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**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

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

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more easy recovery of small debts and demands in England," it is, among other things, enacted that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that the said Act be put in force in such county or counties as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit, and to divide the whole or part of any such county (including all counties of cities, and counties of towns, cities, boroughs, towns, ports, and places, liberties, and franchises therein contained or thereunto adjoining) into districts; and to order that the County Court should be holden for the recovery of debts and demands, under the said Act, in each of such districts; and from time to time to alter such districts, as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit; and from time to time, with the advice aforesaid, to declare by what name, and in what towns and places the County Court should be holden in each district:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council of the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, to order that the said Act be put in force in the counties and places therein specified, and the same was put in force accordingly:

And whereas by certain other Acts made and passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth, in the sixteenth, in the twentieth, in the twenty-second, in the twenty-ninth, and in the thirty-first years of the reign of Her Majesty, the provisions of the said recited Act have been amended and extended:

And whereas it has been represented that it would be of advantage to the public, if certain alterations were made in some of the districts of the Courts specified and set forth in the aforesaid Order:

Her Majesty, having taken the premises into consideration, is thereupon pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

The parish of *Tasburgh*, now in the district of the County Court of *Norfolk*, holden at *Harlestene*,

shall be in the district of the County Court of *Norfolk*, holden at *Norwich*.

The parish of *Ringwoud* and hamlet of *Kingsdown*, now in the district of the County Court of *Kent*, holden at *Dover*, shall be in the district of the County Court of *Kent*, holden at *Deal*.

So much of the *River Medway* as lies east of a line drawn across the said river, from the eastern side of the entrance to *Colemouth Creek* to the western side of the entrance to *Stangate Creek*, shall be in the district of the County Court of *Kent*, holden at *Sheerness*.

*Edmund Harrison.*

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

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

**W**HEREAS by "The *Alderney Harbour Transfer Act*, 1874," it is enacted, amongst other things, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty in Council, from time to time, by Order in Council, to transfer, as from the time fixed by the Order, to the Admiralty or to the Secretary of State for the War Department, or partly to the Admiralty and partly to the Secretary of State for the War Department, according as Her Majesty may deem expedient, *Alderney Harbour*, with the breakwater, piers, jetties, quays, wharves, lighthouses, roads, approaches, works, buildings, and things belonging thereto, and the ground and soil thereof, and the lands and hereditaments which have been acquired for the purposes thereof, or are otherwise situate in the neighbourhood of the said harbour (hereinafter referred to as the appurtenances, premises, and lands belonging to the harbour), and all powers and duties in relation thereto, so far as, at the time of the transfer taking effect, the harbour, property, powers, and duties aforesaid, are vested in, or imposed on, the Board of Trade, the Admiralty, or the Treasury, or are vested in Her Majesty, and are not under the management of the Commissioners of Woods, but subject to the rights and liabilities affecting the same, and subject to such conditions and restrictions, if any, as to Her Majesty in Council may seem fit:

And whereas it is expedient to transfer to the Admiralty *Alderney Harbour*, and such of the said appurtenances, premises, and lands belonging

to the harbour as are coloured red, and more particularly described on a plan (hereinafter referred to as the deposited plan), which having been marked with words indicating that it is the plan referred to in this Order, and signed by the Secretary to the Admiralty and the Under Secretary of State for the War Department, has been deposited in the office of the Admiralty :

And whereas it is expedient to transfer to the Secretary of State for the War Department all of the said appurtenances, premises, and lands belonging to the harbour which are not coloured red on the said plan, and are authorised by "The Alderney Harbour Transfer Act, 1874," to be transferred.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the said Act or otherwise in Her vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. Alderney Harbour, with such of the said appurtenances, premises, and lands belonging to the harbour as are coloured red on the deposited plan, and all powers and duties in relation thereto, so far as the harbour, appurtenances, premises, lands, powers, and duties aforesaid, are now vested in or imposed on the Board of Trade or the Treasury, or are vested in Her Majesty, and are not under the management of the Commissioners of Woods, shall be, and the same are hereby, from and after the date of this Order, transferred from the Board of Trade, the Treasury, and Her Majesty, respectively, to the Admiralty, subject to the provisions of "The Alderney Harbour Transfer Act, 1874," and to the conditions and restrictions in this Order expressed.

2. All the appurtenances, premises, and lands belonging to Alderney Harbour, except such as are coloured red on the deposited plan, and all powers and duties in relation thereto, so far as the appurtenances, premises, lands, powers, and duties aforesaid are now vested in or imposed on the Board of Trade, the Admiralty, or the Treasury, or are vested in Her Majesty, and are not under the management of the Commissioners of Woods, shall be, and the same, are hereby, from and after the date of this Order, transferred from the Board of Trade, the Admiralty, the Treasury, and Her Majesty, respectively, to the Secretary of State for the War Department, subject to the provisions of "The Alderney Harbour Transfer Act, 1874," and to the conditions and restrictions in this Order expressed.

3. The Admiralty and the Secretary of State for the War Department, as the case requires, may exclude the public from the use of any such breakwater, pier, jetty, quay, wharf, road, or approach, or any part thereof, during such times, as, having regard to the exigencies of Her Majesty's service, to them or him seems fit.

4. The Admiralty moorings in the Harbour of Alderney shall be, and the same are hereby, reserved for the exclusive use of Her Majesty's vessels, or of such other vessels as the Admiralty, from time to time, authorise or permit to make use thereof.

5. Terms in this order have the same meaning as in "The Alderney Harbour Transfer Act, 1874."

And the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*Edmund Harrison.*

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the three hundred and thirty-third section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for every Pilotage Authority, by Bye-law made with the consent of Her Majesty in Council, from time to time, to do within its district all or any of the things specified in that behalf in the said section :

And whereas by the thirteenth section of the Order set out in the schedule to "The Sunderland Pilotage Order Confirmation Act, 1865," it is provided that every vessel piloted and conducted into and out of the port of Sunderland, between the thirty-first day of March and the first day of October in each year, shall pay pilotage dues at the rate of one shilling and three pence for every foot of water which such vessel draws, and that, subject to the provisions therein contained, the Commissioners may from time to time increase or diminish the pilotage dues therein specified, subject to the approval of the Board of Trade :

And whereas the Sunderland Pilotage Commissioners, being the Pilotage Authority for the port of Sunderland within the meaning of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," have, in exercise of the powers vested in them by that Act, and by "The Sunderland Pilotage Order, 1865," made and submitted for the consent of Her Majesty a Bye-law (No. 18), which has been approved by Order in Council, dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and which provides that "in addition to the pilotage dues payable by the first and section paragraphs of the thirteenth section of the Order set out in the schedule to "The (Sunderland) Pilotage Order Confirmation Act, 1865," the rates for vessels above five hundred tons register shall, on and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, be raised one half-penny per ton on the excess of register tonnage over and above that number of tons :"

And whereas the said Commissioners have, with the approval of the Board of Trade, made and submitted for the consent of Her Majesty a Regulation which is set forth in the Schedule I, hereunto annexed, with respect to the increase of the pilotage dues payable inwards or outwards by all vessels :

And whereas the said Commissioners have submitted for the approval of Her Majesty the repeal of the above recited Bye-law and the substitution of a new Bye-law, which is set forth in the Schedule II hereunto annexed :

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the said new Bye-law and Regulation are reasonable and proper.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to approve, and doth hereby approve of and signify Her consent to the said Regulation of the said Commissioners, and to the said new Bye-law in lieu of the Bye-law No. 18 hereinbefore recited.

*Edmund Harrison.*

#### SCHEDULE I.

The pilotage dues payable for piloting and conducting all vessels into or out of the port of Sunderland shall, on and after the first day of

October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, be at the rate of one shilling and sixpence for every foot of the vessel's draught of water, such rate to be payable throughout the whole of the year instead of during the period between the thirtieth of September, in any year, and the first of April in the following year only, as at present.

SCHEDULE II.

In addition to the pilotage dues payable by the first and second paragraphs of the thirteenth section of the Order set out in the schedule to "The (Sunderland) Pilotage Order Confirmation Act, 1865," (as modified by a regulation made by the Sunderland Pilotage Commissioners, approved by the Board of Trade, and confirmed by the Order in Council confirming the present Bye-law), the rates for vessels above three hundred and fifty tons register shall, on and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, be raised one halfpenny per ton on the excess of register tonnage over and above that number of tons.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 20th day of October, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the three hundred and thirty-third section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted, that, subject to the provisions contained in the fifth part of that Act, it shall be lawful for every Pilotage Authority, by

bye-law made with the consent of Her Majesty in Council, from time to time to do within its district all or any of the things specified in that behalf in the said section, and to "repeal or alter any bye-law made in exercise of the above powers, and to make a new bye-law in lieu thereof:"

And whereas the Pilotage Board of Cardiff, being the Pilotage Authority for the port of Cardiff, within the meaning of the said recited Act, have, in exercise of the powers in them vested by that Act, and by "The Bristol Channel Pilotage Act, 1861," made and submitted for the consent of Her Majesty certain bye-laws and regulations which have been approved by Order in Council, dated the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, one of which bye-laws (No. 1), fixes the rates to be paid to pilots when taking ships or vessels between any dock or harbour in the port of Cardiff, and any point in Cardiff Roads, or *vice versa* :

And whereas the said Pilotage Board, have submitted for the approval of Her Majesty the repeal of the above-mentioned bye-law, and the substitution of a new bye-law, a copy of which is set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed :

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the said new bye-law, is reasonable and proper.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power, vested in Her by the said "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to approve, and doth hereby approve, of and signify Her consent to the said new bye-law, in lieu of the bye-law No. 1 hereinbefore-mentioned.

Edmund Harrison.

SCHEDULE.

1. Every licensed pilot employed in taking a ship or vessel between any dock or harbour in the port of Cardiff, and any point in Cardiff Roads, or *vice versa*, shall be paid according to the registered tonnage of such vessel as follows :—

FOR VESSELS LADEN AND UNLADEN.

If under 60 Tons.	If 60 Tons and under 100	If 100 Tons and under 150	If 150 Tons and under 200	If 200 Tons and under 250	If 250 Tons and under 300	If 300 Tons and under 400	If 400 Tons and under 500	If 500 Tons and under 600	If 600 Tons and under 800	If 800 Tons and under 1,000	If 1,000 Tons and under 1,300	If 1,300 Tons and under 1,500	If 1,500 Tons and under 1,700	If 1,700 Tons and upwards
£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 0 7 6	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 0 17 6	£ s. d. 1 1 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 1 7 6	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 1 15 0	£ s. d. 2 10 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 3 10 0	£ s. d. 4 0 0

At the Court at Balmoral, the 20th day of October, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of the Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy," after reciting that "Whereas, in some instances, tithings, hamlets, chapelries, and other places or districts may be separated from the parishes or mother churches to which they belong, with great advantage, and places altogether extra-parochial may in some instances with advantage be annexed to parishes or districts to which they are con-

iguous, or be constituted separate parishes for ecclesiastical purposes," it is, amongst other things, enacted "That when, with respect to his own diocese, it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or when the bishop of any diocese shall represent to the said archbishop that any such tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district within the diocese of such archbishop, or the diocese of such bishop, as the case may be, may be advantageously separated from any parish or mother church, and either be constituted a separate benefice by itself or be united to any other parish to which it may be more conveniently annexed, or to any other adjoining tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district, parochial or extra-parochial, so as to form a separate parish or benefice, or that any extra-parochial place may with advantage be annexed to any parish to which it is contiguous, or be

"constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes; and the said archbishop or bishop shall draw up a scheme in writing (the scheme of such bishop to be transmitted to the said archbishop for his consideration), describing the mode in which it appears to him that the alteration may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, tithes, rent-charges, and other ecclesiastical dues, rates, and payments, and in respect to patronage and rights to pews, may be made with justice to all parties interested; and if the patron or patrons of the benefice or benefices to be affected by such alteration shall consent in writing under his or their hands to such scheme, or to such modification thereof as the said archbishop may approve, and the said archbishop shall, on full consideration and inquiry, be satisfied with any such scheme, or modification thereof, and shall certify the same and such consent as aforesaid, by his report to Her Majesty in Council, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make an Order for carrying such scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect."

Whereas the Lord Bishop of Chester hath made a representation, in writing, to his Grace the Lord Archbishop of York, in the words and figures following:—

"To the Most Reverend William, Lord Archbishop of York.

"I, the Right Reverend William, Lord Bishop of Chester, do hereby represent to your Grace that there is in the county and my diocese of Chester, the rectory of West Kirby, the parish whereof comprises, amongst other places, a hamlet or place, consisting of nine cottages, situated on land of twenty-two acres two roods and six perches in extent, known as Up-Caldy, which said hamlet or place hath known and defined boundaries, and is delineated on the plan annexed to this report and coloured green.

"That the said hamlet or place contains no church or chapel, and is distant from the parish church of West Kirby aforesaid, two miles and a quarter of a mile, or thereabouts, and the population thereof is thirty-five persons.

"That the said hamlet or place is contiguous to the parish of the rectory of Thurstaston, in the said county and my diocese, and is a little less than three-quarters of a mile distant from the parish church of Thurstaston aforesaid, and the inhabitants of the said hamlet or place have usually resorted to the minister and parish church of Thurstaston, for ecclesiastical purposes, and it would be beneficial for the inhabitants to have the said hamlet or place of Up-Caldy legally consolidated with the said parish of Thurstaston for ecclesiastical purposes.

