1, Acorn-street, Bishopsgate-street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

J. E. Hadley.
G. R. Hadley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Ann Stevens, Spinster, and Catherine Maria Parrott, Spinster, carrying on business at No. 61, Baker-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Stevens and Parrott, as Milliners, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December, A.D., 1873. All debts owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Ann Stevens, who will continue to carry on the said business.—Dated this 28th day of January, A.D., 1874.

C. M. Parrott.
Ann Stevens.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Fothergill, Alexander Fothergill, and Peter Wesley Samuel, as Surgeon Dentists, at Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, has been dissolved by mutual consent, from the 14th day of February, 1873; and all debts owing from and due to the said late copartnership will be paid and received by the said Peter Wesley Samuel.—As witness our hands this 22nd day of January, 1874.

Wm. Fothergill.
Alexr. Fothergill.
P. W. Samuel.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, James Hartley and Joseph Hartley, trading together at Wortley, Armley, and Leeds, in the county of York, as Cloth Manufacturers and Merchants, under the firm of Hartley Brothers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 28th day of January, 1874.

James Hartley.
Joseph Hartley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred Birtles Sloan and John Sadlier Watson, carrying on business as Booksellers, Stationers, Fancy Dealers, Music Sellers, and Music Teachers, at No. 134, Lord-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Sloan and Watson, was dissolved, as and from the 31st day of December last; and that the business will in future be carried on by the said Alfred Birtles Sloan alone. All debts due to or owing by the said partnership firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred Birtles Sloan.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

Alfred Birtles Sloan.
John Sadlier Watson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Holt and Alfred Holt, carrying on business together as Manufacturing Chemists, at the Calder Chemical Works, in Castleford, in the county of York, under the style or firm of John Holt and Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Alfred Holt alone.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1874.

John Holt.
Alfred Holt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing between us the undersigned, carrying on business at Lower Cumberworth, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, as Colliery Proprietors and Brick Makers, under the firm of Addy, Matthews, and Company, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 25th day of November last.—Dated this 20th day of January, 1874.

Abel Addy.
John Addy.
Edward Matthews.
Joah Addy.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Theodore Shaw, Edwin Ashton, and Thomas Thorp, carrying on business at Manchester and elsewhere, under the style or firm of Shaw, Ashton, and Thorp, as Bill Posters and Advertising Agents, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Theodore Shaw and Thomas Thorp, who will henceforth carry on the said business under the style or firm of Shaw and Thorp.—Dated this 26th day of January, 1874.

Theodore Shaw.
Edwin Ashton.
Mark.
Thos. Thorp.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, George Bennett and William Scott, as Masons and Contractors, at Dewsbury, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Bennett and Scott, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 27th day of January, 1874.

*George Bennett.
William Scott.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of the death of Elizabeth Mawson, of No. 224, Brookhill, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Widow, on the 20th day of January instant, the Partnership theretofore subsisting (the business being carried on at 49, Townhead street, in Sheffield aforesaid), between the said Elizabeth Mawson and the undersigned, John Mallinder, as Coopers and Packing Case Makers, under the firm of Mawson and Mallinder, was thereupon determined; and notice is further given, that all debts should be paid to the said John Mallinder, who is carrying on and will henceforth continue the said business on his own account, and discharge all liabilities in connection therewith.—Dated the 30th day of January, 1874.

John Mallinder.

*John Mallinder,
William Skinner,*

Executors of the said Elizabeth Mawson, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Smale and James Wood, as Candlewick Spinners, under the name of James Wood, at California Mills, Stockport, in the county of Chester, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 30th day of January, 1874.—As witness our hands this 30th day of January, 1874.

*Thomas Smale.
James Wood.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Wallis Nash, Allan Field, and Edward John Layton, in the practice or profession of Attorneys and Solicitors, at No. 2, Suffolk-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

Wallis Nash.

Allan Field.

E. J. Layton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between John William Flexman and James Arthur Mills, carrying on business as Photo-Lithographers and Printers, at No. 3, Bedford-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said partnership will be received and paid respectively by the said James Arthur Mills.—Dated this 27th day of January, 1874.

J. W. Flexman.

J. A. Mills.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Harvey and James Frederick Hemmin, carrying on business at Dover, in the county of Kent, as Booksellers and Stationers, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 17th day of January, 1874; and that in future the business will be carried on by the said Thomas Harvey, on his own account; and all debts owing to and by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Thomas Harvey.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

Thomas Harvey.

James Frederick Hemmin.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Frederick Dobell and George Salkeld Robinson, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, in the business of a Cotton Broker, under the firm of Dobell and Robinson, is dissolved by mutual consent, from the 1st day of February, 1874; and that all debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Frederick Dobell.—Dated this 23rd day of January, 1874.

Fred. Dobell.

Geo. S. Robinson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Edward Holloway and Joseph Clarke, of No. 246, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, trading under the style of Holloway and Clarke, as Wholesale Mantle Manufacturers, was dissolved on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1874, by mutual consent; and all accounts due to and from the said late firm of Holloway and Clarke, will be received and paid by Mr. John Benjamin Gates, of 24, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant.—Dated this 27th day of January, 1874.

Edward Holloway.

Joseph Clarke.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between us the undersigned, Nathan Whiteley, of Linthwaite, in the parish of Almondbury, in the county of York, Woollen Cloth Manufacturer, George Morton, of Meltham, in the said parish, Scribbling Engineer, and William Wood, of Linthwaite aforesaid, Woollen Cloth Manufacturer, carrying on business at Brighouse Mill in Meltham aforesaid, as Scribblers, Spinners, and Fulling Millers, under the style or firm of Morton and Company, was dissolved on the 21st day of December last, so far as regards the said William Wood, who retired from the said partnership.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1874.

Nathan Whiteley.

George Morton.

William Wood.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Charles Nicholls, John Charles Nicholls, and Thomas Payne Nicholls, of Baldwin-street, in the city and county of Bristol, and trading there together in copartnership under the style or firm of Charles Nicholls and Company, as Leather Merchants, and Wholesale Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Thomas Payne Nicholls, who this day retires from the said firm; and that the business will in future be carried on by the said Charles Nicholls and John Charles Nicholls only, under the style of Charles Nicholls and Company, and who are hereby authorised to pay and receive all monies due to and from the said late firm.—Dated at Bristol this 5th day of January, 1874.

Charles Nicholls.

John Charles Nicholls.

Thomas Payne Nicholls.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership between us the undersigned, trading at Kirkstall and Leeds, or elsewhere, in the county of York, as Manufacturers, Merchants, or otherwise, under the style or firm of J. and E. B. Padgett and Co., or otherwise, was dissolved and determined so far as the undersigned James Padgett is concerned, on the 31st day of December, 1873, from which date he retires from the firm, and the continuing partners will carry on the business on their own account under the same style or firm.—As witness our hands this 20th day of January, 1874.

Joseph Padgett.

E. B. Padgett.

James Padgett.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, James Forbes, Alexander Forbes the younger, and John Wilson, carrying on business at No. 32, George-street, in the city of Manchester, as Merchants and Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Forbes, Wilson, and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the undersigned James Forbes.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

James Forbes.

Alex. Forbes, jun.

John Wilson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly carried on by us the undersigned, Robert Hardman, David Hardman, John Hardman, and George Hardman, at Rockcliffe Foundry, near Bacup, in the county of Lancaster, as Iron and Brass Founders and Machine Makers, under the style or firm of R. Hardman and Brothers, was, in the month of May, 1871, dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said George Hardman, he then retiring from the said partnership concern.—Dated this 24th day of November, 1873.

Robert Hardman.

David Hardman.

The

John X Hardman.

Mark of,

George Hardman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business in copartnership, at Castleford, in the county of York, as Ironmongers and Furniture Dealers, under the style or in the name of John Laister, has been, as and from the 1st day of July, 1873, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to owing from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said John Laister, who is now, and will henceforth carry on the said business on his own separate account.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

John Laister.

Matthew Thos. Laister.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing and carried on between us the undersigned, Lawrence Kilgour Thallon and Alexander Peden, as Tea Dealers, at 7, Great Tower-street, London, under the style or firm of Thallon, Peden, and Co., was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 31st day of December, 1873. Mr. Alexander Peden will receive and pay all debts due to and owing by the said copartnership.—As witness our hands this 27th day of January, 1874.

*Lawrence Kilgour Thallon.
Alex. Peden.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred Edward Cookson, of Low Abbey, in the parish of Kirkby Thore, in the county of Westmorland, and George Strickland, formerly of Low Abbey aforesaid, but now residing at Tretower House, Crickhowell, South Wales, Farmers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and from the partnership will be received and paid by the said Alfred Edward Cookson.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

*Alfred Edw. Cookson.
George Strickland.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Brewerton and William Gibbon, as Plumbers, at Drake-street, Hulme, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Brewerton and Gibbon, has been dissolved as from the 31st day of December last, and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said William Gibbon, who will pay and receive all debts owing from or to the said firm.—As witness our hands this 30th day of January, 1874.

*John Brewerton.
William Gibbon.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Buckley, of Carr House, Lord's Mere, in Saddleworth, in the county of York, Manufacturer, and Abram Gartside, of Spring House, Lord's Mere, Saddleworth aforesaid, Manufacturer, and carrying on business at Wood Mill and Moorcroft Mill, both in Saddleworth aforesaid, as Woollen Manufacturers under the style or firm of Joseph Buckley and Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. And that the said business will in future be carried on by the said Joseph Buckley on his own account. And notice is hereby also given, that all persons owing any debt or debts to the said firm are hereby required to pay the same to the said Joseph Buckley, who will receive and pay all debts owing to or by the said firm.—Dated this 21st day of January, 1874.

*Joseph Buckley.
Abram Gartside.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between me the undersigned, John Buckley, of Tonge, near Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, and Edwin Whittaker, late of Tonge aforesaid, but now deceased, carrying on business as Cotton Spinners, at Scottfield Mill, in Oldham, in the said county, under the firm of E. Whittaker and Company, was dissolved by reason of the death of the said Edwin Whittaker, which took place on the 20th day of October, 1873. All debts due to and owing by the concern will be received and paid by the said John Buckley, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

*John Buckley.
Sarah Ann Whittaker,
John Buckley,
Thomas Whittaker,
Henry Hilt-n,*

Executors of Edwin Whittaker, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, August Hartmann and Gustav Ellis, carrying on business in 17, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, as Commission Merchants, under the firm of Hartmann, Ellis, and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated the 30th day of January, 1874.

*August Hartmann.
Gustav Ellis.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Frederick Andrew Durnford and William Woodall, under the style of Durnford and Co., as Parliamentary Agents, at 45, Parliament-street, Westminster, was dissolved, as from the 25th day of November, 1873; and that the said Parliamentary business will henceforth be carried on by the said Frederick Andrew Durnford and Henry Oldham Soutter, under the style of Durnford and Co., at 45, Parliament-street.—Witness our hands this 30th day of January, 1874.

*F. Andrew Durnford.
Wm. Woodall.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, at Knotty Ash, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Brewers, under the style or firm of Joseph Jones and Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and all persons indebted to the said firm are requested to pay the amount of their accounts to the undersigned, Joseph Jones, at the Brewery, Knotty Ash aforesaid; and all persons having claims against the said firm are hereby requested to send in the particulars and amount thereof addressed to the said Joseph Jones, at the Brewery aforesaid.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

*Joseph Jones.
William Jones.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing between us the undersigned, as Merchants, at Bradford, in the county of York, under the firm of Oppenheim Bros. and Co., was dissolved, so far as regards the undersigned David Oppenheim, by his retirement from the said firm, on the 31st day of December, 1873; and that the business of the said firm is now being carried on by the undersigned Albert Oppenheim, Emil Oppenheim, Carl Oppenheim, and Gustav Rothschild, the continuing partners therein, under the firm of Oppenheim Bros. and Co.—Dated this 26th day of January, 1874.

*David Oppenheim. Carl Oppenheim.
Albert Oppenheim. Gustav Rothschild.
Emil Oppenheim.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by us the undersigned, George Herring, George Herring, executor of Arthur Herring, deceased, and William Shanly, under the firm or style of George and Arthur Herring and Co., as Ship and Insurance Brokers and Commission Agents, at No. 9, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, has, by mutual consent, been dissolved, as far as regards the said William Shanly, as from the 31st day of December last; and that all debts owing to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the said George Herring, in his own right, and as such executor as aforesaid, by whom the business will continue to be carried on, under the said firm of G. and A. Herring and Co.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

*Geoe. Herring.
Geoe. Herring,
Executor of Arthur Herring.
W. Shanly.*

BENJAMIN HARRISON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim against or upon the estate of Benjamin Harrison, late of Headingley-cum-Burley, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, and previously of Otley, in the county of York, Farmer (who died on the 13th day of March, 1873, and whose will was duly proved by Joseph Harrison, Thomas Walker, and Joseph Reffitt, the executors therein named, in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Wakefield, on the 18th day of April, 1873), are hereby required to send particulars of their debts or claims to Messrs. Simpson and Burrell, of No. 20, Albion-street, in Leeds, Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 1st day of April, 1874. And notice is hereby given, that after the said 1st day of April, 1874, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Benjamin Harrison amongst 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 any notice.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

SIMPSON and BURRELL, Solicitors to the said Executors.

WILLIAM HOLLYMAN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Hollyman, late of Clevedon, in the county of Somerset, Butcher, deceased (who died on the 1st day of October, 1873, and whose will was proved by Thomas Hollyman, of the city of Bristol, Licensed Victualler, and Charles Clutterbuck Woodforde, of Clevedon aforesaid, Gentleman, the executors therein named, on the 17th

day of October, 1873, in the Bristol District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Thomas Hollyman and Charles Clutterbuck Woodforde, or to the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before the 25th day of March next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst 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 30th day of January, 1874.

HY. WOODFORDE, Solicitor to the Executors.

MARY JANE LEESON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Jane Leeson, late of 40, Ebury-street, Pimlico, S.W., deceased (who died on the 3rd December, 1873, and whose will and two codicils were proved at the Principal Registry of the Court of Probate on the 24th December, 1873, by John Halse, the sole executor), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said executor, at his residence, 108, Guilford-street, Russell-square, W.C., on or before the 31st day of March, 1874, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate and effects of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not, after that time, be liable for the estate and assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debts or claims he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

J. HALSE, Executor.

Miss ANN MAKIN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of Ann Makin, late of Bardsley, in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Spinster (who died on the 24th day of November, 1873, and whose will was proved at Manchester, on the 29th December, 1873, by Edward Brown Lees, of Higher Clarksfield, in Oldham, in the said county, Esquire, the sole executor), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, at our offices, No. 4, Greaves street, in Oldham aforesaid, on behalf of the said executor, on or before the 3rd day of March next, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of January, 1874.

LITTLER, HARWAR, and ROWNTREE, 4, Greaves-street, Oldham.

TRYPHENA WYNNE PENDARVES, Widow, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Tryphena Wynne Pendarves, late of Pendarves, in the county of Cornwall, and also of Tristford, in the county of Devon, Widow, deceased (who died on the 12th day of October, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 19th day of December, 1873, by Richard Gully Bannet, of Tresillian House, in the county of Cornwall, Esq., one of the executors named in the said will), are required to send the particulars thereof to the said executors, at the offices of us, the undersigned, at Truro, in the county of Cornwall, on or before the 28th day of February next, at the expiration of which period the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and such executor will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or for any part thereof, so distributed, to any persons of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1874.

CARLYON PAULL, Truro, Solicitor to the said Executor.

HENRY BOOTH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, on behalf of the personal representative of Henry Booth, late of Victoria-road, Surbiton, Surrey, Corn Merchant, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of May, 1872, and whose will was proved on the 22nd day of July, 1872, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, that all creditors of the said Henry Booth and all other persons having any claims or demands against this estate or against his personal representative), are required, on or before the 2nd day of March next to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned; the said personal representative hereby gives further notice that, after the said 2nd day of March next he intends to distribute the assets of the said Henry Booth amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to such claims only as he shall then have had notice of, and also that he will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any creditors or other persons not having given notice of their debts or claims at the time of the distribution thereof.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

THOS. DONNITHORNE, 30, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C.

MARY EDWARDS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claim, or demand, upon or against the estate of Mary Edwards, late of Ely, in the county of Cambridge, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 1st day of January, 1874, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 27th day of January, 1874, by Francis Whitaker, of 12, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, the surviving executor therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands to us the undersigned, Solicitors of the said Francis Whitaker, the said surviving executor, on or before the 16th day of March 1874, after which the said surviving executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and will not after that time be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands the said surviving executor shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

WHITAKERS and WOOLBERT, 12, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitors for the said Executor.

WILLIAM HENRY BAVEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of William Henry Bavey, late of No. 20, Saint Mary-at-Hill, in the city of London, Coffee House Keeper, deceased (who died on the 9th day of January, 1874, and Probate of whose will, with a codicil thereto, was granted on the 28th day of January, 1874, by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, to Robert Russell, of 20, Saint John-street, Saint Peter-street, Islington, Middlesex, Gentleman, the executor named in the said will), are required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executor, at No. 11, Great James-street, Bedford-row, Middlesex, on or before the 7th day of March next, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets among 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 any part of the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

ROOKE and SON, 11, Great James-street, Bedford-row, Solicitors for the said Executor.

AUBREY ALEXANDER HOGHTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Aubrey Alexander Houghton, late of Abbey-road, St. John's-wood, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, deceased (who died on the 15th day of December, 1873, and whose will was proved in Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 26th day of January, 1874, by Edward Gordon Cleather, of No. 35, Brunswick-gardens, Kensington—

ton, in the said county of Middlesex, Esq., and Alexander Mortem, of Elgin-crescent, Notting-hill, in the same county, Esquire, the surviving executors therein named), are required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands, in writing, on or before the 1st day of April, 1874, to me the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executors; and notice is hereby given, that after the said 1st day of April, 1874, the assets of the said Aubrey Alexander Hoghton, will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand the said executors shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

CHAS. MORGAN, 15, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

THOMAS SIMS, 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 debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Thomas Sims, late of Stone, in the county of Stafford, Ropemaker, deceased (who died on the 11th day of September, 1873, and whose will was duly proved by James Nicholls, of Hopton, in the county of Stafford, Cordwainer and Toll Collector, the executor therein named, in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Lichfield, on the 26th day of October, 1873), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, George Spilsbury, on or before the 2nd day of March next, after which time the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Sims, deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

GEO. SPILSBURY, Bank-passage, Stafford, Solicitor to the said Executor.

MARY ELIZABETH QUINN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon the estate of Mary Elizabeth Quinn, late of 38, Eastbourne-street, Everton, and 44, St. John's-market, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, Poulterer (who died on the 2nd day of January, 1874, and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were granted by the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Liverpool, on the 23rd day of January, 1874, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Peter Quinn, of 47, St. John's-market, Liverpool aforesaid, Poulterer), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned administrator, on or before the 17th day of March, 1874, at the expiration of which time, I, the said administrator, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Mary Elizabeth Quinn among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which I shall then have had notice; and that I will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim I shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

THOS. P. QUINN, 47, St. John's-market, Liverpool, Poulterer, Administrator.

CHARLES HOBBS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 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 amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims and demands upon or against the estate of Charles Hobbs, late of Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, Bank Manager, deceased (who died on or about the 8th day of January, 1874, and whose will was proved by Robins Fletcher, of Stratford-upon-Avon aforesaid, Banker's Clerk, the sole executor therein named on the 27th day of January, 1874, in the Birmingham District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Robert Robins Fletcher, or to us the undersigned, his Solicitors, on or before the 25th day of March, 1874; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased

among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

HOBBS, SLATTER, and HOBBS, Stratford-upon-Avon.

WILLIAM GIBB, Esq., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of William Gibb, late of Swinton Park, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Esq. (formerly carrying on business as a Wine and Spirit Merchant in the city of Manchester, and who died on the 8th day of September, 1873), are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to his acting executors, Elias Gibb, of the city of Glasgow, Wine and Spirit Merchant, John Gibb Smith, of Manchester aforesaid, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Malcolm Ross, of Manchester aforesaid, Merchant, and Thomas Clave, of Manchester aforesaid, Solicitor, at the office of us the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 31st day of March next, after which time the said executors will distribute or appropriate the assets of the said deceased amongst or for the benefit of the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets so distributed or appropriated to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

CLAYE and SON, 8, St. James's-square, Manchester, Solicitors to the Executors.

JOHN GARLE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt, claim, or demand upon or against the estate of John Garle, formerly of West View, in the parish of Bickley, in the county of Kent, and late of Lubbock-road, Chislehurst, in the said county, Esq., deceased (who died on the 7th day of April, 1873, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 17th day of May, 1873, by Louisa Garle, George Smith, and Edward Vaughan Thompson, the executors named in the said will and codicil), are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to Messrs. Beachcroft and Thompson, of No. 18, King's-road, Bedford-row, London, W.C., the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 20th day of March, 1874, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1874.

BEACHCROFT and THOMPSON, Solicitors for the said Executors.

WILLIAM ALLEN MILLER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd c. 35, entitled "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 against the estate of William Allen Miller, late of No. 103, Upper Tulse-hill, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Doctor of Medicine, and a Professor of Chemistry in King's College, London, deceased (who died on the 30th day of September, 1870, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at London, on the 25th day of February, 1871, by John Miller, of Islington-row, Birmingham, and Alexander Forrest, of Sparkbrook, Birmingham, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of March next; and that after that date 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 the said executors shall then have had notice; and will not be liable to any person of whose debt or claim notice shall not have been given on or before that date.—Dated the 30th day of January, 1874.

J. LILLY SMITH, Eden-place, Ann-street, Birmingham, Solicitor to the said Executors.

JOHN CROOK, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of John Crook, late of Turtou, in the county of

Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 31st day December, 1873, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted to James Crook, of Scoper-lane, Tonge-with-Haugh, in the said county, by the District Registry at Manchester attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 20th day of January now instant), are hereby required to send particulars of their debts, claims, and demands, in writing, to the undersigned, Thomas Harwood, the Solicitor to the said administrator, at his office, No. 12, Bowker's-row, Bolton, in the said county, on or before the 28th day of March next, after which day the said administrator will distribute the assets of the intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands he shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said administrator.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

THOMAS HARWOOD, No. 12, Bowker's-row, Bolton.

MARY ANN PIERCE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Ann Pierce, formerly of the Yorkshire Grey Public-house, London-street, in the county of Middlesex, but late of No. 2, Brunswick-villas, Wood-street, Barnet, in the same county, Widow, deceased (who died on or about the 31st day of December, 1873, and whose will, with a codicil thereunto annexed, was proved by Robert Tilburn and Henry Pratt Moore, the executors named in the said will, and Henry Hook, the executor named in the said codicil, on the 2nd day of January, 1874, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them for the same to me, the undersigned, Edward John Layton, of 2, Suffolk-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, E.C., the Solicitor of the said executors, on or before the 15th day of March, 1874, after which day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Mary Ann Pierce, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims and demands only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Robert Tilburn, Henry Pratt Moore, and Henry Hook will not be liable for the assets of the said Mary Ann Pierce, deceased, so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whomsoever of whose claims or demands they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1874.