"That the population of the parish of West Kirby aforesaid amounts, according to the census of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to seven hundred and twenty-six persons, and the population of the parish of Thurstaston aforesaid, according to the same census, amounts to one hundred and fifty-one persons.

"That the net annual value of the said benefice of West Kirby, not reckoning the house of residence as an item, is four hundred and fifty pounds, or thereabouts.

"That the patronage of the said rectory of West Kirby belongs to the Very Reverend the Dean and the Chapter of my Cathedral Church of Chester, and the Reverend Thomas Eaton is now

the rector thereof, and that the said Dean and Chapter are also the patrons of the said rectory of Thurstaston.

"That the annual value of the said rectory of Thurstaston, not reckoning the house of residence as an item, is two hundred and thirty-five pounds, and that the Reverend Francis Edward Thurland is now the rector thereof.

"That the patrons and incumbents of the said rectory and parish church of West Kirby, and of the said rectory and parish church of Thurstaston are all consenting parties to the annexation and separation hereinafter proposed.

"That it appears to me that the said hamlet or place of Up-Caldy may, under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament of the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 106, and the second and third years of the reign of Her said Majesty, cap. 49, be advantageously separated from the said parish of West Kirby, and be annexed to the said parish of Thurstaston for ecclesiastical purposes.

"That, pursuant to the direction contained in the twenty-sixth section of the first-mentioned Act of Parliament, I, the said Lord Bishop, have drawn up a scheme, in writing, appended to this representation, describing the mode in which it appears to me that the alteration above proposed may be best effected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration may be made with justice to all parties interested, and I do submit the same to your Grace, to the intent that your Grace may, if on full consideration and enquiry you shall be satisfied with the said scheme, certify the same, and such consents as aforesaid, to Her Majesty in Council.

"Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

"William Chester."

And whereas the scheme and consents in the said representation are in the words following:—

"The SCHEME referred to in the foregoing Representation.

"It is proposed to separate the hamlet or place, now consisting of nine cottages, situated on a piece of land, containing altogether twenty-two acres two roods and six perches, particularly described in the map or plan hereunto annexed, and called Up-Caldy, from the parish of West Kirby, to which it belongs, and to annex it to the parish of Thurstaston, to which it is contiguous, and to be constituted one parish or benefice for all ecclesiastical purposes, of which the church of Thurstaston shall be the parish church.

"That the rector of the parish of West Kirby shall cease to have cure of souls within the said hamlet or place, and the rector of the parish of Thurstaston shall have sole and exclusive cure of souls within the same.

"That the inhabitants of the said hamlet or place shall be exonerated from all liability to repair the parish church of West Kirby, or any other church or chapel now or hereafter to be erected in that parish, but shall be liable, as other inhabitants of the parish of Thurstaston, to the repair of the parish church of Thurstaston, and that the said inhabitants of the said hamlet or place shall have the same rights as to pews and performance of all offices and services of the Church at the said parish church of Thurstaston, and otherwise, in relation to the same church, and the parish belonging thereto, as other inhabitants of the same parish.

"That the fees for such offices and services per-

formed for the inhabitants of the said hamlet or place as aforesaid, or arising within the limits of the same, and usually payable to the incumbent of a benefice, shall belong to the incumbent of the rectory of Thurstaston, but that no change be made by this scheme in regard to any glebe lands, or tithe rent-charge, or tithes charged or chargeable on land in the said hamlet or place of Up-Caldy, or any part thereof.

"To the Most Reverend William Lord, Archbishop of York.

"We, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary in Chester, patrons of, or the persons entitled to present to, the rectory of West Kirby, and also of or to the rectory of Thurstaston, in the county and diocese of Chester, in case the same respectively were now vacant, and I, the Reverend Thomas Eaton, Clerk, M.A., Rector of the said Rectory of West Kirby, and I, the Reverend Francis Edward Thurland, Clerk, M.A., Rector of the said Rectory of Thurstaston, do hereby respectively signify to your Grace our consent to the scheme above proposed for separating the hamlet or place of Up-Caldy from the parish of West Kirby, and for annexing the said hamlet or place to the parish of Thurstaston, to which it is contiguous.



Patrons of the Rectory of West Kirby, and of the Rectory of Thurstaston.

"J. S. Howson, D.D., Dean of Chester.

"T. Eaton, Rector of West Kirby.

"F. E. Thurland, Rector of Thurstaston."

And whereas the said Lord Bishop hath transmitted the said scheme to the said Lord Archbishop together with the said consents:

And whereas the said Lord Archbishop being, on full consideration and enquiry, satisfied with such scheme, hath certified the same and such consents as aforesaid, by his report to Her Majesty in Council, dated the sixteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which report is in the words following:—

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

"We, the undersigned, William, by Divine Providence, Lord Archbishop of York, do hereby certify to your Majesty in Council that the Right Reverend William, Lord Bishop of Chester, has represented unto us, that it appears to him that the hamlet or place known as Up-Caldy, in the parish of West Kirby, in the county and diocese of Chester, may be advantageously separated from the said parish of West Kirby and annexed to the parish of Thurstaston, in the said county and diocese, for ecclesiastical purposes. That the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a representation and scheme, in writing, and has transmitted the same to us for our consideration, describing the mode in which it appears to him that the annexation may be best effected with justice to all parties. That the patrons of the respective benefices of West Kirby and Thurstaston aforesaid, and the incumbent of West Kirby, and the incumbent of Thurstaston, are consenting parties to the scheme hereinafter proposed. The representation of the said Lord Bishop, together with the scheme, in writing, and the consents of the patrons and incumbents before mentioned, are hereunto annexed. And we, the said Archbishop, being, on full consideration and inquiry, satisfied with such scheme,

do hereby certify the same and such consents as aforesaid, to the intent that your Majesty in Council may, in case your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do, make and issue an Order for carrying such scheme into effect. As witness our hand, this sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

"W. Ebor."

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

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at Balmoral, the 20th day of October, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

"by his report to Her Majesty in Council, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make an Order for carrying such scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect."

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

And whereas William, Lord Archbishop of York, hath, in pursuance of the twenty-sixth section of the hereinbefore said Act, made a report to Her Majesty in Council, in the words and figures following:—

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

"The undersigned William, Lord Archbishop of York, doth, in pursuance of the twenty-sixth section of the Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the first and second years of your Majesty's reign, chapter 106, hereby report to your Majesty in Council that there is in the county and diocese of York, the parish of Helperthorpe with Luttons Ambo, which is a parish consisting of the township of Helperthorpe and the townships of East and West Lutton, being two townships immediately adjacent to each other, and known by the name or style of 'the joint townships of Luttons Ambo,' and that the boundaries of the said joint townships of Luttons Ambo are well known and defined.

"That according to the last census the population of the township of Helperthorpe is one hundred and forty-four, and the population of the said joint townships of Luttons Ambo is four hundred and thirty-two.

"That the parish church of Helperthorpe with Luttons Ambo is situated in the village of Helperthorpe, in the said township of Helperthorpe, but the residence house of the incumbent thereof

is situated within the township of East Lutton aforesaid.

"That there is a church at West Lutton, situated within the said joint townships of Luttons Ambo, which is at present a chapel of ease to the said parish church at Helperthorpe.

"That the said church at West Lutton aforesaid has been recently rebuilt at the sole cost of Sir Tatton Sykes, of Sledmere, in the county of York, Baronet, being the person in whom the patronage of the said benefice of Helperthorpe with Luttons Ambo is now vested.

"That the said two churches at Helperthorpe and Luttons Ambo aforesaid are distant from each other about a mile and a half, or thereabouts.

"That it is proposed that the church, situated at West Lutton aforesaid, together with the joint township of Luttons Ambo, shall be separated from the said parish and parish church of Helperthorpe with Luttons Ambo aforesaid, and shall be constituted a separate benefice and parish for ecclesiastical purposes under the name or style of the vicarage of Luttons Ambo.

"That the gross annual value of the benefice of Helperthorpe with Luttons Ambo is three hundred and five pounds.

"That it is proposed by the present scheme that the whole of the glebe lands and endowments of the parish of Helperthorpe with Luttons Ambo, as stated in the scheme hereto annexed, from which the said income of three hundred and five pounds arises, together with the residence house of the incumbent or minister thereof, shall be transferred to the church at Luttons Ambo aforesaid, if constituted a separate benefice and parish as proposed, as and for the maintenance and benefit of the minister thereof.

"That if the present proposed scheme of the separation of the joint townships of Luttons Ambo from the said benefice of Helperthorpe with Luttons Ambo be carried out, the said Sir Tatton Sykes has undertaken to endow the benefice of Luttons Ambo, when separately constituted, with a capital sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence Three Per Cent. Consols, as a further endowment for the minister thereof, and to endow the benefice of Helperthorpe, when severed from the said joint township of Luttons Ambo, with a capital sum of six thousand six hundred and sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Three Per Cent. Consols, as an endowment for the minister of the said church and parish of Helperthorpe.

"That the Reverend Isaac Hill is the present incumbent of the said benefice of Helperthorpe with Luttons Ambo, and consents to the said scheme.

"That it appears to the said Archbishop that under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament passed in the session held in the first and second years of your Majesty's reign, chapter 106, and of the second and third years of your Majesty's reign, chapter 49, the said joint townships of Luttons Ambo may be advantageously separated from the said benefice of Helperthorpe with Luttons Ambo, and be constituted a separate parish and benefice for ecclesiastical purposes.

"That, pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the aforesaid Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the first and second years of your Majesty's reign, the said Archbishop has prepared a scheme, in writing, appended to this report, describing the mode in which it appears to him that the alteration above proposed may be best effected, and the said Archbishop being, on full consideration and enquiry,

satisfied with such scheme, he doth, by this report to your Majesty in Council, certify the same to your Majesty, together with the consent, in writing, to the said scheme of the patron and incumbent of the said benefice of Helperthorpe with Luttons Ambo, to the intent that your Majesty in Council, in case it shall be thought expedient so to do, may make an order for carrying such scheme into effect.

Given under the hand of the said Archbishop, the eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

"W. Ebor."

And whereas the aforesaid scheme and consents mentioned in the said report are in the words and figures following, namely:—

"The SCHEME referred to in the foregoing Report.

"That the said joint townships of Luttons Ambo shall be separated from the united benefice of Helperthorpe with Luttons Ambo, and be constituted a separate benefice and parish for ecclesiastical purposes, under the name or style of the 'New Vicarage of Luttons Ambo,' of which the said church, situated at West Lutton aforesaid, in the said joint townships of Luttons Ambo, shall be the parish church.

"That the proposed separate parish and benefice of Luttons Ambo shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the united benefice of Helperthorpe with Luttons Ambo, and the incumbent of the said proposed separate benefice of Luttons Ambo shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the same.

"That two churchwardens shall be annually chosen in the accustomed manner, and at the time when churchwardens are usually appointed, in and for such separate parish or benefice, and every person so appointed shall be duly admitted,

and shall do all things pertaining to the office of churchwarden, as to ecclesiastical matters, within the said separate parish and benefice.

"That all fees and payments for churchings, marriages, burials, and other ecclesiastical offices solemnized within the said proposed separate parish and benefice of Luttons Ambo, and all such other ecclesiastical dues, offerings, and emoluments usually payable to the incumbent of a benefice as shall arise within the said proposed separate parish of Luttons Ambo, shall thenceforth belong to the incumbent thereof.

"That the parishioners of the said proposed separate parish of Luttons Ambo shall be exclusively subject and liable to all rates, charges, and assessments to be made for, or in respect of, the maintenance and repairs of the church or chapel of the said proposed separate parish of Luttons Ambo, as aforesaid, and the expenses incidental to the performance of Divine service therein, and shall be exempt from contributing to the payment of all rates and charges and assessments to be made for or in respect of the said parish of Helperthorpe.

"That the patronage or right of nomination or to the said proposed separate parish of Luttons Ambo, shall be vested in the said Sir Tatton Sykes:

"That the parishioners within the proposed separate parish of Luttons Ambo, shall not henceforth be entitled to any accommodation in the church of the parish of Helperthorpe, nor shall the inhabitants of the said parish of Helperthorpe be entitled to any accommodation in the said church of the said proposed separate parish of Luttons Ambo.

"That the residence house of the incumbent of the said parish of Helperthorpe with Luttons Ambo, and situate in such parish, together with the glebe lands and income hereunder stated, be transferred to the church at Luttons Ambo, when constituted a separate parish, for the maintenance and benefit of the minister thereof.

Glebe Lands and Acreage thereof.	Where situated.	Occupier.	Rent or Annual Value.
A. R. P. 8 2 0	In the parish of Helperthorpe with Luttons Ambo	In the occupation of the Vicar	£ 10 0 0
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Annual payments by Sir George Cholmley, Baronet ... ..			£230 0 0
Annual grant from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England ... ..			20 0 0
			55 0 0
			£305 0 0

"Given under the hand of the said Archbishop, the eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

"W. Ebor.

"Consents.

"Sir Tatton Sykes, of Sledmere, in the county of York, Baronet, the patron or person having the right to present to the benefice of Helperthorpe with Luttons Ambo, in the county and diocese of York, were the same now vacant, and the Reverend Isaac Hill, Clerk, the Vicar of the said vicarage and parish church of Helperthorpe with Luttons Ambo, do hereby respectively

signify our consents to the foregoing report and scheme, and to the several matters and things therein stated and proposed.

"Given under our hands this third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

"Tatton Sykes.  
"Isaac Hill."

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

Edmund Harrison.