E. J. LAYTON, 2, Suffolk-lane, Cannon-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

HENRY ALFRED NOBLE, 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 Henry Alfred Noble, late of Harvest Hill, in the parish of Cuckfield, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman (who died at Harvest Hill aforesaid, on the 29th day of December, 1873, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was duly proved on the 22nd January, 1874, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by William Flux and John William Oppermann, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, E. Flux and Leadbitter, the Solicitors to the said executors, at the office of the said E. Flux and Leadbitter, situate at No. 158, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, on or before the 20th day of March next. And notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said executors will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the 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 30th day of January, 1874.

E. FLUX and LEADBITTER, 158, Leadenhall-street, Solicitors for the said Executors.

In Chancery.—Richardson v. Blogg.

MR. GEORGE WATSON HAINES (of the firm of Henry Haines and Son), the person appointed by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, will sell, public auction,

at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, E.C., on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, 1874, at one o'clock precisely, in one lot:—

A leasehold brewery, with possession, being the Union Brewery, in the Roman-road, Barnsbury, also two leasehold beer-shops, being the Railway Tavern, No. 10, Roman-road, and No. 2, West-street, Saint Pancras, and the purchaser will have to take to 77, Roman-road.

The terms of the leases, rentals, and full particulars can be obtained of Messrs. Nash and Field, Solicitors, No. 2, Suffolk-lane, Cannon-street, E.C.; Messrs. Satchell and Chapple, 6, Queen-street, Cheapside, E.C.; and cards to view at the Auctioneer's office, 28, Moorgate-street, E.C.

In Chancery.—Coker v. Hodgkinson.

To Maltsters and Others.—Valuable Freehold Maltkilns and Cottages at Newark-upon-Trent.

MR. EDWARD HAZLE has been appointed to sell by auction (with the approbation of the Judge to whose Court the said cause is attached), at the Clinton Arms Hotel, Newark-upon-Trent, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1874, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely, in three lots:—

The valuable freehold properties in Cross-street and White Horse-yard, Millgate, Newark-upon-Trent, comprising three large brick-built maltkilns, with working floors, drying kilns, malt and barley rooms and cisterns, let at rents amounting together to £420 per annum; also four freehold cottages in White Horse-yard adjoining, producing £16 per annum, or thereabouts.

The several properties may be viewed prior to the day of sale by permission of the tenants, and particulars and conditions of sale obtained of Messrs. Ashurst, Morris, and Co., Solicitors, 6, Old Jewry, London; of Messrs. Wells and Hind, Solicitors, Nottingham; of Messrs. Pratt and Hodgkinson, Solicitors, Newark-upon-Trent; of Messrs. Petgrave and Hodgkinson, Solicitors, Furnival's-inn, London; of Messrs. Burton, Yeates, and Hart, Solicitors, 25, Chancery-lane, London; and of Mr. Edward Hazle, Auctioneer, 89, Queen-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Settled Estates Acts; and in the Matter of a Certain Piece or Parcel of Land, situate on the North side of Wapping Wall, in the parish of St. Paul, Shadwell, in the county of Middlesex, and of the messuage or tenement and outbuildings thereon erected, and distinguished as No. 33, Wapping Wall aforesaid, and being part of the real estate devised or disposed of by the Will of the Reverend Thomas Jackson, late Incumbent of Hatton, in the county of Warwick, Clerk, deceased; and in the Matter of two certain other pieces or parcels of land, situate on the north side of Wapping Wall aforesaid, and of the two messuages or tenements and outbuildings thereon respectively erected and distinguished as Nos. 24 and 30, Wapping Wall aforesaid, and known as the White Swan and the Three Mariners respectively, and being further part of the real estate devised or disposed of by the said Will of the said Thomas Jackson, 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 22nd day of January, 1874, Susan Williams Birkett, of Adamson-road, South Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, William Charles Birkett, of Manasses, Prince William's county, Virginia, in the United States of America, a Captain in the United States Army, James Williamson Birkett and William Charles Birkett the younger, both of Manasses aforesaid, infants, by Richard Samuel Chattock, of No. 6, Adamson road, South Hampstead aforesaid, Esquire, their guardian and next friend, James Birkett, of Tuanberg, Lower Lac'lan, in the Colony of New South Wales, Esquire, Mary Birkett, of No. 6, Adamson-road aforesaid, Spinster, Fanny Chattock, the wife of the said Richard Samuel Chattock, the said Richard Samuel Chattock and Arthur Prince Chattock, Katharine Maud Chattock, Richard Alexander Chattock, Edward Spencer Chattock, Helen Mary Chattock, Hugh Percival Chattock, and Beatrice Fanny Chattock, all of No. 6, Adamson-road aforesaid, infants, by the said Richard Samuel Chattock, their guardian and next friend, 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 proposed sales of the said pieces of land, messuages, and premises above mentioned may be respectively approved and directed to be carried into effect upon the terms and conditions in the Petition mentioned. 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 any notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the office of Messrs. Harrison, Beal, and Harrison, situate at 112, Bedford-row, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex.—Dated this 28th day of January, 1874.

HARRISON, BEAL, and HARRISON, 112, Bedford-row, Holborn, W.C., Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Act 19th and 20th Vict., chap. 120, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and of the Act 21st and 22nd Vict., chap. 77, intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and of the Act 27th and 28th Vict., chap. 45, intituled "An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856." And in the Matter of nine Leasehold Messuages or Dwelling-houses, situate in Sheepcote-street, in the parish of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and also of certain Leasehold Land and Premises situate in Broad-street, Islington, in the parish of Birmingham aforesaid and county of Warwick, containing in the whole 1048 square yards, or thereabouts, and of the Messuage and other Buildings now standing on the said Land, all of which said Premises form part of the Estate settled by the Will of Joseph Chirm, of Birmingham aforesaid, 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 22nd day of November, 1873, John Richard Chirm, of Birmingham aforesaid, Timber Merchant, George Boxall, of Birmingham aforesaid, Paper Hanger, and Maria Agnes Emerique, his wife, William Docker, of Aston, near Birmingham aforesaid, Brassfounder, and Agnes Emma, his wife, Alexander Boxall, of 2, Richmond-street, Bath-street, St. Luke's, in the county of Middlesex, Wood Turner, and Elizabeth Boxall, Spinster, Albert Boxall, Walter Boxall, and Charles Boxall, infants under the age of twenty-one years, by the said George Boxall, their father and guardian and their next friend, 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 above-mentioned leasehold land and premises, situate in Broad-street, Islington aforesaid, may, in pursuance of a certain agreement dated the 1st day of May, 1873, be let on lease to Arthur Williams, therein described, for the term and upon the considerations mentioned in such agreement; and that a power may be vested in the petitioners to sell the above-mentioned nine leasehold messuages for not less than £525, or to demise the same for the residue of the term of forty-seven years, at an annual rental of not less than £40. And notice is also hereby given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the offices of Messrs. Miller and Miller, situate at 5 and 6, Sherborne-lane, in the city of London.—Dated this 28th day of January, 1874.

MILLER and MILLER, Solicitors for the Petitioners, and Agents for Richard Chirm, of Birmingham, Solicitor.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Act of the 19th and 20th Victoria, chapter 120, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and of the Act of the 21st and 22nd Victoria, chapter 77, intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and of the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, chapter 45, intituled "An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act, 1856;" and in the Matter of certain Closes of Land, containing in the whole six acres or thereabouts, known as the Mill Fields, and situate in the parish of Cheadle, in the county of Stafford, settled by the Will of Joseph Chell, late of Dillhorn, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 26th day of January, 1874, John Chell, of Dillhorn, in the county of Stafford, Farmer, and Sarah Ann Chell, Frances Chell, Frederick Raymond Chell, Mary Chell, Percy Chell, and Joseph Chell, all of Dillhorn aforesaid, infants by the said John Chell, their father and special guardian, duly appointed for the purpose of the said Petition, and by Ann Chell, Elizabeth Chell, and Clara Chell, all of Leek, in the county of Stafford, Spinsters, and by Robert Plant of Cheadle, in the county of Stafford, Coal Proprietor, presented their Petition to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain (to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall), praying that a certain agreement in the Petition mentioned to bear date 24th of November, 1873, for the sale of the said lands to the said Robert Plant, might be approved, and that the said lands and hereditaments called the Mill Fields, might be sold to the said Robert Plant accordingly, and that the said Ann Chell, Elizabeth Chell, and Clara Chell, or some other proper person or persons might be directed and authorized to execute the deed of conveyances thereof to the said Robert Plant, and might be authorized to receive the purchase money for the same, to be applied by them in the purchase of other hereditaments, to be settled in the same manner as the said hereditaments called the Mill Fields, or for any of the other purposes mentioned in the 23rd section of the first above mentioned Act. And that the said purchase money might be so applied by the said Ann Chell, Elizabeth Chell, and Clara Chell, as such Trustees, as in the Petition mentioned, without any application to the Court,

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and for the interim investment of the said purchase money, and the payment of the costs of the said application as in the said Petition mentioned. And notice is hereby also 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 matter of the said Petition, at the offices of Messrs. Austen, De Gex, and Harding, at No. 4, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, London.—Dated the 29th day of January, 1874.

AUSTEN, DE GEX, and HARDING, 4, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, London; Agents for
BLAGG and SON, Cheadle, Staffordshire, Petitioners' Solicitors.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Edmund Gwyer, and in a cause Gwyer against Taylor and others, 1873, G., No. 180, the creditors of Edmund Gwyer, late of No. 7, West Clifton-terrace, Bristol, Merchant, deceased, who died in or about the month of October, 1872, are, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Bush and Ray, of Bristol aforesaid, the Solicitors of the defendants, 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 Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1874.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Thomas Wells and another against Edmund Wells and others, the creditors of Catherine Field, late of Warwick, in the county of Warwick, Widow, who died in or about the month of May, 1872, are, on or before the 20th day of February, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Edward Hoare, of the firm of Taylor, Hoare, Taylor, and Cooke, of No. 28, Great James-street, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the plaintiffs, the executors of the said Catherine Field, 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 Friday, the 6th day of March, 1874, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 21st day of January, 1874.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Watson and others against Watson and others 1873, W., No. 245, the creditors of Thomas Watson, late of Wattisfield, in the county of Suffolk, Farmer and Potter, who died in or about the month of July, 1873, are, on or before the 6th day of March, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. John Wardale King, of Walsham-le-Willows, Ixworth, in the county of Suffolk, the Solicitor for the defendants, Elizabeth Watson, Widow, James Kerry, and Charles Holden, executors of the said Thomas Watson, 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 Friday, the 20th day of March, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause William Richard Smith and another against Francis Richard Greensmith, the creditors of Thomas Greensmith, late of Thorpe, in the county of Derby, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of September, 1871, are, on or before the 27th day of February, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Edward Hoare, of the firm of Taylor, Hoare, Taylor, and Cooke, of No. 28, Great James-street, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the plaintiffs, the executors of the said Thomas Greensmith, 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 Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1874, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 21st day of January, 1874.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in the cause of Cade v. Wright, 1870, C., 274, the persons claiming to be the heir-at-law of Hannah Wright, late of Brookfield, in the parish of Hathesage, in the county of Derby, living at the time of the said Hannah Wright's death, on the 13th day of May, 1867, or the persons claiming to be next of kin, according to the statutes for the distribution of intestates' estates of Hannah Wright aforesaid, living at the time of the death of the said Hannah Wright, on the 13th day of May, 1867, aforesaid, or to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next of kin as are now dead, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1874, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1874, at eleven o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 27th day of January, 1874.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Susan Maria Gregory, Spinster, deceased, and in a cause Gregory against Fordred, the creditors of Susan Maria Gregory, late of No. 1, Clarence-place, Dover, in the county of Kent, Spinster, who died in or about the month of September, 1854, are, on or before the 28th day of February, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Crook and Smith, of No. 173, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, the Solicitors of the defendant, John Fordred, the executor of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated at No. 13, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Thomas Ross, deceased, and a cause Emma Selby and others against Jane Ross, Widow, the creditors of Thomas Ross, late of Ravensbourne Park, Lewisham, in the county of Kent, who died in or about the month of October, 1873, are, on or before the 9th day of March, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Charles Francis, of No. 22, Austin-friars, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the defendant, the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated at No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on the 12th day of March, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1874.