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the "burial of the dead in the Metropolis," it is enacted, that in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, burials in any part or parts of the metropolis, or in any burial-ground or places of burial in the metropolis, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued, subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that, from and after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such part or parts of the metropolis, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions, or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time, as circumstances may require; provided that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the *London Gazette*, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of the parishes in which any burial-grounds or places of burial affected by such representation shall be situate, or on some other conspicuous places within the part or parts of the Metropolis affected by such representation, one calendar month at the least before such representation is so considered; provided always, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the Incumbent and the Vestry Clerk of such parish:

And whereas the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk of the parish hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, burials should be discontinued in the under-mentioned parish with the modifications hereinafter specified:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the seventh day of July last, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-fourth day of August last, and such Order has been published in the *London Gazette*, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the above-recited Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials in the under-mentioned parish shall be discontinued (except as herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz. :—

**ST. JOHN'S, HACKNEY.**—In the new Gravel Pit Chapel burial-ground, except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brickwork or stonework properly cemented; and except in earthen graves, every coffin buried in which

shall be covered with concrete not less than six inches thick, which shall not again be disturbed.

*Edmund Harrison.*

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial "of the dead in England beyond the limits of the "Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning "the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," it is enacted that, in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial ground or places of burial should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require), that after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the *London Gazette*, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered; provided also, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish:

And whereas the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the parish hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parish without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the modifications hereinafter specified:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the seventh day of July last, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand



eight hundred and seventy-four, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the said Act :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in the undermentioned parish, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parish shall be discontinued (except as herein otherwise directed), as follows : viz. :—

**TIMBERLAND.**—In the church of the parish of Timberland, in the county of Lincoln : and in that part of the churchyard which is within four yards to the north of the church, except for the burial of the widowers and widows of those already interred in private graves in such part of the churchyard.

*Edmund Harrison.*

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act further to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit :

And whereas an Order in Council was made, on the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, directing, with certain exceptions, the discontinuance of burials in, amongst other places, the churchyard hereinafter mentioned; and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the said Order be varied :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows : viz. :—

That the words "excluding the Ecclesiastical District of Aberdovey" be omitted from that part of the said Order in Council which affects the churchyard of *Towyn*.

*Edmund Harrison.*

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act further to amend the laws concerning

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"the burial of the dead in England," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit :

And whereas Orders in Council have been made, directing the discontinuance of burials in the burial-ground and churchyard hereinafter mentioned from the time specified in such Orders; and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the time for discontinuing burials in the said burial-ground and churchyard be postponed ;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the time for the discontinuance of burials in such burial-ground and churchyard be postponed as follows, viz. :—

In the burial-ground of *Grosvenor-street Chapel*, *Staleybridge*, to the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, on the conditions contained in that portion of the Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, which relates to that burial-ground.

In the churchyard of *St. Colomb Minor*, in the county of *Cornwall*, to the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

*Edmund Harrison.*

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Right Honourable *Richard Assheton Cross*, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has, under the provisions of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications, viz. :—

**LLANVYLLIN.**—Forthwith wholly in the church of *Llanvyllin*, and in the churchyard after the thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brickwork or stonework properly cemented,

and except in other graves which can be opened without the exposure of coffins, for the burial of the widowers and widows of of those already buried therein.

**WALLINGFORD.**—Forthwith wholly in the churchyard of St. Leonard's, Wallingford, except in existing vaults and walled graves, each coffin in which shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately entombed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

**TYNEMOUTH.**—Forthwith wholly in the North Shields and Tynemouth cemetery, except in vaults which can be used without baling out water, or disturbance of soil that has been buried in, each coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed in an air-tight manner, and except in earthen graves not less than five feet deep, free from remains and from water, and which have not been previously buried in, every coffin buried in which shall be enclosed by concrete and covered with it at least six inches thick.

**EDMONTON.**—Forthwith wholly in the church of Edmonton; and in the churchyard within five yards of the church, and in the rest of the churchyard except in graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins, no grave which has been buried in to be reopened unless to bury another member of the same family.

**ST. LEONARD'S, EXETER.**—Forthwith wholly in the churchyard of St. Leonard's, Exeter, except in now existing vaults and walled graves.

**CHARD.**—Forthwith wholly in Chard Churchyard, except in now completed vaults and walled graves, and with the like exception in the Independent Burial Ground, the Baptist Old Burial Ground, and the Tabernacle or Baptist Burial Ground, Holyrood-street, Broad Lake.

**HALES OWEN.**—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of Hales Owen, except in any vault under the said church for which a license for future interment has been granted by the Secretary of State previously to the date of this Order, and also except in existing vaults and walled graves, in the portion of the churchyard which lies east of a line drawn from north to south parallel with the western extremity of the church, and at a distance of twenty feet to the west thereof, and that in the remaining portion of the churchyard the Official Regulations for New Burial Grounds be observed.

**LONG BENTON.**—Forthwith wholly in Long Benton Churchyard after the thirty-first December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, except in graves which are free from water and which can be opened without the exposure of coffins, and that burial in the church be wholly discontinued.

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

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

*Edmund Harrison.*

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Woburn, Beds, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-second of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 320:

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

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCXX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

*Parish of Woburn, in the County of Bedford.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE WOBURN SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the Woburn School Board, held on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1874, the said Board, in pursuance of the powers given them by "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," and subject to the approval of the Education Department, hereby make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

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

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

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

II. Every child of not less than ten years of age shall be wholly exempt from school attendance under these Bye-laws who has obtained a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools of having reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass the fifth standard of the Education Code of 1874.

III. Every child who has obtained a certificate as aforesaid of having passed the fourth standard of the said Code shall not be required to attend school under these Bye-laws more than five times during each week such school is open.

Provided that this Bye-law shall be subject and subservient to such provision as may be contained in any Act or any Minute made by the Committee of Council on Education for the time being for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

IV. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and these Bye-laws, the time during which every child is required to attend school under these Bye-laws is the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

V. Nothing in the present Bye-laws

- (1.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (2.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs; or
- (3.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

VI. Every parent committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject on conviction to a penalty not exceeding, with costs, five shillings in each case.

In witness whereof, we, the School Board of the parish of Woburn, in the county of Bedford, have hereunto affixed our Common Seal this 22nd day of June, 1874.



Z. Phillips,  
Chairman of the said Board.

W. H. Smith,  
Clerk to the said Board.

AT the Court at Balmoral, the 20th day of October, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the District of Clay Lane, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twentieth of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 321:

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

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCXXI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE  
DISTRICT OF CLAY LANE.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk of the Union of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, a School Board for the district of Clay Lane was duly elected on the 26th day of November, 1873.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said district of Clay Lane, held at the Public

Hall, at Clay Cross, in the said district of Clay Lane, on the 18th day of March, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board is present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Acts of 1870 and 1873, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

*Preliminary.*

In these Bye-laws—

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

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

The term "School District of Clay Lane," or "District of Clay Lane," or "District," means the parishes of Clay Lane, North Wingfield, Pilsley; Stretton, Tupton, and Woodthorpe.

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

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the district of Clay Lane.

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

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

BYE-LAWS.

1. The parent of every child residing within the School District of Clay Lane, shall cause such child, being not less than five, nor more than thirteen years old, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

The following shall be deemed such reasonable excuses:—

- (a.) Sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (b.) That such child is otherwise under efficient instruction.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within the distance of two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

2. Provided, nevertheless, that any child having attained the age of ten years, who has reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass a public examination according to the fifth standard of the Government Code of February, 1871; and who has obtained a certificate to that effect from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, shall be wholly exempt from the obligation to attend school under these Bye-laws; and provided that any such child, who has been so certified to have reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass a public examination according to the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code shall be exempt from the obligation under these Bye-laws to attend more than one-half of the meetings of the school in any one week.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school, shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in

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

4. Every parent who shall neglect or not observe these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence: Provided always, that no person shall be liable to be convicted more than once in respect of acts of such negligence or non-observance occurring in one and the same week.

5. Whenever the parent of any child residing within the District of Clay Lane shall satisfy the School Board that he is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board—

(a.) In the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

(b.) If there is no school provided by the Board which the child can attend, within the distance of one mile from the residence of any child, between the ages of five and eight years, or of two miles from the residence of any child between the ages of eight and thirteen years, the Board will pay the school fees at any Public Elementary School of such child, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

6. These Bye-laws will come into force immediately after receiving the sanction of Her Majesty in Council.



*Chas. Binns, Chairman.*

*Joseph Dickinson, Clerk.*

20th day of March, 1874.

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

**PRESENT,**

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the School Board of Bridgewater, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 322.

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

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCXXII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

*Borough of Bridgewater.*

BRIDGWATER SCHOOL BOARD.

BYE-LAWS.

1. THE parent of every child not less than five years of age nor more than twelve years of age, residing within the municipal boundary of the said borough, shall cause such child to attend school.

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

3. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five shillings.

*Schedule.*

(a.) The word "parent" in the foregoing Bye-laws includes guardian and every person who is liable to maintain or has the custody of any child.

(b.) A child shall not be required to attend school if under efficient instruction in some other manner, or if prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause, or if there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within one mile, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

(c.) In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and twelve years of age has reached the fourth standard of education, mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 20th day of March, 1874, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

The present Bye-laws are in substitution of those which were passed by the Board on the 9th October, 1871, and which were sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council on the 5th day of February, 1872.

Dated Bridgewater, 26th May, 1874.



*John H. B. Carlake,*  
Clerk to the Bridgewater School Board.

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

**PRESENT,**

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the School Board of Eaton Socon, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the second of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 323:

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

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

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCXXIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE EATON SOCON SCHOOL  
BOARD.

At meetings of the Eaton Socon School Board, holden at the Board Room, at Eaton Socon, on the 6th day of January, and on the 9th day of April, 1874, the said Board, in pursuance of the powers of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, hereby make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

I. The parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than twelve years of age, residing within the parish of Eaton Socon, shall cause such child to attend some Public Elementary School within the meaning of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, (unless there is some reasonable excuse).

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

- (a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) If there be no Public Elementary School which such child, if under six years of age can attend within one mile, and if over six and under eight years of age can attend within two miles, and if over eight and under twelve years of age can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.
- (d.) If such child, being over eight and under nine years of age, is in actual employment in agricultural work, and can produce a certificate, in writing, under the hand of such child's principal teacher, that such child has completed 250 school attendances in the twelve months immediately preceding the date of such certificate, which date must coincide with some day on which the child was over eight and under nine years of age.
- (e.) If such child, being over nine years of age and under ten, is in actual employment in agricultural work, and can produce a certificate, in writing, under the hand of such child's principal teacher, that such child has completed 250 school attendances in the twelve months immediately preceding the date of such certificate, which date must coincide with some day on which the child was over nine and under ten years of age.
- (f.) If such child, being over ten years of age and under eleven, is in actual employment in agricultural work, and can produce a certificate, in writing, under the hand of such child's principal teacher, that such child has completed 150 school attendances in the twelve months immediately preceding the date of such certificate, which date must coincide with some day on which the child was over ten and under eleven years of age.
- (g.) If such child, being over eleven years of age and under twelve, is in actual employment in agricultural work, and can produce

a certificate, in writing, under the hand of such child's principal teacher, that such child has completed 150 school attendances in the twelve months immediately preceding the date of such certificate, which date must coincide with some day on which the child was over eleven and under twelve years of age.

(h.) If such child, having attained eight years of age, shall be actually employed in hay or corn harvest.

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

- (a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, or any day set apart for a Public Fast or Thanksgiving.
- (c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.

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

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and twelve years of age has reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 28th day of February, 1873, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

5. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board will remit, at any school provided by the Board, or pay at any other Public Elementary School, the whole or such part of the school fees as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed the ordinary payment at the school selected by the parent.

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

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



*E. Horley, Chairman.*

*Fras. Geo. Butler, Clerk.*

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of October, 1874.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Harborne, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 324 :

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

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCXXIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

THE BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR  
HARBORNE.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk of the King's Norton Union, in the counties of Worcester, Warwick, and Stafford, a School Board for the district of the parish of Harborne, in the county of Stafford, was duly elected on the 29th day of November, 1873.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board for the said district, duly convened and held at the Office of the Board, this 1st day of June, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws:—

I. The parent of every child residing in the school district of the parish of Harborne shall cause such child, not being less than five years nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

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

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or an unavoidable cause, or a cause that to the School Board shall seem to be sufficient.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child. Provided that in case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

II. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and these Bye-laws, the

time during which children shall so attend school shall be the whole time the school is open for the instruction of children of similar age.

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

(b) That no child shall be required to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent belongs.

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

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

V. If the parent of any child satisfied the School Board that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a reasonable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

VI. In these Bye-laws the term "Parish" has the meaning given to it in Section III of Elementary Education Act, 1870.

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

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

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

As witness the Common Seal of the School Board, and the signatures of the Chairman and the Clerk of the Board, this 1st day of June, 1874.



*Walter Chamberlain,*  
Chairman of the School Board  
for Harborne.  
*John Hossack,* Clerk to the said  
Board.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of October, 1874.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Strumpshaw United District, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-seventh of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 325 :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said

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

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCXXV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,  
1870-1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE STRUMPSHAW UNITED DISTRICT  
SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the School Board for the Strumpshaw United District, in the county of Norfolk, duly convened and held at the office of the Clerk, 22, London-street, Norwich, on Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Acts, 1870-1873, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. In these Bye-laws—

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

The term "Public Elementary School" means a school, or department of a school, at which elementary education is the principal part of the education given, and at which the ordinary payments in respect of instruction do not exceed 9d. a week, and which is conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

The term "Board" or "School Board" means the School Board for the Strumpshaw United District.

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

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

3. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870-1873, and of these Bye-laws, the time during which every child is required to attend school, is the whole time for which the school selected shall be opened for the instruction of children of similar age, not being less than twenty-five hours a week, except on Sundays; and except also that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

4. (1.) A child not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors a certificate that he or she has reached a standard equivalent to the fifth standard of the Government Code of 1873, shall be altogether exempt from obligation to attend school, and

(2.) A child not less than ten years of age, who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt

from the obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school shall be opened as aforesaid; but every such child is required to attend school for at least ten hours in every week in which the school is opened as aforesaid, and in computing for the purpose of this section the time during which a child has attended any school, there shall not be included any time during which such child has attended either—

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

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

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

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

It shall be

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

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

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

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Strumpshaw United District School Board.



*El. S. Whithead*, Chairman.

*Herbert H. Cole*, Clerk.

27th June, 1874.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 20th day of October, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Yeadon, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-ninth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 326:

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

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCXXVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

*School District of the Parish of Yeadon, County of York.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE YEADON SCHOOL BOARD.

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

Adopted at a meeting of the School Board for the parish of Yeadon, held at the Office of the Board, Old School, Yeadon, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1874.

BYE-LAWS.

I. The term "School Board" or "Board" means "The School Board of the District of the parish of Yeadon." The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" means "A Public Elementary School as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870."

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

II. The parent of every child residing within the School District of the parish of Yeadon, shall cause such child not being less than 5 nor more than 13 years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there is some reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, viz. :—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within one a half miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.
- (d.) Provided that if a child, having attained the age of ten years, has been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to have reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass in the fifth standard of the New Code, 1874, such child shall be wholly exempt from the obligation to attend school under these Bye-laws; and if any such child has been so certified to have passed in the fourth standard of the said Code, it shall be exempt from the obligation to attend more than one half of the meetings of the school in any one week.

III. (1.) The time during which every child shall attend school shall, subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, be the whole time for

which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided :—

- (a.) That nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction or inspection in religious subjects.
  - (b.) That no child shall be required to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs.
- (2.) A child of not less than 8 years of age who shows, to the satisfaction of the Board, that he is beneficially and necessarily at work for the maintenance of himself or his parents, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school shall be opened as aforesaid; but every such child is required to attend school at least for twelve and a half hours in every week in which the school is opened as aforesaid; and in computing for the purpose of this section the time during which a child has attended any school, there shall not be included any time during which such child has attended either
- (a.) In excess of three hours at any one time or in excess of five hours on any one day; or
  - (b.) On Sundays.

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

V. Any parent who shall not observe or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall for every such offence be subject to a penalty, including costs, not exceeding five shillings.

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



Sealed with the Common Seal of the Yeadon School Board, this 29th day of June, 1874.

*Alfred Slater, Chairman.*

Sealed in my presence,  
*William Laycock, Clerk.*

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Burslem, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the sixth of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 327.

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



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

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCXXVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

*Parish of Burslem.*

PROPOSED BYE-LAWS OF THE BURSLEM SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk of the Board of Guardians for the parish of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, a School Board for the district of the said parish was duly elected on the 9th day of March, 1874.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said parish of Burslem, duly convened and held on the 6th day of July, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws, to come into effect forthwith after the same shall have received the sanction of Her Majesty in Council.

1. In these Bye-laws—

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

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

The term "Parish," means the Poor Law parish of Burslem.

Terms importing males include females.

The term "School Board" means the School Board of the said parish as above defined.

The term "School District," means the district of the said School Board as above defined.

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

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

The term "Child" means a child residing within the said School District as above defined.

2. Subject as hereinafter mentioned, the parent of every child of not less than 5 years, nor more than 13 years of age, shall cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Any of the following excuses shall be deemed to be reasonable excuses:—

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

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

(3.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within the following distances, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child:—

Under 7 years of age, one mile.

Above that age, two miles.

(4.) That the child is, for the time being, employed in labour, and is receiving instruction

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

3. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass the fifth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school under these Bye-laws; and any such child who has been so certified to have reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass the fourth standard of education mentioned in the same Code, shall be exempt from such obligation to attend more than one half of the meetings of the school in any one week.

4. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for instruction of children of similar age or standard of education, provided that not-nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects; and that no child shall be required to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent of such child belongs; or to attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon; or to attend school on any day fixed for the examination of the scholars in religious subjects.

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

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

7. If any parent who has been served with a notice requiring him to cause his child to attend school satisfies the School Board that he is unable through poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board will in the case of a school provided by the Board, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, remit the whole of the fees or such part of them, as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay.

As witness the Common Seal of the School Board, and the signatures of the Chairman and Clerk of the Board this 6th day of July, 1874.



*Wm. Woodall*, Chairman of the School Board for the parish of Burslem.

*Taylor H. Tomkinson*, Clerk to the Board.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Lenton, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers

conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-eighth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 328.

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

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCXXVIII.

**THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.**

*Parish of Lenton.*

**BYE-LAWS OF THE LENTON SCHOOL BOARD.**

At a meeting of the School Board of the parish of Lenton, duly convened and held at the Board Room, situate in Church-street, in the said parish, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

*Interpretation Terms.*

In these Bye-laws,

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

The term "Public Elementary School" means a school, or department of a school, at which elementary education is the principal part of the education there given, and at which the ordinary payments in respect of the instruction, from each scholar, do not exceed 9d. a week, and which is conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the seventh section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

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

The terms importing "males" include "females."

*Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.*

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

*Defining reasonable Excuses for non-Attendance.*

II. The following shall be deemed such reasonable excuses:—

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

*Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.*

III. The time during which every child is required to attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children, not being less than 25 hours a week, except that nothing herein contained shall

- (1.) Prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects; or shall
- (2.) Require any child to attend school
  - (a.) On any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs; or
  - (b.) On Sunday, Christmas-day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving; or
  - (c.) On Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon; or
  - (d.) On any day fixed for the inspection of the school or examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

*Providing for Total Exemption from Attendance, if Child has reached certain Standard.*

IV. A child of not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools a certificate that he has reached a standard equivalent to the fifth standard of the Government Code of Education for 1871, shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

*Providing for Partial Exemption from Attendance, if Child is beneficially and necessarily at work.*

V. If it be shown to the satisfaction of the Board that any child not less than ten years of age is beneficially and necessarily at work, such child shall not be required to attend more than five morning or afternoon meetings of the school in any week.

*Provido that in case of conflict between Bye-laws and Labour Acts the Regulations of Acts shall prevail.*

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

*Penalty for Breach of Bye-Laws.*

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

*Date on which Bye-laws shall come into Operation.*

These Bye-laws will come into force immediately after they have been sanctioned by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Seal of the Lenton School Board this twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.



*H. Smith Wright, Chairman.  
Thomas Godfrey, Clerk.*

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of  
October, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Bowness, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fourteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 329 :

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

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*  
No. CCCXXIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE BOWNESS SCHOOL BOARD.

AT a meeting of the School Board for the parish of Bowness, holden in the office of the Board, within the said parish, on the 14th day of May, 1874, the said Board, in pursuance of the powers of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, hereby make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

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

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

(a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observances by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

(b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday.

(c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, or the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

3. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so

certified to have reached the third standard of education mentioned in the said Code shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than ten hours in any one week.

4. A child shall not be required to attend School:—

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

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

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

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

6. If the parent of any child residing within the district of the said parish satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school is, that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board will remit, at schools provided by the Board, or pay at other Public Elementary Schools, the whole or such part of the school fees, as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board not exceeding six calendar months; provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed the ordinary payment at the school selected by the parent.

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

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

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board for the parish of Bowness.

*John Robinson,*  
Chairman of the said Board.

*Joseph Ward,*  
Clerk to the said Board.



AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of  
October, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Whicham, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 330 :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the

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

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCXXX.

**THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.**

**BYE-LAWS OF THE WHICKHAM SCHOOL BOARD.**

At a meeting of the School Board for the parish of Whickham, held on the 3rd day of June, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members was present, the following Bye-laws were adopted, subject to the approval of the Education Department:—

*Interpretation of Terms.*

The term "Parent" includes guardian or any other person liable to maintain or having the actual custody of any child.

The term "School" means a Public Elementary School according to the conditions of the Elementary Education Act of 1870, or any other school where an efficient elementary education is provided.

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the parish of Whickham.

*1.—Compulsory Attendance.*

The parent of every child between the ages of five and thirteen years of age, within the said parish, shall cause such child (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend a Public Elementary School.

Any of the following shall be deemed a reasonable excuse:—

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

*2.—Time of Attendance.*

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

*3.—Exemptions from obligation to attend School.*

Any child ten years of age or upwards who shall be certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools as having reached a standard of education which would enable such child to pass the fifth standard of education according to the New Code of 1874, shall be totally exempt from the

obligation to attend school; and any child who shall be so certified as having reached a standard of education which would enable such child to pass the fourth standard in the said Code, shall (provided it is shown to the satisfaction of the Board that such child is beneficially and necessarily at work) be exempt from the obligation to attend school for more than half the time for which such school is open for instruction, or for not more than twelve hours in each week.

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

*5.—Remission of Fees.*

If any parent, who under these Bye-laws is required to send his or her child to school, satisfies the Board that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees for such child, the School Board will, in the case of a school provided by the Board, remit the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, such parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

*6.—Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.*

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

*7.—Time of Bye-Laws coming into operation.*

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

*John Blenkinsop, Chairman.*

*W. Willis, Clerk.*

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**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874:

**PRESENT,**

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

**W**HEREAS the School Board of *Tilney St. Lawrence*, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the third of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 331:

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

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCXXXI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

*Parish of Tilney St. Lawrence.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE TILNEY ST. LAWRENCE  
SCHOOL BOARD.

KNOW all men by these presents, that—

At a meeting of the Tilney St. Lawrence School Board, duly convened and held at the Board Room on Wednesday, the 3rd day of June, 1874, at which a quorum of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Privy Council, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

*Interpretation.*

1. The several terms "Parent," "Public Elementary School," "Her Majesty's Inspectors," hereinafter used in these Bye-laws, shall have the same meaning and effect respectively as the same are defined by the 3rd section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870. The term "Board" or "School Board" means the School Board of Tilney St. Lawrence. Words used in the singular number include words in the plural, and words of the masculine include those of the feminine gender.

*Attendance of Children.*

2. The parent of every child residing within the parish of Tilney St. Lawrence is required to cause such child, being not less than five nor more than twelve years of age, to attend school, unless there is some reasonable excuse.

*Reasonable Excuses.*

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

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

*Time of Attendance.*

4. Every child so required to attend school shall attend school during the whole time such school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised or instruction in religious subjects given, and that no child shall be required to attend school on Sunday, or any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or to attend school in violation of or contrary to any thing contained in any Act of Parliament for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

*Exemption from Attendance.*

5. (a.) That any child who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors a certificate that he has reached a standard of education equivalent to the fourth standard of the New Code, 1873, shall be altogether exempt from the obligation to attend school under these Bye-laws.

(b.) And any child not less than eight years of age and under ten, who has been so certified to have reached the standard equivalent to the third standard of the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school under these Bye-laws more than—

80 attendances in the quarter ending March 31.

50 attendances in the quarter ending June 30.

40 attendances in the quarter ending September 30.

80 attendances in the quarter ending December 31.

(c.) And any child not less than ten years of age and under twelve, who has been so certified to have reached the standard equivalent to the third standard of the said Code, and who is shown to the satisfaction of the Board to be beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school under these Bye-laws more than—

55 attendances in the quarter ending March 31.

20 attendances in the quarter ending June 30.

20 attendances in the quarter ending September 30.

55 attendances in the quarter ending December 31.

*Remission of Fees.*

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

*Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.*

7. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five shillings (including costs) for such offence.

*Time of Bye-laws taking effect.*

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

In witness whereof, we, the School Board of the parish of Tilney St. Lawrence, in the county of Norfolk, have hereunto set our Common Seal, this 3rd day of June, 1874.



W. B. Parsons, Chairman.

W. R. Goodrick, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Farnborough, in the county of Kent, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the second of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 332:

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

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCXXXII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

*Parish of Farnborough, Kent.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE FARNBOROUGH SCHOOL  
BOARD.

*Recital of Election of School Board.*

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Returning Officer of the parish of Farnborough, in the county of Kent, a School Board for the district of the said parish was duly elected on the 26th August, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said parish of Farnborough, held at the usual meeting place of the said School Board, on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

**PRELIMINARY.**

*Interpretation Terms.*

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

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

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

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the district comprising the parish of Farnborough, Kent.

The term "School District" or "District" means the parish of Farnborough, Kent.

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

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

**BYE-LAWS.**

*Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.*

1. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child of not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the said parish, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there is some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

*Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.*

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

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

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

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

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

*Defining Reasonable cause for Non-Attendance.*

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

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

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

*Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.*

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

*Date on which Bye-laws shall come into operation.*

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the parish of Farnborough, this 2nd day of June, 1874.



*C. B. Vickers, Lt.-Col., Chairman.*

*Isaac Laslett, Clerk.*

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council:

**W**HEREAS the School Board of Kingswinford, in the county of Stafford, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the seventh of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 333:

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

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCXXXIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE  
PARISH OF KINGSWINFORD, IN THE COUNTY  
OF STAFFORD.

WHEREAS a School Board for the parish of Kingswinford was duly elected on the 6th day of March, 1871, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said parish of Kingswinford, held at the Board Room, High-street, Brierley Hill, in the county of Stafford, at which meeting a quorum of the members are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

PRELIMINARY.