PURSUANT to a Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Dorin v. Dorin, 1873, D., 28, the creditors of Joseph Alexander Dorin, formerly of 38, Queen's-gardens, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, and afterwards of Scarborough, in the county of York, Esq., deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of December, 1872, are, on or before the 28th day of February, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Henry Ray Freshfield, of the firm of Freshfields and Williams, of 5, Bank-buildings, London, the Solicitors of the plaintiff, Margaret Christiana Dorin, the executrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 27th day of January, 1874.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Chadwick v. Chadwick, 1873, C., 287, the creditors and incumbrancers on the real estate of Joseph Chadwick, late of Cinder-hills, in Mirfield, in

the county of York, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of July, 1873, are, on or before the 26th day of February, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Benjamin Chadwick, of Dewsbury, in the county of York, a member of the firm of Chadwick and Sons, of the same place, the Solicitors of the defendants, 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 and incumbrancer 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 Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

COUNTY COURTS' EQUITABLE JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland, made in a suit Errington against Swales and others, the creditors of, or claimants against, the estate of Richard Errington, late of the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Master Mariner, who died in or about the month of July, 1868, are, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland, 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. Every creditor holding any security is to produce or transmit the same to the Registrar aforesaid, on or before the 4th day of March, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

ROBT. K. A. ELLIS, Registrar.

PURSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Conway, made in a suit Payne against Hughes, the creditors of, or claimants against, the estate of Thomas Hughes, late of No. 9, Clonmel-street, Llandudno, in the county of Carnarvon, Shoemaker, who died in or about the month of July, 1873, are, on or before the 21st day of February, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Conway, 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. Every creditor holding any security is to produce or transmit the same to the Registrar aforesaid, on or before the 26th day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1874.

WILLIAM HUGHES, Registrar.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment, dated the 24th day of October, 1873, and made between Edward Green, of 55, Cambridge-road, Bethnal Green, in the county of Middlesex, Confectioner, therein called the Debtor, of the first part; Thomas Myres Purday, of 14, Little Tower-street, in the city of London, Accountant, therein called the Trustee, of the second part; and the Creditors of Debtor, of the third part.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First and Final Dividend is about to be declared in the above matter. All persons having claims against the estate, and not having already sent in a statement thereof to me, are hereby required, on or before the 13th day of February next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, in default thereof they will be excluded from participation in the Dividend which will then forthwith be declared.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

T. MYRES PURDAY, Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment, dated the 31st day of October, 1873, and made between William Neville Thomas, therein called the Debtor, of the first part; Thomas Myres Purday, of 14, Little Tower-street, in the city of London, Accountant, therein called the Trustee, of the second part; and the Creditors of Debtor, of the third part.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First and Final Dividend is about to be declared in the above matter. All persons having claims against the estate, and have not already sent in a statement thereof to me, are hereby required, on or before the 13th day of February next, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, or in default they will be ex-

cluded from participation in the Dividend which will then forthwith be declared.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

T. MYRES PURDAY, Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment, dated the 8th day of January, 1874, and made between Robert John Eden, of 94, St. George's-road, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Grocer, therein called the Debtor, of the first part; George Clark the younger, of 14, Little Tower-street, in the city of London, Auctioneer, therein called the Trustee, of the second part; and the Creditors of the Debtor, of the third part.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First and Final Dividend is about to be declared in the above matter. All persons having claims against the estate, and have not already sent in a statement thereof to me, are hereby required, on or before the 13th day of February next, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from participation in the Dividend which will then forthwith be declared.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

GEO. CLARK, Jun., Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 6s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Watson, of No. 2, Church-passage, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Carpet Warehouseman, and of No. 27, Watling-street, in the said city of London, Manufacturer, trading at the last mentioned place as Watson and Price, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Ladbury, Collison, and Viney, No. 99, Cheapside, in the city of London, on and after the 4th day of February, 1874.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1874.

F. H. COLLISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. **A** SECOND and Final Dividend of 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Ezekiel Smith, of Dobs Royd, Norland, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Coal Merchant, and will be paid by me, at my office, in Crown-street, Halifax aforesaid, on and after the 2nd day of February, 1874.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

JOSEPH PRIESTLEY BIRTWHISTLE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. **A** DIVIDEND of 1s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Michael McKee, of No. 22, Athol-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Butcher and Cattle Dealer, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 31, North John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

CHAS. F. FINNEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

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 Samuel Wood, of the town of Northampton, Shoe Manufacturer, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Nos. 7 and 8, London Bridge Railway-approach, London, S.E., on and after Monday, the 2nd day of February, between the hours of eleven and two.

BENJAMIN NICHOLSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 5s. 10d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Henry Walker, of the Flower Pot, Sunbury, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, and will be paid by me, at my office, 23, Southampton-row, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on and after Wednesday, the 11th day of February, 1874, between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN B. FLUERET, Jr., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Knight Spanswick, of 150, Victoria Park-road, in the county of Middlesex, Fancy Jeweller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 48A, Moorgate street, in the city

of London, on the 16th day of February, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

CHORLEY and CRAWFORD, 48A, Moorgate-street, City, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Tawell and Thomas White Tawell, both late of No. 17, Berners-street, but now of No. 35, Berners-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Lace Manufacturers; the said Samuel Tawell also residing at No. 28, Duncan-terrace, Islington, in the said county of Middlesex, and the said Thomas White Tawell also residing at No. 18, Kingsdown-road, Upper Holloway, in the said county of Middlesex.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at No. 30, Newgate-street, in the city of London, on the 13th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

RICHARD S. MASON, 30, Newgate-street, London, Attorney for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Tawell and Thomas White Tawell, both late of No. 17, Berners-street, but now of No. 35, Berners-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Lace Manufacturers, the said Samuel Tawell also residing at No. 28, Duncan-terrace, Islington, in the said county of Middlesex, and the said Thomas White Tawell, also residing at No. 18, Kingsdown-road, Upper Holloway, in the said county of Middlesex.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Samuel Tawell has been summoned to be held at No. 30, Newgate-street, in the city of London, on the 13th day of February, 1874, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

RICHARD S. MASON, 30, Newgate-street, London, Attorney for the said Samuel Tawell.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Tawell and Thomas White Tawell, both late of No. 17, Berners-street, but now of No. 35, Berners-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Lace Manufacturers, the said Samuel Tawell also residing at No. 28, Duncan-terrace, Islington, in the said county of Middlesex, and the said Thomas White Tawell, also residing at No. 18, Kingsdown-road, Upper Holloway, in the said county of Middlesex.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Thomas White Tawell has been summoned to be held at No. 30, Newgate-street, in the city of London, on the 13th day of February, 1874, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

RICHARD S. MASON, 30, Newgate-street, London, Attorney for the said Thomas White Tawell.

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 Jonathan Houghton, of No. 46, Bow-lane, in the city of London, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 106, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 11th day of February, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of January, 1874.

C. A. SWAINE, 106, Cheapside, City, 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 Edward William Mathews, of No. 38, Inkerman-road, Kenish Town, in the county of Middlesex, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 23, Great Marlborough-street, in the county of Middlesex, on the 25th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

JNO. ALF. ALSOP, 23, Great Marlborough-street, Attorney for the said Edward William Mathews.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Nutting, of 88, High-street, Kingsland, in the county of Middlesex, Baker and Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 65, Cambridge-terrace, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, on the 16th day of February, 1874, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

ISAAC ABLETT, 65, Cambridge-terrace, Hyde Park, Attorney for the said William Henry Nutting.

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 Langford Webb, of 131, Tottenham-court-road, in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale and Retail Cheesemonger and Provision Merchant, and also trading as Webb and Co. at 26, Munster-street, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, Guildhall, in the city of London, on the 18th day of February, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

EDMUND and F. BENN DAVIS, 6, Cork-street, Burlington-gardens, London, W., Attorneys for the said John Langford Webb.

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 Richards, of No. 110, Great College-street, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, No. 165, Westbourne-terrace, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, on the 16th day of February, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

HY. EDRIDGE RICE, 165, Westbourne-terrace, Hyde Park, Attorney for the said William Richards.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Celina Adèle Hangion, of 111, Great Portland-street, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, carrying on business as a 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 Inns of Court Hotel, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 26th day of February, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

TAYLOR, HOARE, TAYLOR, and COOKE, 28, Great James-street, Attorneys for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph James Day, of 99, Leighton-road, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, Plumber, Painter, and Glazier, and Hot Water Engineer and Range Fitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 9, King Edward-street, Newgate-street, in the city of London, on the 19th day of February, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1874.

CHAS. E. R. PRESTON, 9, King Edward-street, Newgate-street, City, E.C., Attorney for the said Joseph James Day.

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 Scutt, of No. 242, High-street, Stratford, in the county of Essex, Saddler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Francis Parker, 17, Pavement, Finsbury, London, Solicitor, on the 18th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

GEORGE FRANCIS PARKER, 17, Pavement, Finsbury, 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 Susan Harris Matthews, of Nos. 26 and 46, Sloane-street, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Dealer in Sewing Machines.

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 Patmore Walls, situate at 13, Walbrook, in the city of London, on the 16th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

J. P. WALLS, Attorney for the said Susan Harris Matthews.

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 Irving, of Dunster House, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, and of 48, Redcliff-road, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, and late of Upminster, in the county of Essex, General 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 office of John Patmore Walls, situate at 13, Walbrook, in the city of London, on the 13th day of February, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

J. P. WALLS, Attorney for the said John Irving.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred George Monk, of 54, Caledonian-road, King's Cross, and formerly of No. 48, Chapel street, Euston-road, both in the county of Middlesex, 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 Messrs. Baggs, Clarke, and Josolyne, 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountants, on the 20th day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Antonio Alexander Carati, of Old Broad-street, in the city of London, and The Grange, Old Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Stocken and Jupp, 134, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, on the 13th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of January, 1874.

STOCKEN and JUPP, 134, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Chilton Mewburn, of No. 3, Union-row, Tower-hill, in the city of London, Gunmaker's Manager.

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. 11, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on the 17th day of February, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

PARK NELSON, of No. 11, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, 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 Frederick Thomas Davey, of 21, Wellington-street, Blackfriars, in the county of Surrey, Bricklayer 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 office of Mr. Goatly, No. 152, Westminster Bridge-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, on the 16th day of February, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

WALTER E. GOATLY, of 152, Westminster Bridge-road, Lambeth, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Searle, of No. 177, Salmon-lane, Limehouse, and No. 2, St. Ann's-place, Limehouse, and No. 12, High-street, Bow, all in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 29, Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 16th day of February, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of January, 1874.

W. E. BARROW, 29, Queen-street, Cheapside, 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 William Close Smith, of No. 7, Monkwell-street, in the city of London, formerly of Clydesdale Villa, Clapton, then of No. 8, Greenwood-road, Dalston, and now residing at No. 60, Richmond-road, Dalston, all in the county of Middlesex, Carpet Bag and Portmanteau 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 my offices, No. 8, Eastcheap, in the city of London, on the 16th day of February, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

HY. AIRD, 8, Eastcheap, London, E.C., Attorney for the said William Close Smith.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by the Honourable Francis Charles Lawley, of 75, Victoria-street, Westminster, Middlesex, Contributor to the Public Press.