1. All Bye-laws heretofore made by the Board under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act are hereby revoked.

*Interpretation of Terms.*

2. In the following Bye-laws:—

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty;

on the recommendation of the Education Department.

The term "District" means the parish of Kingswinford, as constituted and included in the Stourbridge Poor Law Union.

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

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

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

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

*Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.*

3. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age nor more than thirteen, residing within the district of the Board, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

4. The school may be selected by the parent of the child.

*Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.*

5. The time during which every such child is required to attend school is the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar ages, except on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon; and except also that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal from the school of any child during the time of any religious observance, instruction, or examination in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or to attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, or the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.

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

*Defining reasonable Excuses for Non-attendance at School.*

6. The child shall not be required to attend school—

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

(b.) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause, or any cause which shall be deemed satisfactory in the opinion of the School Board.

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

- (d.) If such child, having attained the age of ten years, has reached the fourth standard of the Government Code of February, 1871, as shown by a certificate to that effect from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

*Partial Attendance.*

- (e.) If any child who has been so certified to have reached the third standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend more one-half of the meetings of the school in any one week.

*Providing for Remission of School Fees in case of Poverty.*

7. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees of such child; the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months; the school fees shall be allowed in the following cases only, excepting under special order of the Board:—

- (a.) Where the family consists of two persons, and the weekly income, after allowing for rent, does not exceed 4s. 6d. per head per week.
- (b.) Where the family consists of three or four persons, and the income, after allowing for rent, does not exceed 3s. 6d. per head per week.
- (c.) Where the family consists of five or six persons, and the income, after allowing for rent, does not exceed 3s. per week.

Provided that the amount of fees hereby undertaken to be remitted shall not exceed the ordinary payment at the school selected by the parent, or the following scale:—

For any child under eight years of age, 2d. per week. For any child exceeding eight years of age and under ten, 3d. per week. For any child exceeding ten years of age, 4d. per week.

*Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.*

8. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence; provided always, that no person shall be liable to be convicted more than once in respect of acts of such negligence or non-observance occurring in one and the same week.

*Date on which Bye-laws shall come into operation.*

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

Sealed with the Seal of the Kingswinford School Board, this 7th day of July, 1874.



*Willm. Barlow*, Chairman of the Kingswinford School Board.

*J. L. Holberton*, Clerk to the said Board.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Bideford, in the county of Devon, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the 25th of June, 1874, numbered 334:

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

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

CCCXXXIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

*Borough of Bideford.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE BIDEFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Bideford, in the county of Devon, a School Board for the district of the said borough was duly elected on the 16th day of January, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said borough of Bideford, held in the Townhall, in the said borough of Bideford, on Thursday, the 25th day of June, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

*Interpretation.*

I. The term "Education Department" means The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education. The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department. Terms importing males include females. The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the District comprising the borough of Bideford. The term "Bideford School District" or "School District" means the School District to which the School Board belongs. The term "School" means either a Public Elementary School or any other school at which efficient elementary instruction is given. The term "parent" includes a guardian and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living and is residing within the Bideford School District.

*Attendances.*

II. The parent of every child of not less than five years nor more than thirteen years of age shall cause such child to attend school unless there



be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Any of the following reasons shall be deemed to be a reasonable excuse:—

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

*Time of Attendance.*

III. Every child shall attend school during the school session provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent of such child belongs.

*Proviso.*

IV. A child of not less than ten years of age who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors a certificate that he has reached the fourth standard of the Government Code shall be altogether exempt from obligation to attend school; and any child of the age of ten years and upwards who has been by certified by one of H.M. Inspectors of Schools as having passed the third standard of education of the Code for the time being shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school for more than 12½ hours per week.

*Penalty for Breach of Bye-Laws.*

V. Every parent committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding with the costs 5s. for each offence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed to be one offence.

*Remission or Payment of Fees.*

VI. If any parent whose child is or has been attending any school, or who has been served with a notice requiring him to cause his child to attend school, shall satisfy the Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the Board in the case of a school provided by the Board shall remit, and in the case of any other Public Elementary School shall pay, the whole of the fees or such part thereof as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for such renewable period (not exceeding six calendar months) as shall be from time to time fixed by the Board.

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

As witness the Common Seal of the Board and the signatures of the Chairman and Clerk of the Board this 25th day of June, 1874.

John How, Chairman of the School Board for the borough of Bideford.

Charles Wm. Hole, Clerk to the said Board.



No. 24143.

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At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of October, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Misterton, in the county of Nottingham, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the seventeenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 335:

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

Edmund Harrison.

*Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCXXXV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

*Parish of Misterton, in the County of Nottingham.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE MISTERTON SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the School Board of the parish of Misterton, held in the Board Schools, on Wednesday, June 17, 1874, the said Board, in pursuance of the powers of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, hereby make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

*Interpretation of Terms.*

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

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

The term "Parish" means the parish of Misterton, being a place for which a separate poor rate is or can be made.

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

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

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

*Requiring Parents to cause their Children to attend School.*

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

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

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

Provided that if one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department of the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and that any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in such Code shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

*Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.*

3. Subject to the aforesaid provisions, the time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided:—

- (a.) That nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised or instruction in religious subjects is given.

And that no child be required—

- (b.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observances by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (c.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or Holiday, or on a Saturday.

Provided also, that any requirement herein contained shall not be held or construed to apply to any child employed in labour and receiving instruction in conformity with the provisions of the Factory Act, or the Workshop Regulation Act, 1867, or be construed as contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

*Provision for Remission of School Fees in case of Poverty.*

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

*Penalty for Breach of these Bye-laws.*

5. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction before a proper legal tribunal, be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the

breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as, with the costs, will amount to five shillings.

*Date at which Bye-laws shall come into operation.*

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



*Charles Grundy, Chairman.*

*William Gabbitts, Clerk.*

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of West Wycombe, in the county of Buckingham, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the third of July, 1874, numbered 336:

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

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCXXXVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,  
1870 AND 1873.

*The Parish of West Wycombe.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the School Board for the parish of West Wycombe, in the county of Buckingham, held at the Clerk's office, at High Wycombe, on Friday, the 3rd day of July, 1874, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

I. In these Bye-laws:—

Every term importing males includes females.

The terms used, when they are the same as those defined in the third section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, shall have the same definition as therein given to each of them respectively.

The term "School Board," or "Board," means the School Board of the parish of West Wycombe, in the county of Buckingham.

The terms "School," or "Public Elementary School," shall mean a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act.

II. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of

age, residing within the parish of West Wycombe, in the county of Buckingham, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

III. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving.

IV. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 28th day of February, 1873, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the third standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than 15 hours in any one week.

V. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance, namely:—

- (1.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (2.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause, or any cause which to the School Board shall seem satisfactory.
- (3.) That there is no Public Elementary School which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.
- (4.) If such child is under the age of eight years, and there is no school where such child can attend within one mile, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

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

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

VIII. Every parent who shall not observe, or who shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding 2s. 6d. for each offence; provided that no parent shall be liable to be convicted more than once in respect of breaches of these Bye-laws occurring in one and the same week. And provided that no penalty imposed for the breach of any of these Bye-laws shall exceed such an amount as with the costs shall amount to five shillings for each offence.

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

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board of the parish of West Wycombe.



Henry Collins, Chairman.

D. Clarke, Clerk to the Board.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 20th day of October, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Hexham, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fifteenth of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 337:

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

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCXXXVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

Township of Hexham.

BYE-LAWS OF THE HEXHAM SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the School Board for the township of Hexham, holden at the Board Room, within the said township, on the 14th day of May, 1874, the said Board in pursuance of the powers of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, hereby make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Definition of Terms.

1. The several terms used in these Bye-laws shall have the same meaning and effect respectively as the same terms in the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

Attendance of Children at School.

2. The parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the said township, shall cause such child to attend school:

Exemption.

Provided, nevertheless, that a child shall not be required to attend school,

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

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

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

*Time of Attendance at School.*

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

*Provision for Total or Partial Exemption from Attendance at School.*

4. (1.) In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the new Code of Regulations of the Education Department, dated the 20th March, 1874, such child be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and

(2.) Any child who shall have been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than twelve hours in any one week in which the school is opened as aforesaid, such time to be computed in manner hereinafter mentioned.

(3.) A child of not less than ten years of age who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he or she is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the whole of the time for which the school shall be opened as aforesaid, but every such child is required to attend school for at least twelve hours in every week in which the school is opened as aforesaid.

In computing for the purpose of this Bye-law, the time during which a child has attended any school, there shall not be included any time which such child has attended either

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

*Provision as to Children subject to any Act for regulating the Education of Children employed in Labour.*

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

*Remission or Payment of School Fees in cases of Poverty.*

6. If any parent satisfies the Board, that the reason his or her child does not attend school is that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board will, in the case of a school provided by the School Board remit, and in the case of any other Public Elementary School, pay the whole or such part of the fees, as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay; for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board; not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees to be paid shall neither exceed the ordinary payment

at the school selected by the parent, nor the ordinary payment at any Board School in this township.

*Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.*

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

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board for the township of Hexham, on the 15th day of July, 1874, in the presence of



H. C. Barker, Chairman.

L. C. Lockhart, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Sebergham, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the eighteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 338:

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

Edmund Harrison.

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

CCCXXXVIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE  
DISTRICT OF SEBERGHAM.

At a meeting of the School Board of the district of Sebergham, held at the Class Room, Sebergham School, on Thursday, the 18th day of June, 1874, a quorum of the members of the said Board being present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of every other power and authority (if any) thereto enabling them, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

*Interpretation of Terms.*

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

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

(b.) The term "District of Sebergham" means the parish of Sebergham.

(c.) The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the district of Sebergham.

(d.) The term "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School, as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

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

(f.) The term "Child" means a child residing within the district of Sebergham.

*Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.*

II. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child, not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend school. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

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

*Time during which Children shall Attend School.*

III. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, the time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

*Exemption from Attendance if Child has reached certain Standard.*

IV. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education, mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

*Time during which Children shall attend School.*

V. Nothing in the present Bye-laws—

- (1.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (2.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs; or
- (3.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

*Remission or Payment of School Fees in case of Poverty.*

VI. Where the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the whole or any part of the school fees of such child, the School Board

(a.) In the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit the whole, or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

(b.) And in the case of any other Public Elementary School will pay the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees to be paid shall not exceed either the following scale or the ordinary payment at the school selected by the parent:—

*Scale of Payment.*

For any child under 6 years of age	2d. per week.
For any child exceeding 6 years of age and not exceeding 10 years of age ... ..	3d. per week.
For any child exceeding 10 years of age and not exceeding 13 years of age ... ..	4d. per week.

*Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.*

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

*Date on which Bye-laws shall come into operation.*

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the District of Sebergham, this 18th day of June, 1874.



Reginald S. Adams, Chairman.

Joseph Tallentire, Clerk.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 20th day of October, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Rockland All Saints and Rockland Saint Andrew, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-second of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 339:

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

Edmund Harrison.

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCXXXIX.

**THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.**

*United District of Rockland All Saints and Rockland Saint Andrew.*

**THE BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.**

At a meeting of the School Board for the United District of Rockland All Saints and Rockland Saint Andrew, in the county of Norfolk, duly convened and held at the temporary Board Room, Rockland All Saints, on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1874, at which meeting the whole of the members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. In these Bye-laws

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

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

The term "Board" or "School Board" means the School Board for Rockland All Saints and Rockland Saint Andrew.

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

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

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

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

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

(b.) On Sundays:

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

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

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

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

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

It shall be

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

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

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



*Addison Browne Hemsworth, Chairman.*

*John Eagling Mann, Vice-Chairman.*

*William Cowles.*

*James Fielding.*

*Samuel Warren.*

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

**PRESENT,**

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

**W**HEREAS the School Board of *Calverley* and *Farsley*, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue

of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fifth of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 340 :

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

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

CCCXL.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE  
DISTRICT OF THE PARISH OF CALVERLEY  
AND FARSLEY.

*Bye-laws of the School Board,*

At a Meeting of the School Board for the said district of the parish of Calverley and Farsley, held at the offices of the Board, on, Tuesday, the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to every School Board by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and order the following Bye-laws:—

*Interpretation of Terms.*

1. The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the District of the parish of Calverley and Farsley.

The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

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

*Parents to cause Children between Five and Thirteen Years of Age to attend School.*

2. The parent of every child residing within the School District of the parish of Calverley and Farsley shall cause such child, not being less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School; unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Any of the following shall be a reasonable excuse, viz:—

*Reasonable Excuses for Non-attendance.*

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

*Exemption of Children who have reached a certain Standard.*

3. (a.) Any child, between ten and thirteen years of age, who has been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to have reached a standard equivalent to the sixth standard of the New Code, 1871, shall be altogether exempt from the obligation, under these Bye-laws, to attend school.

(b.) Any child, between ten and thirteen years of age, who has been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to have reached a standard equivalent to the fifth standard of the New Code, 1871, shall be exempt from the obligation, under these Bye-laws, to attend more than one-half of the meetings of the school in any one week.

*Time of Attendance, &c.*

4. The time during which every child shall attend school shall, except in the cases specified in these Bye-laws, be every time and the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

*Provided:*

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

(b.) That no child shall be required to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

(c.) That no child shall be required to attend school at any time or in any manner contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

*Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.*

5. Any parent who shall, without some reasonable excuse, neglect to cause any child to attend a school as required by these Bye-laws, shall, for every such offence, be subject to a penalty, including costs, not exceeding five shillings.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Calverley and Farsley School Board, this fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.



*B. Waite, Chairman,*

*Arthur Kirk, Clerk to the Board.*

AT the Court at Balmoral, the 20th day of October, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Harlington, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the second of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 341 :

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

pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

CCCXLI.

**THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.**

*Parish of Harlington, in the County of Bedford.*

**BYE-LAWS OF THE HARLINGTON SCHOOL BOARD.**

At a meeting of the Harlington School Board, held at the school room, Harlington, on Thursday, the 2nd day of July, 1874, the said Board, in pursuance of the powers given them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, hereby make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

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

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

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

II. Every child of not less than ten years of age who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools a certificate of having reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass the fourth standard of the Education Code of 1874, shall be wholly exempt from the obligation to attend school under these Bye-laws.

III. Every child of not less than ten years of age who is proved to be beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from school attendance under these Bye-laws during the whole time such school shall be open, but every such child shall be required to attend for at least ten hours in every week, the attendance to be in the morning or in the afternoon, or alternately in the morning and the afternoon as may from time to time be directed by the Board in the case of each such child.

Provided that this Bye-law shall be subject and subservient to any provision that may be contained in any Act or Minute made by the Committee of Council on Education for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

IV. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and these Bye-laws, the time during which every child is required to attend school under these Bye-laws is the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

V. Nothing in the present Bye-laws

- (1.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.
- (2.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or

(3.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

VI. Every parent committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty, on conviction, not exceeding, with costs, five shillings in each case.

In witness whereof, we, the School Board of the parish of Harlington, in the county of Bedford, have hereunto affixed our Common Seal this 2nd day of July, 1874.



*George Thomson Johnston, Chairman of the said Board.*

*W. H. Smith, Clerk to the said Board.*

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Wolstanton, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the sixth of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 342:

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

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCXLII.

**THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.**

*Parish of Wolstanton.*

**BYE-LAWS, AS PROPOSED BY THE BYE-LAWS COMMITTEE OF THE WOLSTANTON SCHOOL BOARD.**

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk of the Board of Guardians for the parish of Wolstanton, in the county of Stafford, a School Board for the district of the said parish was duly elected on the 9th day of March, 1874.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said parish of Wolstanton, duly convened and held on the 1st day of July, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws, to come into effect forthwith after the same shall have received the sanction of Her Majesty in Council.

*Interpretation.*

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "Education Department," means the



Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

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

The term "Parish" means the Poor Law parish of Wolstanton.

Terms importing males include females.

The term "School Board," means the School Board of the said parish as above defined.

The term "School District" means the district of the said School Board as above defined.

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

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

The term "Child" means a child residing within the school district as above defined.

#### Attendance.

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

- (1.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (2.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (3.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within the following distances, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child:—  
Under 7 years of age, one mile.  
Above that age, two miles.
- (4.) That the child is, for the time being, employed in labour, and is receiving instruction in conformity with any Act for regulating the education of any children employed in labour.

#### Proviso.

3. That in case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors shall certify that any child has reached a standard of education which would enable it pass the fifth standard of education mentioned in the new Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school under these Bye-laws; and any child who has been so certified to have reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass the third standard of education mentioned in the same code, shall be exempt from such obligation to attend more than one-half of the meetings of the school in any one week.

#### Time of Attendance.

4. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for instruction of children of similar age or standard of education, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects; and that no child shall be required to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the

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parent of such child belongs; or to attend school on Sunday, or to attend school on any day fixed for the examination of the scholars in religious subjects.

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

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

#### Remission of Fees.

7. If any parent who has been served with a notice requiring him to cause his child to attend school, satisfies the School Board that he is unable through poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board will in the case of a school provided by the Board, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, remit the whole of the fees, or such part of them, as in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay.

As witness the Common Seal of the School Board, and the signatures of the Chairman and Clerk of the Board, this 6th day of July, 1874.



William Jones, Chairman of the School Board for the parish of Wolstanton.

Henry Farmer, Clerk to the said Board.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of October, 1874.

#### PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Llannon appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-seventh of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 343:

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

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCXLIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

Parish of Llannon.

BYE-LAWS OF THE LLANNON SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk of the

Guardians of the Llanelly Poor Law Union, a School Board for the parish of Llannon, in the county of Carmarthen, was duly elected on the 31st day of March, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said parish of Llannon, held at the Board Room, in the said parish of Llannon, on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1873, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

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

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

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the parish of Llannon.

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

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

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than seven years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the Llannon School Board district, shall cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there is some reasonable excuse; any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, viz:—

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

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

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

3. The time during which every child is required to attend school is the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for instruction of children of similar age, not being less than twenty hours a week (except Sundays), and except also that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal by the parent of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required—

(a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

(b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.

(c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school and the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall apply to any child that may be subject to the provisions of the Factory Acts, or of the Workshop Regulation Act, 1867.

4. When a child shall have attained the age of ten years, and it shall be certified by one of Her

Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, that such child has passed in the fourth standard of education mentioned in the Government New Code of 1871, such child shall be exempt from attending school more than one half of the whole time for which the school shall be opened.

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

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

Confirmed the 27th April, 1874.

*Richd. Jenkins, Chairman.*

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the School Board of South Shields, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the sixteenth of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 344:

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

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCXLIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870-73.

*Borough of South Shields.*

ADDITIONAL BYE-LAW OF THE SOUTH SHIELDS  
SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, certain Bye-laws were duly made by the School Board of South Shields, and were approved by the Education Department, and were sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council on the 5th day of February, 1872; and such Bye-laws are now in force.

Now, at a meeting of the said School Board, held on the 7th day of May, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the said section, and subject to the approval of the said Depart-

ment, make and ordain the following additional Bye-law :—

Where the parent of any child, residing in the district of the said School Board, and attending any Public Elementary School selected by the parent, satisfies the School Board that he is unable, from poverty, to pay the whole or any part of the fees of such child, the School Board will pay the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months; provided that the amount of fees hereby undertaken to be paid shall not exceed the following scale :—

For any child under seven years of age, 2*d.* per week.

For any child exceeding seven years of age and under ten, 3*d.* per week.

For any child exceeding ten years of age, 5*d.* per week.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the borough of South Shields, this sixteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.



*M. Stainton*, Vice-Chairman.

*Geo. A. Tate*.

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the School Board of Keyworth, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870, have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-first of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 345 :

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

*Edmund Harrison*.

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCXLV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE KEYWORTH PARISH SCHOOL  
BOARD.

KNOW all men by these presents, that—

At a meeting of the School Board for the parish of Keyworth, duly convened and held in the large room of the Board School, Keyworth, at one o'clock in the afternoon of the fifteenth day of June, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Com-

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

1st. In these Bye-laws—

Terms importing males include females.

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

The term "Public Elementary School" means a School, or a Department of a School, at which Elementary Education is the principal part of the education given, at which the ordinary payments in respect of instruction do not exceed 9*d.* a week, and which is conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

The term "Board" or "School Board" means the School Board for the parish of Keyworth, in the county of Nottingham.

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

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

4th. (1.) A child of not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools a certificate that he has reached a standard equivalent to the fifth standard of the Government New Code of 1873, shall be altogether exempt from the obligation to attend school; and

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

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

(b.) On Sundays.

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

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

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

(2.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any other unavoidable cause; it shall be

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

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

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

In witness whereof, we, the School Board for the parish of Keyworth, in the county of Nottingham, have hereunto set our Seal, this twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Sealed in the presence of



*John Barcroft Kaye*, Chairman.

*William Murden*, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Haddenham, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-first of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 346:

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

*Edmund Harrison*.

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCXLVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE HADDENHAM SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS by the 74th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, it is enacted that every School Board may, from time to time, with the approval of the Education Department, make Bye-laws for certain purposes therein specified, which Bye-laws, after receiving the sanction of

Her Majesty in Council, shall have effect as if they were enacted in the said Act, and proceedings to enforce any Bye-law so sanctioned may be taken in a summary manner.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board for the parish of Haddenham, duly holden on Tuesday, the 21st day of July, 1874, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and subject to the aforesaid approval and sanction, make and ordain the following Bye-laws.

#### *Interpretation of Terms.*

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

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

The term "School" means a Public Elementary School.

Terms importing males include females.

#### *I.—Attendance.*

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

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, viz.:

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

#### *Proviso.*

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

#### *II.—Time of Attendance.*

Except as aforesaid, the time during which every such child is required to attend school is the whole time during which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, such time to be at least for five days of the week, from Monday to Friday inclusive; and from nine o'clock to twelve in the morning, and from ten minutes to two o'clock to four in the afternoon of each day.

Provided that nothing contained in the present Bye-laws shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

#### *III.—Remission of Fees.*

If the parent of any child satisfies the Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the school

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

#### IV.—Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

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

#### V.—Date of Operation.

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

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board for the parish of Haddenham.



Henry Hughes, Chairman of the said Board.  
Walter Dring, Clerk to the said Board.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Cerrig y Druidion, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fifteenth of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 3-7 :

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

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCXLVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

*Parish of Cerrig y Druidion.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE CERRIG Y DRUIDION  
SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk to the Guardians of the Corwen Union, in the counties of Merioneth and Denbigh, a School Board for the district of the parish of Cerrig y Druidion, in the said county of Denbigh, was duly elected on the 4th day of November, 1871. Now at a meeting of the School Board of the said parish, held on the 15th day of July, 1874, at which meeting a quorum

of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Acts of 1870 and 1873, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

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

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

The term "School Board" means the School Board for the parish of Cerrig y Druidion.

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

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

II. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act of 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age and not more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the said parish, shall cause such child to attend school.

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

IV. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass in the fourth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

V. A child shall not be required to attend school.

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

From five to eight years of age, one mile.

From eight to ten years of age, two miles.

From ten to thirteen years of age, three miles.

VI. Whenever the parent of any child shall satisfy the School Board that he or she is unable, through poverty, to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the School Board will remit the whole or such part of the fees as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees hereby undertaken to be remitted shall not

exceed the ordinary payments of the school, or the following scale :—

- Under eight years of age, one penny.
- Between eight and ten years of age, two pence.
- Between ten and thirteen years of age, three pence.

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

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

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

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board of the parish of Cerrig y Druidion, this 15th day of July, 1874.



*John Davies*, Vice-Chairman.

*Elias Williams*, Clerk to the Board.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Cottenham, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the sixth of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 348 :

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

*Edmund Harrison*.

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

CCCXLVIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE COTTENHAM SCHOOL BOARD.

KNOW all men by these presents, that—

At an ordinary meeting of the School Board for the parish of Cottenham, held at the Board-room

on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby in pursuance of the powers given them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws :—

I.—*Attendance.*

The parent of every child of not less than five years, and not more than twelve years of age, residing within the parish of Cottenham, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse.

Any of the following reasons shall be deemed a reasonable excuse, viz. :—

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

Provided—

That a child of not less than ten years of age who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors a certificate that he has reached the fourth standard of the New Code of 1872, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than 150 times in the course of a year.

II.—*Time of Attendance.*

The time during which a child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school is open for the instruction of children of similar age, or with the sanction of the Board as regards each meeting of the school, such portion of time as constitutes an attendance under the New Code of 1872.

Provided—

- (a.) That nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent belongs.
- (b.) That nothing contained in these Bye-laws shall be of any force or effect in so far as it is contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

III.—*Remission of Fees.*

If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the whole or part of the school fees, the Board shall from time to time, for a renewable period not exceeding six months, remit the whole or such part of the fees as the parent is unable to pay.

IV.—*Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.*

Any parent who shall neglect to cause any child to attend school under Bye-law 1, or during the time required by Bye-law 2, shall for every such offence be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence; but no penalty imposed shall exceed such amount as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

V.—*Date of Operation.*

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

*Interpretation of Terms in these Bye-laws.*

The term "School" means a Public Elementary School.

The term "Board" or "School Board" means the School Board for Cottenham.

Terms importing males include females.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board for the parish of Cottenham, this 6th day of July, 1874, in the presence of us,



*Thomas Ivatt*, Chairman.

*Thomas Saintey*, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of *Middlesbrough*, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the third of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 349 :

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

*Edmund Harrison*.

*Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCXLIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,  
1870 AND 1873.

*Borough of Middlesbrough.*

FURTHER BYE-LAWS OF THE MIDDLESBROUGH  
SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS the School Board for the borough of *Middlesbrough*, in the North Riding of the county of *York*, did, on the 16th day of *October*, 1871, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain certain Bye-laws, which Bye-laws were approved by the Education Department, and were sanctioned by Her Majesty by Order in Council, dated the 21st day of *February*, 1872.

And whereas it is expedient that such parts of the said recited Bye-laws as provide for or relate to the service of a notice on a parent before proceedings are commenced against such parent, should be repealed.

Now, at a meeting of the said School Board, held on the 3rd day of *August*, 1874 (at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present), the said School Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in them and

subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. Sections 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the said recited Bye-laws of the 16th day of *October*, 1871, and also the schedule thereto, are hereby repealed.
2. The terms used herein shall have the same meaning as those used in the said recited Bye-laws.
3. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the said School Board, this 3rd day of *August*, 1874

*Isaac Wilson*, Chairman.

Sealed in the presence of

*Jno. Belk*, Clerk.



AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of *Flitwick*, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fifth of *August*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 350 :

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

*Edmund Harrison*.

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCL.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

*Flitwick School Board.*

BYE-LAWS.