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. Ladbury, Collison, and Viney, of 99, Cheapside, London, on the 2nd day of March, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1874.

LEWIS and LEWIS, 10, Ely-place, Holborn, 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 Philip Henry Hagmaier, late of 79, Three Colt-lane, Limehouse, Pork Butcher, and now of 9, Catherine-terrace, Fairfield-road, Bow, both in the county of Middlesex, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 65, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 17th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

WOOD and HARE, 65, Basinghall-street, City, and at Reigate and Croydon, both in the county of Surrey, Attorneys for the above-named 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 Ruffell, formerly of the Stag Public House, Hampstead, then of No. 55, Broad-street, Ratcliffe-highway, St. George's-in-the-East, and now of the Green Man Public House, 343, Euston-road, and of 46, Clarence-gardens, Munster-street, all in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler's Assistant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 31, Alfred-place, Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 16th day of February, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

CHAS. WILLIAMS, Attorneys for the said John Ruffell.

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 Hatcher, of James-yard, High-street, Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, Carpenter and Undertaker.

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. 1, Bank-buildings, Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, on the 18th day of February, 1874, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of January, 1874.

H. R. JONES, 11, Bank-buildings, Wandsworth, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Huxley, of 125½, Lavender-road, Battersea, Oilman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Day, No. 47, Bloomsbury-square, W.C., on the 14th day of February, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

EDWARD TONGE, 29, Great Portland-street, 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 George Neill, of No. 15, Orchard-street, Wandsworth, 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. 44, Cooper's-road, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, on the 16th day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

GEORGE NEILL, Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Guildford and Godalming.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Beagley, of Bentley, Hampshire, 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 the undersigned Mr. Owen C. Ward, Boro, Farnham, on the 12th day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1874.

OWEN C. WARD, Attorney for the said William Beagley.

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 William Treadwell, of Boughton-under-Blean, in the county of Kent, Farmer and Corn Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, High-street, Sittingbourne, Kent, on the 28th day of February, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

FRED. GEO. GIBSON, High-street, Sittingbourne, Kent, Attorney for the said William Treadwell.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Edward Lees, of 60, Linthorpe-road, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Confectioner and Schoolmaster.

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 Thomas Addenbrooke, Solicitor, Zeilands-road, Middlesborough, on the 16th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

THOMAS ADDENBROOKE, Attorney for the said James Edward Lees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Smith, of West-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, 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 Thomas Addenbrooke, Solicitor, Zeilands-road, Middlesborough, on the 12th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of January, 1874.

THOMAS ADDENBROOKE, Attorney for the said Thomas Smith.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Windsor.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Elmes, of New Windsor, in the county of Berks 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 Mr. Benjamin Chandler Durant, 3, Clarence-villas, Windsor, on the 23rd day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

B. C. DURANT, Attorney for the said Thomas Elmes.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Betts, of Sherston Magua, in the county of Wilts, Surgeon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Kinner and Tombs, Solicitors, in the Corn Exchange, Swindon, in the county of Wilts, on the 21st day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of January, 1874.

THOS. H. CHUBB, Malmesbury, Attorney for the Debtor.

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 Richard Clinick, of Frogpool, Gwennap, in the county of Cornwall, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Francis Hearle Cock, No. 10, Coomb's-lane, Truro, on the 9th day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

F. HEARLE COCK, Truro, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Thomas Brown, of No. 29, Whimble-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Coal Merchant and Boot and Shoe Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Edmonds and Son, Solicitors, 8, Parade, Plymouth, on the 16th day of February, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

EDMONDS and SON, of 8, Parade, Plymouth, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Barnstaple.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Brooke, of Ilfracombe, in the county of Devon, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Royal Clarence Hotel, in Ilfracombe aforesaid, on the 18th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

JNO. B. FOX, Ilfracombe, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hebron, of 45, Poolstock, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, and George Hebron, of Victoria-park, Hall-street, Stockport, in the county of Chester, carrying on business as Leather Dealers and Boot Top Manufacturers, at No. 2, Commercial-yard, Wigan aforesaid, under the style or firm of W. and G. Hebron.

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. Leigh and Ellis, Solicitors, the Arcade, King-street, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, on the 14th day of February, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

LEIGH and ELLIS, the Arcade, King-street, Wigan, Attorneys for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hebron, of 45, Poolstock, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, and George Hebron, of Victoria-park, Hall-street, Stockport, in the county of Chester, carrying on business as Leather Dealers and Boot Top Manufacturers at No. 2, Commercial-yard, Wigan aforesaid, under the style or firm of W. and G. Hebron.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named William Hebron has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Leigh and Ellis, Solicitors, the Arcade, King-street, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, on the 14th day of February, 1874, at a quarter-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

LEIGH and ELLIS, the Arcade, King-street, Wigan, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hebron, of 45, Poolstock, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, and George Hebron, of Victoria-park, Hall-street, Stockport, in the county of Chester, carrying on business as Leather Dealers and Boot Top Manufacturers, at No. 2, Commercial-yard, Wigan aforesaid, under the style or firm of W. and G. Hebron.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named George Hebron has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Leigh and Ellis, Solicitors, the Arcade, King-street, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, on the 14th day of February, 1874, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

LEIGH and ELLIS, the Arcade, King-street, Wigan, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Nathan Crompton, now residing at Prestwich, in the county of Lancaster, out of business, and lately residing and carrying on business at Besses-o'-th'-Barn, in the said county, as a Bricklayer 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 offices of Messrs. Slater and Poole, Solicitors, 4, Norfolk-street, Manchester, on the 13th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

SLATER and POOLE, 4, Norfolk-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 John Samuel Page, of No. 17, York-chambers, King-street, within the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and residing in lodgings at No. 14, Wellington-street, Bradford, in Manchester aforesaid, 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 Messrs. Charles Nuttall and Son, Solicitors, 28, Jackson's-row, Albert-square, Manchester, on the 19th day of February, 1874, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

CHARLES NUTTALL, 28, Jackson's-row, Albert-square, Manchester, Attorney for the said John Samuel Page.

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 George Henry Nicholson, of No. 75, Piccadilly, in the city of Manchester, Commission Agent and Merchant, trading under the styled firm of George Nicholson and Co.

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. Atkinson, Saunders, and Co., No. 14, Marsden-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 10th day of February, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

HINDE, MILNE, and SUDLOW, 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 Robert McKay, of Yorkshire-street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Spread Eagle Inn, Cheetham-street, Rochdale, on the 13th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

M. H. WHITEHEAD, Whitehall-street, Rochdale,
Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Hartley, of Warth Mill, Saddleworth, in the county of York, Finisher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Hanchett, Solicitor, 186, Union-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, on the 16th day of February, 1874, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

WM. HANCHETT, Attorney for the said George Hartley.

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 Joseph Westwell, of Back-lane, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner, Builder, and Timber 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 Mr. James Parke Marriott, Attorney, Preston New-road, within Blackburn aforesaid, on the 7th day of February, 1874, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

J. PARKE MARRIOTT, Preston New-road,
Blackburn, Attorney for the said Joseph Westwell.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Burgess, of No. 36, Stanley-street, Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Tea and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 6, Garden-street, Bury aforesaid, on the 18th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

FRED. ANDERTON, 6, Garden-street, Bury,
Attorney for the said William Burgess.

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 Jeremiah Lord, of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Dealer and Porter.

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. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, 67, King-street, Manchester, on the 9th day of February, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

ADDLESHAW and Warburton, 67, King-street, Manchester, 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 Richard Tyrer, of No. 57, High-street, Prescott, in the county of Lancaster, Metal Dealer, Brass Founder, and Watch Works Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Roger Baxter, Solicitor, 40, Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 18th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

ROGER BAXTER, 40, Castle-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 Thomas Clark, of No. 30A, Strand-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Ship Bread Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hull, Stone, and Fletcher, Attorneys-at-Law, 6, Cook-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 27th day of February, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

HULL, STONE, and FLETCHER, 6, Cook-street,
Liverpool, 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 Price Williams, of No. 211, Scotland-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, 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. Thomas Theodore Rogers, No. 16, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, on the 18th day of February, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

THO. GOFFEY, 15, Lord-street, Liverpool, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Christopher Thomas Rotherham and Herbert Rotherham, both of Unston, in the county of Derby, Sickle Manufacturers, carrying on business under the style or firm of Rotherham Brothers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Edward Gee, Solicitor, Fig Tree-chambers, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 13th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of January, 1874.

GEO. EDWD. GEE, Attorney for the said Christopher Thomas Rotherham and Herbert Rotherham.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Christopher Thomas Rotherham, of Dronfield, in the county of Derby, Sickle Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Edward Gee, Solicitor, Fig Tree-chambers, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 13th day of February, 1874, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of January, 1874.

GEO. EDWD. GEE, Attorney for the said Christopher Thomas Rotherham.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Herbert Rotherham, of Whittingham Moor, in the county of Derby, Sickle Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Edward Gee, Solicitor, Fig Tree Chambers, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 13th day of February, 1874, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of January, 1874.

GEO. EDWD. GEE, Attorney for the said Herbert Rotherham.

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 David Weild, of No. 98, London-street, in the borough of Derby, 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. Samuel Leech, Solicitor, No. 48, Full-street, Derby, on the 17th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of January, 1874.

SAML. LEECH, 48, Full-street, Derby, Attorney for the said David Weild.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Edgerley, of Cliff Bank, Carden, near Handley, in the county of Chester, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, situate at 23, Bridge-street-row East, Chester, on the 16th day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

M. NORDON, 23, Bridge-street-row East, Chester, and 5, Cook-street, Liverpool, Attorney for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Eliza Jackson, Widow, of Mill-street, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Henry Hand, Solicitor, 3, Church-side, Macclesfield aforesaid, on the 18th day of February, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

H. HAND, Macclesfield, Attorney for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elizabeth Hughes, of 34, Horse-fair, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, lately carrying on the trade of a Fruiterer and Greengrocer, but 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 offices of Mr. Robert Alfred Willecock, Queen's-chambers, North-street, Wolverhampton, on the 17th day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

ROBERT ALFRED WILLECOCK, Queen's-chambers, North-street, Wolverhampton, Attorney for the said Elizabeth Hughes.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Birbeck, of No. 28, Newcastle-road, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, 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 my offices, No. 10, Brook-street, Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, on the 17th day of February, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

R. A. STEVENSON, No. 10, Brook-street, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-upon-Trent.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Troughear Stagg, of No. 81, High-street, Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Music Seller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Harrison, Accountant, No. 179, Horninglow-street, Burton-upon-Trent, on the 17th day of February, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

H. T. STAGG.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Chattin, of Smethwick, in the parish of Harborne, in the county of Stafford, Wheelwright.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Shakespeare, No. 55, Church-street, Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, on the 18th day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of January, 1874.

WM. SHAKESPEARE, 55, Church-street, Oldbury, Worcestershire, Attorney for the said George Chattin.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Field, residing in furnished lodgings at the Dog Kennel Farm, Dog Kennel-lane, Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, out of business, and formerly carrying on business as a File Maker, in copartnership with Anthony Westwood, at Park House-lane, Oldbury aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Shakespeare, 55, Church-street, Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, Solicitor, on the 18th day of February, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of January, 1874.

WM. SHAKESPEARE, 55, Church-street, Oldbury, Worcestershire, Attorney for the said John Field.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Styles, of Church-street, West Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Coal 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 Mr. Francis Willows Topham, of High-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, on the 17th day of February, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

F. W. TOPHAM, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Dunn Onions, of High-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Francis Willows Topham, of High-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, on the 16th day of February, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

F. W. TOPHAM, High street, West Bromwich, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Mitchell, of Bruton, in the county of Somerset, Innkeeper and Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Castle Inn, in Bruton, in the county of Somerset, on the 10th day of February, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

SIDNEY WATTS, Yeovil, Somerset, Attorney for the said George Mitchell.

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 Ind, of West Yatton, near Chippenham, in the county of Wilts, Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Potter, Solicitor, North-place, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, on the 23rd day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

THOMAS POTTER, Cheltenham, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bridgewater.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Sheppard, of Church-road, Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset, Baker and 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. William Smith, Solicitor, Handel House, High-street, Weston-super-Mare aforesaid, on the 9th day of February, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

WM. SMITH, Weston-super-Mare, Attorney for the said Debtor.

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 Charles Cox, of Kettering, in the county of Northampton, Leather and Grindery 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. Beale, Marigold, and Beale, Solicitors, 30, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on the 17th day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1874.

BEALE, MARIGOLD, and BEALE, 30, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joel Lofthouse, of Woodhouse-lane and Burley-road, both in Leeds, in the county of York, Bookseller and Stationer.

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. John Routh and Co., Royal Insurance-buildings, Park-row, Leeds, on the 19th day of February, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

DIBB, ATKINSON, and BRAITHWAITE, Attorneys for the said Joel Lofthouse.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Bishop, of Carleton-street, Skipton, in the county of York, Grocer, General Dealer, and Musical Caterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Paget, Solicitor, in Skipton, in the county of York, on the 23rd day of February, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

WILLIAM PAGET, Attorney for the said Benjamin Bishop.

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 Samuel Benn, of Horton, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Pumber.

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 James Rhodes, Solicitor, 7, Duke-street, Bradford aforesaid, on the 11th day of February, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of January, 1874.

JAMES RHODES, 7, Duke-street, Bradford, Yorkshire, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Willings, of Filey, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Old George Hotel, Pavement, York, on the 18th day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

O. SCATCHARD, 62, Albion-street, Leeds, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Peter Dickinson, of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of the same town or borough, Cab 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. William Saunders Hind, of No. 11, Quay-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 16th day of February, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of January, 1874.

WILLIAMS HIND, 11, Quay-street, Hull, Attorney for the said Debtor.

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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 Edwin Jackson, of Ossett, near Dewsbury, in the county of York, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of me, the undersigned, Joseph Ibberson, in Dewsbury, in the said county, on the 12th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23th day of January, 1874.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Northallerton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Walter Ellis, of Thornthwaite, near Ripley, 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 Mr. Andrew Malcolm Bateson, Solicitor, Low Harrogate, in the said county, on the 16th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of January, 1874.

A. MALCOLM BATESON, Low Harrogate, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Brotherton, of 42, New-street, in Barnsley, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Dealer and Carrier.

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 Coach and Horses Hotel, in Barnsley aforesaid, on the 14th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

JOHN J. FREEMAN, No. 1, Pitt-street, Barnsley, 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 John Chaunter Ley, of 103, Alfreton-road, in the town of Nottingham, Hairdresser and Charcoal Grinder, and late of Brunswick Mill, Hermit-street, Sneinton, in the county of Nottingham, Corn Crusher and Coal Grinder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham, on the 10th day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of January 1874.

D. W. HEATON, Attorney for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Thomas, of Brynycelyn Dinas, near Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Simons and Plews, Solicitors, situate in Church-street, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 14th day of February, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of January, 1874.

SIMONS and PLEWS, Church-street, Merthyr Tydfil, Attorneys for the said Debtor, David Thomas.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cardiganshire, holden at Abergystwith.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Daniel, of Treddol, in the parish of Llaneynallii, in the county of Cardigan, Shopkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Griffith Jones, No. 7, Pier-street, Abergystwith aforesaid, on the 11th day of February, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of January, 1874.

GRIFF, JONES, of No. 7, Pier-street, Abergystwith aforesaid, Attorney for the said William Daniel.

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 Alfred Oakes Richards, of 54, Tenby-street North, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Electro Plate 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. Charles Bray Hodgson, No. 13, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 19th day of February, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

CHAS. B. HODGSON, 13, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas John Brittain, of 50B, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Photographic Material 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 Grand Turk Inn, Ludgate-hill, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 9th day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of January, 1874.

THOMAS JOHN BRITTAI, Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry, In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Brown, of Gosford-street, in the city of Coventry, 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 Castle Hotel, in the city of Coventry, on the 19th day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

HENRY J. DAVIS, Hay-lane, Coventry, Attorney for the said David Brown.

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 James Lishman and John Lishman, both of Ryton, in the county of Durham, and carrying on there in copartnership the trade or business of Builders and Joiners, under the style or firm of Lishman Brothers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Brewis Elsdon, Solicitor, 4, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 16th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of January, 1874.

W. BREWIS ELSDON, 4, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Attorney for the said James Lishman and John Lishman.

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 James Lishman and John Lishman, both of Ryton, in the county of Durham, and carrying on there in copartnership the trade or business of Builders and Joiners, under the style or firm of Lishman Brothers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named James Lishman has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Brewis Elsdon, Solicitor, 4, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 16th day of February, 1874, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of January, 1874.

W. BREWIS ELSDON, 4, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Attorney for the said James Lishman.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Cooper, of Dipton, in the county of Durham, Contractor 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 Messrs. Hoyle, Shipley, and Hoyle, No. 20, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-

upon-Tyne, on the 12th day of February, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of January, 1874.

HOYLE, SHIPLEY, and HOYLE, 20, Collingwood-street, Newcastle, Attorneys for the said John Cooper.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Anthony Wingfield Tracy, of Bury St. Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, Surgeon Dentist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall, in Bury St. Edmunds aforesaid, on the 16th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of January, 1874.

PARTRIDGE and GREENE, Bury St. Edmunds, Attorneys for the said Anthony Wingfield Tracy.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Josiah Goodwins and Stephen Goodwins, of Goodwins' Flour Mill, South Everard-street, and 92, High-street, all in King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, Millers and Bakers and Copartners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edward Milligen Beloe, Athenaeum, King's Lynn, on the 9th day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

JOSIAH GOODWINS, STEPHEN GOODWINS, Debtors.

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 Riches, of South-quay, 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 Mr. Isaac Bugg Coaks, Solicitor, Bank-plain, Norwich, on the 23th day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of January, 1874.

I. B. COAKS, Bank-plain, Norwich, 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 George Odey, of Basingstoke, in the county of Southampton, Glass and China Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of William Henry Bayley Solicitor, at Basingstoke aforesaid, on the 19th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of January, 1874.

W. H. BAYLEY, of Basingstoke aforesaid, 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 Richard Ritson, of 7, Drover's-lane, and 82, Botchergate, in the city of Carlisle, Upholsterer and Furniture 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 4, Bank-street, in the city of Carlisle, on the 16th day of February, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

THOS. WRIGHT, 4, Bank-street, Carlisle, 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 Edwin Vaughan, of the Garrick Hotel, Park-row, 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 Mr. H. H. Beckingham, Solicitor, Albion-chambers, Broad-street, Bristol, on the 12th day of February, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of January, 1874.

EDWIN VAUGHAN.

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 William Stoneham, of Breed's Cottage, Brewhouse-yard, Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Fisherman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Law Institution, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 14th day of February, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of January, 1874.

C. DAVENPORT JONES, 1, Harold-place, Hastings, Attorney for the said William Stoneham.

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 Charles Bedwell, of the Ship Inn, Bourne-street, Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Licensed Victualler and Marine Store 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 my offices, 1, Harold-place, Hastings aforesaid, on the 6th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

C. DAVENPORT JONES, 1, Harold-place, Hastings, Attorney for the said Charles Bedwell.

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. 23, Seel-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Packing Case Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Third General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Teesbay and Lynch, of No. 10, Sweeting-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Attorneys-at-Law, on the 6th day of February next, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to confirm the resolutions passed at the Second General Meeting of the Creditors of the said John Parle held on the 14th day of January instant, whereby they varied the resolutions passed at the First General Meeting of the Creditors of the said John Parle held on the 5th day of January instant.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

TEEBAY and LYNCH, 10, Sweeting-street, Liverpool, 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 Atkins, of Abercarne, in the county of Monmouth, Shoemaker.

A SECOND General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named William Atkins is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. William James Lloyd and Henry George Lloyd, Bank-chambers, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, on Friday, the 13th day of February, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely. A majority in number and value of the creditors then assembled may confirm the resolution come to at the First General Meeting, or a majority in number, representing three-fourths in value of such creditors, may by resolution declare that the affairs of the above-named William Atkins may be liquidated by arrangement and not in bankruptcy.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

W. H. PARSONS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Barton, Edward Harfield Barton, and Henry Barton, of 93, Globe-road, and Devonshire-street, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, and lately also of 25, Artillery-lane, Bishopsgate-street, in the said county of Middlesex, Packing Case Manufacturers, carrying on business in copartnership together under the style or firm of E. Barton and Sons.

THE creditors of the above-named Edward Barton, Edward Harfield Barton, and Henry Barton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of February, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Joseph Hickmott, of 200, Mile End-road, in the county of Middlesex, Timber Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

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J. J. HICKMOTT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Francis Jones, of Waterloo House, Mostyn-street, Llandudno, in the county of Carnarvon, Draper and Silk Mercer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Francis Jones who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of February, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Samuel Smith, of Albert-buildings, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

SAMUEL SMITH, 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 Ann Gladwin, Widow, of 1, Warwick-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor, trading as Gladwin and Co., and executrix of the last will and testament of William Gladwin, late of the same place, Tailor, deceased.

THE creditors of the above-named Ann Gladwin who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 11th day of February, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Benjamin Nicholson, of Nos. 7 and 8, London Bridge Railway-approach, London, S.E., 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 31st day of January, 1874.

BENJAMIN NICHOLSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of August Ove Tonnie, of No. 95, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named August Ove Tonnie who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of February, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Bishop, of No. 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

HENRY BISHOP, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Dunn, of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of the same town, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Dunn who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of February, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Benjamin Pickering, of 8, Parliament-street, Kingston-upon-Hull, 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 31st day of January, 1874.

BENJAMIN PICKERING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Smith, of No. 50, Prospect-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Upholsterer.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Smith who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of February, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Benjamin Pickering, of 8, Parliament-street, Kingston-upon-Hull, 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 31st day of January, 1874.

BENJAMIN PICKERING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Brocklehurst, of Walker-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Drysalter.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Brocklehurst who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of February, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Benjamin Pickering, of 8, Parliament-street, Kingston-upon-Hull, 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 31st day of January, 1874.

BENJAMIN PICKERING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Alfred Tainton, of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, Ironmonger and Brazier.

THE creditors of the above-named Alfred Tainton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of February, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Howard Childs Parkes, of No. 20, Colmore-row, Birmingham aforesaid, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

H. C. PARKES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Spiller, of Swindon, in the county of Wilts, Upholsterer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Spiller who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of February, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Lomas Harrison, of 37, Cannon-street, Birmingham, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of January, 1874.

WM. LOMAS HARRISON, for Self and Co., 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 Edward Thomas Towle, of No. 25, Lister-gate, Nottingham, Chemist and Druggist.

THE creditors of the above-named Edward Thomas Towle who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of February, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Thornton, of Saint Peter's-chambers, 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 30th day of January, 1874.

JOHN THORNTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Thomas Potter, of Teignmouth, in the county of Devon, Travelling Draper and Hair Dresser.

THE creditors of the above-named Edward Thomas Potter who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of February, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Oke Harris, of Gandy-street-chambers, Exeter, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

J. O. HARRIS, 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 William Henry McIntyre, of No. 17, Goree-piazza, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Oil and Colour Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named William Henry McIntyre who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of February, 1874,

to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Henry Bolland, of No. 10, South John street, Liverpool aforesaid, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

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 Berry, of 206, Burlington-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Printer.