1. The parents of all children, not less than five nor more than eleven years of age, shall cause such children to attend school, unless there is some reasonable excuse. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

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

2. The time during which every such child is required to attend school, is the whole time for which the school selected shall be open as a day school for the instruction of children, but the School Board may, from time to time, in any special case, for reasons which appear to the

Board satisfactory, grant exemption from attendance for some definite portion of the school hours.

3. Nothing in the present Bye-laws

1. Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.
2. Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs; or
3. Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.
4. Provided that any child over the age of ten years, who has reached the third standard of the New Code of the Education Department for 1874, as shown by the certificate of one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, shall not be required to attend school under these Bye-laws.
5. Every person who shall not observe, or who shall neglect or violate, these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to such a penalty as with the costs will not exceed the sum of five shillings.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Seal of the School Board for the District of Flitwick, at a meeting held this fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in the presence of



T. W. Brooks, Vice-Chairman of the said Board.

Countersigned—  
John Wright, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Kenninghall, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue in the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twentieth of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 351:

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

Edmund Harrison.

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CCCLI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

THE BYE-LAWS OF THE KENNINGHALL SCHOOL  
BOARD.

AT a meeting of the School Board for Kenninghall, in the county of Norfolk, duly convened

and held at the School Room, Kenninghall, on Monday, the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at which meeting a quorum of the members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. In these Bye-laws,

Terms importing males include females.

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

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

The term "Board" or "School Board" means the School Board for Kenninghall.

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

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

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

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

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

(b.) On Sundays.

3. A child of not less than ten years of age, who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school upon producing to the Board a certificate from the master of the school that such boy has completed one hundred attendances at school since the first day of November or the first day of May, whichever day shall last have happened previous to the date of such certificate, and such exemption shall continue



until the first day of May, or the first day of November, whichever shall first follow the date of such certificate, and no longer.

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

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

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

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

It shall be

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

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

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

Dated this twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.



*William. Fincham*, Chairman of the Board.

*Lancelot Lane*, Clerk of the Board.

*Foreign Office, October 14, 1874.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Spenser St. John, Esq., now Her Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General to the Republic of Haiti, to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General to the Republic of Peru.

*Clarence House, October 20, 1874.*

His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has been pleased to appoint Arthur Farre, M.D., F.R.S., to be Physician Accoucheur to Her Royal and Imperial Highness the Duchess of Edinburgh.

(S. & C. 1758.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
October 22, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of  
No. 24143. F

a Decree of the President of Venezuela, dated the 24th August last, by which the Custom-house of Maracaibo is ordered to be transferred to a building to be erected for customs' purposes in the fortress of San Carlos.

The same decree authorises any ports on the Lake of Maracaibo, which possess the necessary conditions, to become ports of exportation for native produce.

*Admiralty, 21st October, 1874.*

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

Staff Commander John Hillary Allard has been placed on the Retired List from this day's date, and allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander from the date of his retirement.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
23rd October, 1874.*

*Control Department, Assistant Commissary Arthur John Hutton* has resigned his Commission. Dated 22nd August, 1874.

*To be Assistant-Paymasters.*

Acting Assistant-Paymaster Robert L. Long. Dated 22nd September, 1873.

Acting Assistant-Paymaster J. E. Addis. Dated 22nd September, 1873.

Acting Assistant-Paymaster Charles Campbell. Dated 22nd September, 1873.

Acting Assistant-Paymaster Francis G. Hamley. Dated 22nd September, 1873.

## THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

### UPAVON FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Everley and Pewsey Division of the county of Wilts, that a Fair has been annually held on the 29th day of October, in the parish of Upavon, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished :

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871" :

And whereas, on such representation and consideration, it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished :

And whereas J. Fane Alexander, Esq., as lord or owner of the said Fair, and the tolls thereof, has consented in writing that the said Fair should be abolished :

Now, therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held on the 29th day of October, in the parish of Upavon, in the Everley and Pewsey Petty Sessional Division of the county of Wilts, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 20th day of October, 1874.

(Signed) *Richard Assheton Cross.*

THE SANITARY ACT, 1866,  
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD ACT,  
1871, AND  
THE SANITARY LAW AMENDMENT  
ACT, 1874.

REGULATIONS AS TO LODGING-HOUSES.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Sanitary Act, 1866, and the Local Government Board Act, 1871, application has been made to us by the Sanitary Authority of the Rural Sanitary District of the Ware Union, in the county of Hertford, as the Nuisance Authority for that district, to declare by notice, to be published in the London Gazette, the enactments contained in the 35th section of the Sanitary Act, 1866, to be in force in the said district:

Now, therefore, we, the said Local Government Board, do hereby give notice and declare, that the said enactments as extended by the 47th section of the Sanitary Law Amendment Act, 1874, are in force within the said district.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Board this 21st day of October, 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.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General  
of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy  
Pay, Admiralty, October 20, 1874.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 18th of January, 1874, by Her Majesty's ship "Briton."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General  
of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy  
Pay, Admiralty, October 21, 1874.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the amount awarded for salvage services rendered to the steam ship "MacGregor," between the 2nd and 8th of March, 1874, by Her Majesty's ship "Pearl."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may

be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL  
PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General  
of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy  
Pay, Admiralty, October 17, 1874.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 15th May, 1872, by Her Majesty's ship "Magpie," will commence on Friday, the 30th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, New-street, Spring-gardens, S.W."

Agents and other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any captor serving in the above-named ship, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom; is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, London, S.W." (enclosing his certificate of service, or an attested copy thereof, excepting in the case of Commissioned Officers),—in which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest Collector of Customs, or of Inland Revenue, from whom it would be convenient to receive such share of prize money.

*The following are the shares due to an individual in the several classes:—*

	£	s.	d.
Flag	38	5	7
Commander	111	0	4
Third class	53	8	7
Fourth class	35	12	4
Fifth class	21	7	6
Sixth class	17	16	3
Seventh class	12	9	5
Eighth class	7	2	6
Ninth class	3	11	2
Tenth class	1	15	7

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL  
PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General  
of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy  
Pay, Admiralty, October 19, 1874.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 3rd June, 1873, by Her Majesty's ship "Magpie," will commence on Friday, the 30th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, New-street, Spring-gardens, S.W."

Agents and other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be

legally entitled to claim the share of any captor, serving in the above-named ship, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, London, S.W." (enclosing his certificate of service or an attested copy thereof, excepting in the case of Commissioned Officers),—in which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest Collector of Customs, or of Inland Revenue, from whom it would be convenient to receive such share of prize money.

The following are the shares due to an individual in the several classes:—

	£	s.	d.
Flag . . . . .	16	15	10
Commander . . . . .	48	14	1
Third class . . . . .	23	11	5
Fourth class . . . . .	15	14	3
Fifth class . . . . .	9	8	8
Sixth class . . . . .	7	17	1
Seventh class . . . . .	5	10	0
Eighth class . . . . .	3	2	10
Ninth class . . . . .	1	11	5
Tenth class . . . . .	0	15	8

**INCOME TAX.**

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Bridport, in the county of Dorset, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the said county, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the White Hart Hotel, Beaminster, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Bridport aforesaid.

C. J. Herries.  
Alfred Montgomery.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,  
London, October 21, 1874.

**INCOME TAX.**

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 28th year of Her Majesty, cap. 30, for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, power is given for increasing in certain cases the number of persons appointed under the provisions made by the Act passed in the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty, cap. 35, Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts, and persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners in each district or division in Great Britain; and it appearing to the Board of Inland Revenue that the number of persons so appointed for the division of Bridport, in the county of Dorset, is insufficient for the proper discharge of the business therein arising under the Income Tax

Act, the said Board hereby authorize the increase in the number of the Commissioners for the said division to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen; and we, the undersigned, two members of the said Board do hereby convene a meeting of the persons appointed for putting in execution within the said county an Act passed in the 38th year of the reign of King George the Third, intitled "An Act for granting an aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the service of the year 1798," being respectively qualified to act as Commissioners in the execution of the last-mentioned Act, to be holden at the White Hart Hotel, Beaminster, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing and appointing, according to the regulations of the said Act of the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty, such number of fit and proper persons to be Commissioners for general purposes for the said district of Bridport, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners, as may be sufficient to increase the number of such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen.

C. J. Herries.  
Alfred Montgomery.

Inland Revenue, London,  
October 21, 1874.

**Official Notice.**

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

I, GEORGE PAINTER ADDISON, of London, hereby give notice, that in consequence of my desire to have my ships distinguished by the prefix of Aber, it is my intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of my ship "Panic," of London, official number 25,859, of register tonnage 449.49 tons, heretofore owned by Edward Bates, Esq., of Liverpool, for permission to change her name to "Aberdour," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of London, as owned by George Painter Addison.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant-Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, within fifteen days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at London, this 17th day of October, 1874.

G. P. Addison.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Baptist Chapel, situated at Tunbridge, in the parish of Tunbridge, in the county of Kent, in the district of Tunbridge, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 9th day of October, 1874, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 10th of October, 1874.  
Ernest J. Stidolph, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Methodist Free Church, situated at Eccles New-road, in the township of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Salford, being a building

certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 14th day of October, 1874, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 15th of October, 1874.  
T. H. Bagshaw, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situated at Cranborne, in the parish of Cranborne, in the county of Dorset, in the district of Wimborne, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 14th day of October, 1874, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 15th of October, 1874.  
Frank H. Tanner, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named St. Michael's, situated at High Clumber-street, in the township of Elswick, in the county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the district of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 14th day of October, 1874, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 15th of October, 1874.  
George Forster, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Burbank-street Chapel and Schools, situated at West Hartlepool, in the parish of Stranton, in the county of Durham, in the district of Hartlepool, being a building cer-

tified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 15th day of October, 1874, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 16th of October, 1874.  
Wm. Kilvington, Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the African Barter Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 20th day of October, 1874, presented to the Lord Chancellor by William Watson, of 60, Great George-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Calico Printer, a contributory and creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on the 6th day of November, 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 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.

Pritchard, Englefield, and Co., Painters'-hall, Little Trinity-lane, in the city of London; Agents for  
Grundy and Kershaw, of Manchester, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

#### BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 1874.

##### ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Notes issued	...	...	...	35,722,960	Government Debt	...	...	...	11,015,100
					Other Securities	...	...	...	3,984,900
					Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	...	20,722,960
					Silver Bullion	...	...	...	—
				<u>£35,722,960</u>					<u>£35,722,960</u>

Dated the 22nd day of October, 1874.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

##### BANKING DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	...	...	14,740,156
Rest	...	...	...	3,107,491	Other Securities	...	...	...	19,386,171
Public Deposits (including Ex-					Notes	...	...	...	8,691,595
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-					Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	...	733,634
missioners of National Debt, and									
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	...	3,561,427					
Other Deposits	...	...	...	21,920,053					
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	...	409,585					
				<u>£43,551,556</u>					<u>£43,551,556</u>

Dated the 22nd day of October, 1874.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

SUPPLEMENT TO

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the week ending Saturday, the 10th day of October, 1874.

The undermentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1874.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.					Average Amount.
Scarborough Old Bank	...	...	Scarborough	Woodall and Co.	£ 23,975

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, October 22, 1874.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ending 21st October, 1874.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
France	110	3,464	3,574	13,280	...	13,280
British India	4,675	...	4,675	...	3,924	3,924
Japan	...	...	...	...	773,036	773,036
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), and West Indies	...	16,117	16,117	17,404	312,896	330,300
Brazil	...	792	792	...	104,824	104,824
United States	995	...	995	29,552	54,808	84,360
Other Countries	1,968	1,528	3,496	17,324	8,264	25,588
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week	7,748	21,901	29,649	77,560	1,257,752	1,335,312
Declared Value of the said Importations	£ 31,095	£ 87,607	£ 118,702	£ 19,390	£ 314,440	£ 333,830

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Russia	...	...	...	...	...	351,000	351,000	
Denmark	...	...	12,650	12,650	...	...	...	
Belgium	...	...	...	...	8,800	13,200	260,000	
France	132,000	1,820	4,300	138,120	...	43,200	43,200	
Portugal	3,638	...	...	3,638	...	...	...	
Spain	...	...	...	...	...	509,506	509,506	
Egypt	31,250	...	...	31,250	...	...	...	
Other Countries	800	...	...	800	2,800	...	2,800	
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week	167,688	1,820	16,950	186,458	11,600	56,400	1188506	
Declared Value of the said Exportations	£ 658,700	£ 6,880	£ 66,720	£ 732,300	£ 2,900	£ 14,100	£ 280,600	

Statistical Department, Custom House, London, October 22, 1874.

S. SELDON, Principal.

*India Office, October 20, 1874.*

**T**HE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received Madras Gazettes, containing the following Notices that the undermentioned Insolvents filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act 11 Vict., cap. 21 :—

*Petitions filed praying for relief.*

Notice is hereby given, that petitions to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors were filed on the 22nd day of June instant, by Charles Strange Harvey, an inhabitant of Madras, residing in Old College-street, at Nungumbankum, within the local limits of Madras, and employed as a Head Clerk in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction; by Bernard Ambrose Franz, an inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 22, in Nautocauravarudaven-street, at New Town, within the local limits of Madras, and a Government Pensioner; by Andrew James D'Cruz, an inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 21, in Cautoor Saduppen-street, at New Town, within the local limits of Madras, and lately an Apothecary in the Madras Railway Company, but now without employ; by Ghoolam Abdool Khader Khan, a Mahomedan inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 30, in Annappa-street, at Royapettah, within the local limits of Madras, and employed as a Clerk in the Revenue Department, Government Office, Fort St. George; and by George Alfred Regel, an inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 12, in Candapah Assary-street, at Pursewaukum, within the local limits of Madras, and employed as a Schoolmaster; the said Insolvents severally being and residing within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, praying for the benefit of the Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 21, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors in India;" and on the same days orders were respectively made by the said Insolvent Court, vesting the estates and effects of the said Charles Strange Harvey, Bernard Ambrose Franz, Andrew James D'Cruz, Ghoolam Abdool Khader Khan, and George Alfred Regel, in Benjamin Brooks, Esq., the Official Assignee of the said Court.—Date of Gazette containing notice, July 7, 1874.