THE creditors of the above-named James Berry who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of February, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas Hayes Sheen, of 10, North 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 31st day of January, 1874.

THOMAS HAYES SHEEN, Trustee.

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 John Batchelor, of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, and Penarth, in the same county, Shipbuilder.

THE creditors of the above-named John Batchelor who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of February, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Gustavus Clarke, of Albion-chambers, Bristol, 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 27th day of January, 1874.

EDWARD G. CLARKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-upon-Trent.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaac Ward, of Uttoxeter, in the county of Stafford, Builder and Cabinet Maker.

THE creditors of the above-named Isaac Ward who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of February, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Samuel Critchlow, of Uttoxeter aforesaid, Builder, and Henry Vernon, of the same place, Ironmonger, 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 27th day of January, 1874.

SAML. CRITCHLOW,
HENRY VERNON, Trustees.

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 Baker Charles Garrett, of No. 8, High-street, Gosport, in the county of Hampshire, Builder and Contractor.

THE creditors of the above-named Baker Charles Garrett who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 13th day of February, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Edmonds, of 46, Saint James's-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, 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 27th day of January, 1874.

WM. EDMONDS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Bailey, of No. 54, Marefair, in the town of Northampton, Shoe Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Bailey who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of February, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas Ross Barnes, of Newland, Northampton, Leather Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

T. R. BARNES, 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 Samuel Pike, of Belle Vue-road, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Mariner.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Pike who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of February, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Cooper, of 30, Harbour-street, Ramsgate aforesaid, Grocer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

JOSEPH COOPER, 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 Robert John Young, of 23, Red Cross-street, and 6, Bridgewater-square, both in the city of London, Carpenter and Builder.

WILLIAM PILLEY, of 1, Aldermanbury-postern, in the city of London, Rate Collector, 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 27th day of January, 1874.

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.

HARRY BRETT, of 150, Leadenhall-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 28th day of January, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charlotte Smithers, of Kew-road, Richmond, in the county of Surrey, and No. 16, Chapel-street, Waterloo-street, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Baker.

FREDERICK CAVE, of No. 16, George-street, Richmond, in the county of Surrey, Grocer, and Henry Wyndham Pettis, of No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, 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 28th day of January, 1874.

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 Castell, of No. 22, Tenter-street, Moorfields, in the city of London, Packing Case Manufacturer.

WILLIAM LEWIS CLIFTON BROWNE, of 25, Old Jewry, 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 28th day of January, 1874.

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 Arthur Barritt, of 236, Manchester-road, in the parish and town of Bradford, in the county of York, Woollen and General Outfitter.

JOHAN HARTLEY BLACKBURN, of Bradford aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid

to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1874.

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 John Jones, of Market-square, St. Neots, in the county of Huntingdon, General Draper.

JOSHUA CROWTHER, of Bath-chambers, 39, York-street, Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

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 Robert White, of Harrold, in the county of Bedford, Licensed Victualler and Baker.

JOHAN ROGERS, of Chellington, in the county of Bedford, Auctioneer and Farmer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

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 John Hensman, of Ampthill, in the county of Bedford, Machinist, trading as John Hensman and Company.

JAMES THOMAS HOBSON, of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Timber Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

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 Henry Cott, of Irongate, in the borough of Derby, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

THOMAS HENRY HARRISON, of the borough of Derby, 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 29th day of January, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Turton Green, of No. 54, High-street, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Plumber, Glazier, and Painter.

WILLIAM LOMAS HARRISON, of 37, Cannon-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 29th day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Martha Mason, of Prince's Field Farm, in the parish of Waltham Holy Cross, in the county of Essex, Farmer.

BENJAMIN BINGHAM SMITH, of No. 45, Cheap-side, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 16th day of January, 1874.

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 Edward Broom, of Wellington House, Herford-place, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Schoolmaster.

HENRY LASTLETT, of No. 42, Vale-road, Ramsgate aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

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 Samuel Pike, of No. 3, Belle-vue-road, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Mariner.

JOSEPH COOPER, of 30, Harbour-street, Ramsgate aforesaid, Grocer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

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 James Raymond, of the Lord Raglan Public House, Plumstead, in the county of Kent, Licensed Victualler.

EDWARD MOORE, of 8, Crosby-square, in the city of London, Public Accountant and Auditor, 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 29th day of January, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Lord, of No. 19, Blackburn-road, Church, near Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Draper.

WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, of Blackburn, in the said county, 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 24th day of January, 1874.

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 Henry Atkinson and James Atkinson, of City-buildings, Corporation-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and of Mill-street, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Fancy Goods Importers and General Merchants, trading as Atkinson Brothers.

GEORGE WHITT and **T. W. Gillibrand**, of Manchester, Accountants, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of David Howard and James Harrop Buckley, trading together under the style or firm of David Howard and Co., at Court Mill, Diggle, and Dobcross and Buckley Mill, Upper Mill, all within Saddleworth, in the county of York, as Woollen Manufacturers and Cotton Spinners.

GEORGE FREDERICK TINKER, of Huddersfield aforesaid, Auctioneer and Valuer, 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 28th day of January, 1874.

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 James Grundy, of Nos. 52, 53, and 55, Richmond-row, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Pawnbroker and Hardware Dealer.

THEOPHILUS BROWN, of Clayton-square, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, 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 30th day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Tugman and Sylvester Christopher Bradshaw, of Berey's-buildings, No. 12, George-street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchants, trading there in copartnership, under the style or firm of Tugman and Bradshaw.

HARMOOD WALCOT BANNER, of No. 24, North John-street, Liverpool, 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 21st day of January, 1874.

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 Samuel Tugman, of Berey's-buildings, No. 12, George-street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, trading there in Copartnership, with Sylvester Christopher Bradshaw, under the style or firm of Tugman and Bradshaw.

HARMOOD WALCOT BANNER of No. 24, North John-street, Liverpool, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 21st day of January, 1874.

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 style of Ellis and Moore.

ANTHONY WIGHAM CHALMERS, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Floyd, of the parish of Goodrich, in the county of Hereford, Innkeeper.
JOHN EDWARD STOWER HEWETT, of Rus, in the county of Hereford, Bank Manager, 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 28th day of January, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Windsor.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Provest, of High-street, New Windsor, in the county of Berks, Bookseller and Stationer.

HENRY LEATHERDALE, of 14, Old Jewry-chambers, 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 28th day of January, 1874.

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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 Samuel Ward, of Saint Mary's-gate, in the town of Nottingham, Victuall-r.

JOHN THORNTON, of Saint Peter's-chambers, Saint Peter's-gate, in the town of Nottingham, 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 29th day of January, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Francis Richard Daglish and Edward Roberts, both of No. 49, Hendon-road, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, carrying on business in copartnership together under the style or firm of Daglish and Roberts, as Drapers.

JOSHUA CROWTHER, of Bath-chambers, York-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, have 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 31st day of January, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

To A. H. Scropton, of Deritend Bridge House, Deritend, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Glass, Lead, and Colour Dealer.

In the Matter of a Debtor's Summons issued against you by Thomas Shutt Stock, Joseph Sharp Stock, and Henry Taylor, of Cannon-street, Birmingham aforesaid, Glass and Lead Merchants, trading under the style or firm of Stock Brothers and Taylor.

TAKE notice, that a Debtor's Summons having been granted against you by this Court, the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of such summons on you on the seventh day after such publication. The summons can be inspected by you on application to this Court.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A MEETING of the Creditors of William Jackson, of Store-street Mills, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Yarn Doubler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of October, 1873, will be held at the office of Mr. John Leigh, Solicitor, 30, Brown-street, Manchester, on the 11th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of four shillings and sixpence in the pound, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.—Dated the 31st day of January, 1874.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff.

A MEETING of the Creditors of John Terrell, of Wauntreoda Farm, near Cardiff aforesaid, and of Temperance Town, Cardiff aforesaid, Farmer and Grocer, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 17th day of December, 1873, will be held at 18, High-street, Cardiff aforesaid, on the 9th day of February, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a fully-secured composition offered by the bankrupt of one shilling in the pound, or such other composition as the creditors present may resolve to accept, payable in three months from the date of the said meeting, or as may be resolved, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of William Guild and Edward Chapman, both of No. 19, Finsbury-circus, in the city of London, also of Adelaide, in the Colony of South Australia, and also of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Merchants and Copartners, adjudicated bankrupts on the 10th day of September, 1870.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupts is hereby summoned to be holden at the Guildhall Coffee House, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the following objects:—1. For the purpose of considering whether the necessary assent of the creditors shall be given to the bankrupt, Edward Chapman's, intended application to the Court for his order of discharge; 2. For the purpose of adopting the accounts as passed by the Committee of Inspection, including the Trustee's remuneration.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1874.

WILLIAM J. WHITE, 33, King-street, Cheapside, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John Thompson, of No. 171, Edgeware-road, in the county of Middlesex, Upholsterer and Furniture Dealer, and Thomas Walker, of No. 31, Langton-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Commercial Clerk, lately carrying on business together in copartnership, at Nos. 169 and 171, Edgeware-road aforesaid, under the style of J. Thompson and Walker, as Upholsterers and Furniture Dealers, and at No. 171, Edgeware-road aforesaid, under the style or firm of J. Walker and Company, as Bedding Manufacturers, adjudicated Bankrupts on the 1st day of January, 1874.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above named persons will be holden at the offices of Messrs. Phelps and Sidgwick, No. 3, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to the 28th section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, for the purpose of considering the propriety of accepting a composition of five shillings in the pound offered by the said John Thompson and Thomas Walker, payable as follows, namely:—Two shillings and sixpence at the expiration of three months from the 1st day of February instant, and two shillings and sixpence in the pound payable at the expiration of six months from the last-mentioned date, such composition to be secured to the satisfaction of Messrs. Thomas Tapling and Company, to be payable on all debts and liabilities proveable against the estate of the said John Thompson and Thomas Walker, or the separate estate of the said John Thompson and Thomas Walker, and in addition to this composition the said John Thompson and Thomas Walker to pay all expenses of investigation, and of and consequent upon the bankruptcy, and of the proposed arrangement, such expenses to be paid to the Trustee on the approval by the Court of the proposed arrangement. Should the above composition be accepted one of the conditions will be that the order of adjudication shall be annulled.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1874.

T. D. VINEY, 99, Cheapside, London, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Henry Powis, of Nos. 59, 69, and 71, Upper-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Fringe Manufacturer, and Baby Linen Warehouseman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of November, 1872, and will be paid by me, at No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on Friday, the 6th day of February, 1874, and three Fridays following.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

J. A. JOSOLYNE, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FINAL Dividend of 1s. 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of James Croncher Hill and James Spicer Kennard, of No. 230, Cable-street, St. George's, East, in the county of Middlesex, Cork Merchants and Copartners, carrying on business under the firm of Hill and Kennard, adjudicated bankrupts on the 8th day of March, 1872, and will be paid by me at my offices, at No. 30, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on and after the 3rd day of February, 1874.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

J. B. STYLES, Trustee.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

A DIVIDEND of 1s. 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Stephen Millington Hawkins, of No. 15, Priory Park-road, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, late of 19, Elgin-road, Maida Vale, in the same county, and formerly of Hereford-road, Bayswater, in the

same county, Wholesale Jeweller and Dealer in Fancy Goods, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of August, 1870, and will be paid at the offices of Mr. M. A. Fitter, 5, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, any Thursday on and after the 5th day of February, 1874.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

JOSEPH WHITTEN, Trustee.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Barnstaple.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 10d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of James Crang, of Bideford, in the county of Devon, Brewer and Innkeeper adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of August, 1873, and will be paid by me, at my office, Gandy-street-chambers, 37 and 38, Gandy-street, Exeter, on and after the 30th day of January, 1874.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

J. O. HARRIS, Trustee.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 7d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Richard Christopher Northcote, of the Mulberry Tree Inn, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of September, 1871, and will be paid by me, at the City-chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol, on and after Wednesday the 4th day of February, 1874.

WM. TRICKS, Trustee.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 5s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Matthew Murray, of Wallsend, in the county of Northumberland, Draper and Hosiery, adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of April, 1872, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Benson, Eland, and Co., Public Accountants, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on and after the 27th day of January, 1874, between the hours of eleven and three.—Dated this 26th day of January, 1874.

JOHN S. ELAND, Trustee.

In the Matter of James Coursen King, of Liverpool, Merchant. Petition dated 15th February, 1869.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Second Dividend of 4½d. in the pound upon application at my office, Eldon-chambers, South John-street, Liverpool, on Saturday, the 6th day of February, 1874, or any subsequent Saturday, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

GEO. STONE, High Bailiff.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 1s. 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Martin Brawn, of Tavistock, in the county of Devon, Temperance Hotel Keeper, Carpenter, and Builder, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 25th day of June, 1873, and will be paid forthwith at the office of Ward West Arliss, No. 32, Westwell-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Public Accountant, and whereas a First Dividend of 5s. in the pound in the said matter was declared on the 3rd day of December, 1873, and which said First Dividend was omitted to be inserted in the London Gazette. Notice is hereby given, that any creditor who has not received such First Dividend may receive the same, together with the said Second and Final Dividend, on applying at the office of the Trustee, as stated above, between the hours of ten and five o'clock in the day time.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

WARD WEST ARLISS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

A DIVIDEND of 20s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Rachel Hoult, late of 41, Netherthorpe-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Spinster, adjudicated bankrupt, on the 20th day of March, 1873, and will be paid by us, together with interest thereon, at the rate of £4 per cent. per annum (computed from the respective times at which the debts proved against the estate of the said bankrupt, accrued due respectively up to and inclusive of the date of the order annulling adjudication), at the County Court Hall, Bank-street, Sheffield, on and after the 4th day of February, 1874.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

W. WAKE.

THOS. W. RODGERS,

Registrars of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield, and Trustees of the Estate of the above-named Rachel Hoult.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Desmond Fitzgerald Fraser Richardson, of No. 58, Queen's-gardens, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Desmond Fitzgerald Fraser Richardson, an order of adjudication was made on the 9th day of September, 1873. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was by order of this Court annulled on the 30th day of January, 1874.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of H. W. Howse, late of 29, Exmouth-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, but now of 3, Staple inn, Holborn, in the city of London, Chemist, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said H. W. Howse, an order of adjudication was made on the 10th day of December, 1873. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 22nd day of January, 1874.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport.

In the Matter of Philip Phillips, of the parish of Risca, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer, Tea Dealer, and General Shopkeeper, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a bankruptcy petition presented to this Court against the said Philip Phillips, an order of adjudication was made on the 7th day of February, 1871. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 20th day of January, 1874.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1874.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 16th day of May, 1865, against Edward Plasket Dowling, of Bedford House, Hitchin, in the county of Hertford, Farmer and Sheep Salesman, under which the said Edward Plasket Dowling was on the same day duly adjudicated a bankrupt. This is to give notice that the said adjudication was, by order of the Court of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 30th day of January, 1874, annulled.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Holmes, of No. 7, Gloucester-road, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Builder.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said George Holmes, having been given, it is ordered that the said George Holmes be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 30th day of January, 1874.

By the Court,

W. C. Spring-Rice, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Holmes is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 19th day of February, 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 Honourable William Cecil Spring-Rice, one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William George Offord, of 24, Chisenhale-road, Old Ford, in the county of Middlesex, French Paper Manufacturer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William George Offord having been given, it is ordered that the said William George Offord be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 30th day of January, 1874.

By the Court,

Wm. P. Murray, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William George Offord is hereby summoned to be held at

the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 17th day of February, 1874, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee, in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Julius Roberts, of No. 24, Cheyne-walk, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Julius Roberts having been given, it is ordered that the said Julius Roberts be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 30th day of January, 1874.

By the Court,

Wm. P. Murray, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Julius Roberts is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 17th day of February, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to William Powell Murray, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Frost, of No. 7, Caroline-street, Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Frost having been given, it is ordered that the said William Frost, be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 29th day of January, 1874.

By the Court,

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Frost is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 17th day of February, 1874, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Jeffs Skeet, of No. 509, Edgeware-road, Maida-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas Jeffs Skeet having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Jeffs Skeet be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 29th day of January, 1874.

By the Court,

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Jeffs Skeet is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 17th day of February, 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 Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Benjamin Franklin, of Wilshamstead, in the county of Bedford, Cattle Dealer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Benjamin Franklin having been given, it is ordered that the said Benjamin Franklin be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 29th day of January, 1874.

By the Court,

James Pearse, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Benjamin Franklin is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, in St. John's, in Bedford, in the county of Bedford, on the 16th day of February, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proof of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Richard Banner Oakeley, of No. 10, Wrotham-road, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Gentleman.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Richard Banner Oakeley having been given, it is ordered that the said Richard Banner Oakeley be, and he is hereby adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 30th day of January, 1874.

By the Court,

G. Brindley Acworth, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Richard Banner Oakeley is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Eastgate, Rochester, in the county of Kent, on the 20th day of February, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George Meallin, of 144, New Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Wine Merchant, a Bankrupt.

William Hazlitt, Esq., one of the Registrars of this Court, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 20th day of February, 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, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to Mr. Peter Paget, for the Trustee, at the said office.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Isaac Florenstein, of No. 85, Birstal-road, formerly of 58, Suffolk-street, both in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Furniture Dealer, a Bankrupt. Luke Jesson Sharp, of Birmingham, 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, Waterloo-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 27th day of February, 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 27th day of January, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Jane Bent, of No. 13, Clifford-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the city of Manchester, Milliner and Dressmaker, a Bankrupt.

Edward Charles Chatterley, of 25, Old Jewry, 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 above-named Court, situate in Nicholas-croft, High-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 26th day of February, 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 29th day of January, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Windsor. In the Matter of Charles Francis Buller, of Spital Barracks, Windsor, in the county of Berks, a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Second Regiment of Life Guards, a Bankrupt.

The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the above-named bankrupt to take place at the Townhall, Windsor, in the county of Berks, on the 19th day of February, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1874

In the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. On the 2nd day of March, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, William Frederick Salmon, of 21, Aldermanbury, in the city of London, Tie Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of June, 1873, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

On the 4th day of March, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, Daniel Constantine, of Brightmet, near Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Bleacher and Finisher, lately carrying on business with George Whittaker, of Brightmet, near Bolton aforesaid, Bleacher and Finisher, at Brightmet, near Bolton aforesaid, under the style or firm of Whittaker and Constantine, and who with the said George Whittaker was adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of October, 1872, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Francis Wood, of Cropper-lane, Bradford, in the county of York, Whitesmith and Lightning Conductor Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 16th day of July, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 14th day of February, 1874, will be excluded.—Dated this 21st day of January, 1874.

John Thrippleton, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of Arthur Slater, of Leeds and Horsforth, in the county of York, Cloth Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

AN Order of Discharge was, on the 28th day of January, 1874, granted to the above-named Arthur Slater, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of August, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of the Granting of Orders of Discharge.

The Bankrupts hereinafter named have had Orders of Discharge granted or suspended as hereinafter mentioned by the several Courts acting in prosecution of their respective Bankruptcies, and such Orders will be delivered to the Bankrupts unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court:—

James Brown, of No. 10, Pigott-street, Limehouse, out of business or employ, late of The Duke of Sussex, No. 1, Haggerston-road, Shoreditch, both in the county of Middle-

sex, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of December, 1869. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 29th day of April, 1870.

Stephen Lowings, of Gamlingay, in the county of Cambridgeshire, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of November, 1869. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 29th day of January, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Ellen Eliza Beverley, of the Two Brewers, No. 36, Jermyn-street, Saint James', in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler and Tavern Keeper, a Bankrupt, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of July, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application will be made to the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, on the 10th day of February, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, by the Trustee, for an Order directing that the said Bankruptcy be closed, pursuant to the 47th section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869; the Trustee having reported that so much of the property of the Bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of himself and the Committee of Inspection, be realized without needlessly protracting the Bankruptcy, has been realized, but no dividend has been paid, the amount being insufficient for the payment of the rent, rates, wages, and the proper costs and charges of and incidental to the proceedings.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1874.

EDWARD MOORE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Frederick Southcoates, of Everton, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 17th day of January, 1874, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as could, according to the joint opinion of himself and the committee of inspection thereunto annexed in writing under their hands, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, but no dividend has been paid, the estate not having realized sufficient to pay the costs of the bankruptcy, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of the trustee and the committee of inspection, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, as shown by the statement aforesaid, but no dividend has been paid, the estate not having realized sufficient to pay the costs of the bankruptcy, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Frederick Southcoates has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 30th day of January, 1874.

THE estates of Thomas Charles Morrison, Burnside Chemical Works, Newton-on-Ayr, sometime residing at Thymefield Villa, Prestwick, in the parish of Monkton, and presently residing at Greenfield Cottage, Midton-road, in the parish of Ayr, were sequestrated on the 5th day of January, 1874, by the Sheriff of the county of Ayr.

The first deliverance is dated the said 5th day of January, 1874.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Thursday, the 12th day of February next, 1874, within the Queen's Hotel, Ayr.

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 5th day of May next, 1874.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt till the meeting for election of Trustee.

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

PHILIP LAING, and MONRO, W.S.,
140, Princes-street, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE estates of William Roberts, Auctioneer and Dealer in Furniture, Watches, &c., in Bathgate, were sequestrated by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, on the 29th day of January, 1874.

The first deliverance is dated 29th January, 1874.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1874, within the Royal Hotel, Bathgate.

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 9th day of June, 1874.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the counties of Linlithgow, Clackmannan, and Kinross, at Linlithgow, and a Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt, till the meeting for election of trustee.

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

D. MILNE, S.S.C., 74, George-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE estates of John McDonald, now or lately residing at Juniper Green, in the county of Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 27th of January, 1874, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 16th January, 1874.

The meeting to elect a Trustee or Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1874, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 16th May, 1874.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

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

D. CURROR, Agent,
1, India-buildings, Edinburgh.

THE estates of P. Stalker and Son, Fruit, Potato and General Merchants, Dundee, as a Company, and Jane Tosh or Stalker and George Duncan Stalker, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 29th day of January, 1874, by the Sheriff of the county of Forfar.

The first deliverance is dated the 29th January, 1874.

The meeting to elect the Trustee or Trustees in succession and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on the 7th day of February, 1874, within the British Hotel, Dundee.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 29th day of May, 1874.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the said Jane Tosh or Stalker and George Duncan Stalker against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt.

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

C. D. MITCHELL, Solicitor, Dundee, Agent.

THE estates of William Andrew, Draper, Cambusnethan, Wishaw, now deceased, were sequestrated on 27th January, 1874, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 27th day of January, 1874.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1874, within the Commercial Hotel, Hamilton.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 27th day of May, 1874.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire.

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

WILLIAM LIVINGSTONE, S.S.C., Agent,
County-buildings, Wishaw.

THE estates of Adam Orr, General Outfitter and Broker, No. 28, Dalrymple-street, Greenock, and No. 1, Stanners, Greenock, were sequestrated on the 30th day of January, 1874 years, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

The first deliverance is dated 30th January, 1874 years.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 11th day of February, 1874 years, within the White Hart Hotel, Cathcart-street, in Greenock.

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 30th day of May, 1874 years.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt till the meeting for election of Trustee.

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

JAS. C. SMITH, Writer,
46, Cathcart-street, Greenock, Agent.

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