*A. Macdonald Ritchie, Chief Clerk.*

Madras, Chief Clerk's Office,  
22nd June, 1874.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors was filed on the 26th day of June instant, by Commalapoondy Streenevassooloo Naidoo, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 4, in Moodookistna-street, at Peddo Naick's Pettah, in the Black Town of Madras, and lately carrying on business as a Chunam Kiln Merchant, but now a Broker, the said Insolvent being and residing within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, praying for the benefit of the Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 21, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors in India;" and on the same days orders were respectively made by the said Insolvent Court, vesting the estate and effects of the said Commalapoondy Streenevassooloo Naidoo; in Benjamin Brooks, Esq., the Official Assignee of the said Court.—Date of Gazette containing notice, July 7, 1874.

*A. Macdonald Ritchie, Chief Clerk.*

Madras, Chief Clerk's Office,  
29th June, 1874.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors were filed on the 29th day of June last, by Messrs. Prichard and Barclay, Attorneys for Thundalum Soobroy Moodelliar, alias Thundalum Soobboo Moodelliar, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 36, in Narrayana Moodelly-street, at Peddo Naick's Pettah, in the Black Town of Madras, and a Government Pensioner, the said Insolvent being and residing within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, praying for the benefit of the Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 21, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors in India;" and on the same day orders were respectively made by the said Insolvent Court, vesting the estate and effects of the said Thundalum Soobroy Moodelliar, alias Thundalum Soobboo Moodelliar, in Benjamin Brooks, Esq., the Official Assignee of the said Court.—Date of Gazette containing notice, July 7th, 1874.

*A. Macdonald Ritchie, Chief Clerk.*

Madras, Chief Clerk's Office,  
29th June, 1874.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors were filed on the 29th day of June instant, by Samuel Johnson, an inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 5, in Umpherson's-street, in the Black Town of Madras, and employed as a Clerk in the Bank of Madras, the said Insolvent being and residing within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, praying for the benefit of the Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 21, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors in India;" and on the same days orders were made by the said Insolvent Court, vesting the estate and effects of the said Samuel Johnson, in Benjamin Brooks, Esq., the Official Assignee of the said Court.—Date of Gazette containing notice, July 7th, 1874.

*A. Macdonald Ritchie, Chief Clerk.*

Madras, Chief Clerk's Office,  
29th June, 1874.

Notice is hereby given, that petitions to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors were filed on the 6th day of July instant, by Poonamallee Soobaroya Moodelly, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 257, in Mint-street, in the Black Town of Madras, and a Clerk in the Chief Auditor's Office, Madras Railway Company; by Pondicherry Ramalinga Moodelly, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 90, in Vurdamooteeappen-street, in the Black Town of Madras, and a Clerk in the Office of Messrs. Binny and Co.; and by Sathambankum Mooneesawmy Moodelly, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 17, in Nammalway-street, Peddo Naick's Pettah, in the Black Town of Madras, and lately carrying on business, as a Medicinal Roots, &c., Seller, but now without employ, the said Insolvents severally being and residing within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, praying for the benefit of the Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 21, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors in India;" and on the same days orders were respectively made by the said Insolvent Court, vesting the estates and effects of the said Poonamallee Soobaroya Moodelly, Pondicherry Ramalinga Moodelly, and Sathambankum Mooneesawmy Moodelly, in Benjamin

Brooks, Esq., the Official Assignee of the said Court.—Date of Gazette containing no tie July 14th, 1874.

*A. Macdonald Ritchie*, Chief Clerk.  
Madras, Chief Clerk's Office,  
6th July, 1874.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors were filed on the 7th day of July instant, by Seeva Narraina Daboy, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 16, in White's-road, at Poodo-paukum, within the local limits of Madras, and employed as a Gate Peon in the service of Moottiana Sabiba Begum, the said Insolvent being and residing within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, praying for the benefit of the Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 21, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors in India;" and on the same days orders were made by the said Insolvent Court, vesting the estate and effects of the said Seeva Narraina Daboy, in Benjamin Brooks, Esq., the Official Assignee of the said Court.—Date of Gazette containing notice, July 14, 1874.

*A. Macdonald Ritchie*, Chief Clerk.  
Madras, Chief Clerk's Office,  
7th July, 1874.

Notice is hereby given, that petitions to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors were filed on the 13th day of July instant, by Alexander James George Gomes, an inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 7, in Malliappen-street, in the Black Town of Madras, and employed as a Clerk in the office of the Madras Railway Company; by James Scott, an inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 9, in Coottoor Sadayappen-street, at Pereamettoo, within the local limits of Madras, and employed as an Instructor in the service of the Madras Tramway Company; by Peter Simon Taylor, an inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 4, in Madah Church-street, at Royapoorum, within the local limits of Madras, and employed as a Clerk in the service of the Madras Railway Company; by Meerayalah Cooppoosawmy Naidoo, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 117, in Coral Merchant-street, at Moottialpettah, in the Black Town of Madras, and employed as a Clerk in the service of the Madras Carrying Company; the said Insolvents severally being and residing within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, praying for the benefit of the Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 21, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors in India;" and on the same days orders were respectively made by the said Insolvent Court, vesting the estates and effects of the said Alexander James George Gomes, James Scott, Peter Simon Taylor, and Meerayalah Cooppoosawmy Naidoo, in Benjamin Brooks, Esq., the Official Assignee of the said Court.—Date of Gazette containing notice, July 28, 1874.

*A. Macdonald Ritchie*, Chief Clerk.  
Madras, Chief Clerk's Office,  
13th July, 1874.

Notice is hereby given, that petitions to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors were filed on the 13th day of July instant, by Syed Mustaphah Saib Madanee, a Mahomedan inhabitant of Madras, residing at Theyer-street, in Triplicane, within the local limits of Madras, and a Government Stipendiary; and on the 15th day of July instant, by Streeperoombadoor Somoo

Moodelly, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 3, in Narasimdosse-lane, at Peddoo Naick's Pettah, in the Black Town of Madras, and lately carrying on business as a Merchant in the purchase and sale of different articles, but now out of business; and on the 16th day of July instant, by Chithawar Arnachella Chetty and Chithawar Ramalinga Chetty, Hindoo inhabitants of Madras, residing at No. 16, in Eroosapa Graminy-street, within the local limits of Madras, father and son, and members of undivided family, lately carrying on business as Merchants, but now out of business; the said Insolvents being and residing within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, praying for the benefit of the Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 21, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors in India;" and on the same days orders were respectively made by the said Insolvent Court, vesting the estates and effects of the said Syed Mustaphah Saib Madanee, Streeperoombadoor Somoo Moodelly, and Chithawar Arnachella Chetty and Chithawar Ramalinga Chetty, in Benjamin Brooks, Esq., the Official Assignee of the said Court.—Date of Gazette containing notice, July 28, 1874.

*A. Macdonald Ritchie*, Chief Clerk.  
Madras, Chief Clerk's Office,  
13th July, 1874.

Notice is hereby given, that petitions to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors were filed on the 17th day of July instant, by Mooppoosame Rungiah Chetty and Mooppoosame Gopaul Chetty, Hindoo inhabitants of Madras, residing at No. 88, in Vurda Moothappen-street, in the Black Town of Madras, lately carrying on business in copartnership as Hawkers, in the purchase and sale of Europe Goods, &c., but now without employ, and prisoners in Her Majesty's Debtor's Jail; and by Nagarum Basheam Chetty, alias Soobaroyaloo Chetty, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 17, in Permall Moodelly-street, in the Black Town of Madras, and without employ; and on the 18th day of July instant, by Iyathoray Oodayar, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 115, in Andyappen-Naicken-street, in the Black Town of Madras, and without employ; the said Insolvents severally being and residing within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, praying for the benefit of the Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 21, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors in India;" and on the same days orders were respectively made by the said Insolvent Court, vesting the estates and effects of the said Mooppoosame Rungiah Chetty and Mooppoosame Gopaul Chetty, Nagarum Basheam Chetty, alias Soobaroyaloo Chetty, and Iyathoray Oodayar, in Benjamin Brooks, Esq., the Official Assignee of the said Court.—Date of Gazette containing notice, July 28, 1874.

*A. Macdonald Ritchie*, Chief Clerk.  
Madras, Chief Clerk's Office,  
17th July, 1874.

Notice is hereby given, that Petitions to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors were filed on the 20th day of July instant, by Vyaloor Davarajoo Pillay, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 308, in Mint-street, with the local limits of Madras, and a Goomastah in the service of C. Veerasawmy Chetty and P. Soobroy Chetty, Partners and Merchants, in Madras; by John Arthur Romeo, an inhabitant of Madras, residing

at No. 29, in Portuguese Church-street, within the local limits of Madras, and employed as a Foreman in the 'Eastern Chronical' Press Office; by Polapully Rutnasawmy Chetty, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 3, in Peddoo Naick's Petiah, in the Black Town of Madras, and a Goomastah in the service of P. Rungiah Chetty, a Merchant in Madras; and on the 23rd day of July instant, by Koroocoopettah Valuppah Chetty, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 1, Narrainen-street, in the Black Town of Madras, and lately a Culinary Article Merchant, but now a Broker, the said Insolvents severally being and residing within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, praying for the benefit of the Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 21, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors in India;" and on the same days orders were respectively made by the said Insolvent Court, vesting the estates and effects of the said Vyaloor Davarajoo Pillay, John Aribur Romeo, Polapully Kistnasawmy Chetty, and Koroocoopettah Valuppah Chetty.—Date of Gazette containing notice, August 4, 1874.

*A. Macdonald Ritchie*, Chief Clerk.

Notice is hereby given, that Petitions to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors were filed on the 27th day of July instant, by Mylapore Teeroovengada Moodelly, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 7, in Venoyaga Moodelly's-lane, at Saint Thomé, within the local limits of Madras, and employed as a Canacopilly under one Oufiz Sudder Isalum Khan Bahadoor; by Cawmy Chetty Vormooroo Chetty, an inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 106, in Vurdamoote-appen-street, in the Black Town of Madras, and lately a Merchant, but now a Broker; by Peter DeCellas, an inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 4, in Kelly-street, at Vepery, within the local limits of Madras, and a Head Accountant in the Army Clothing Office; by Vanamoorthy Parthasarathy Chetty, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 26<sup>o</sup>, in Linghee Chetty-street, in the Black Town of Madras, and lately carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Messrs. V. Parthasarathy Chetty and Company, but at present employed as a Clerk in the service of Messrs. M. Chinniah Chetty and Co.; the said Insolvents severally being and residing within the jurisdiction of the High Court Judicature at Madras, praying for the benefit of the Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 21, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors in India;" and on the same days orders were respectively made by the said Insolvent Court, vesting the estates and effects of the said Mylapore Teeroovengada Moodelly, Cawmy Chetty Vormooroo Chetty, Peter DeCellas, and Vanamoorthy Parthasarathy Chetty, in Benjamin Brooks, Esq., the Official Assignee of the said Court.—Date of Gazette containing notice, August 11, 1874.

*A. Macdonald Ritchie*, Chief Clerk.

Madras, Chief Clerk's Office,  
27th July, 1874.

Notice is hereby given, that petitions to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors were filed on the 27th day of July instant, by Mambalum Ruthnavaloo Naick, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 49, in Avadanum Paupiah-street, at Choolay, within the local limits of Madras, late a Merchant, but at present employed as a Goomastah in the service of T. Rathna

Naick; and by Messrs. Grant and Grant, Attorneys for Samuel Stephenson, an inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 6, in Bishop's-lane, Vepery, within the local limits of Madras, and a Clerk employed in the service of Messrs. Franck and Co., the said Insolvents severally being and residing within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, praying for the benefit of the Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 21, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors in India;" and on the same days orders were respectively made by the said Insolvent Court, vesting the estates and effects of the said Mambalum Ruthnavaloo Naick and Samuel Stephenson, in Benjamin Brooks, Esq., the Official Assignee of the said Court.—Date of Gazette containing notice, August 11, 1874.

*A. Macdonald Ritchie*, Chief Clerk.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors were filed on the 30th day of July instant, by Vendaloor Valoyootha Chetty, a Hindoo inhabitant of Madras, residing at No. 21, in Avadanum Paupiah-road, at Choolay, within the local limits of Madras, formerly a Dealer in Cajunuts, Dates, &c., but at present out of business; the said Insolvent being and residing within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, praying for the benefit of the Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 21, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors in India;" and on the same day an order was made by the said Insolvent Court, vesting the estate and effects of the said Vendaloor Valoyootha Chetty, in Benjamin Brooks, Esq., the Official Assignee of the said Court.—Date of Gazette containing notice, August 11, 1874.

*A. Macdonald Ritchie*, Chief Clerk,  
Madras, Chief Clerk's Office,  
30th July, 1874.

#### Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for  
3556. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, praying for letters patent for the invention of "an improved vaning machine,"—a communication to him from abroad by William Bell Frue, of Silver Islet, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of October, 1874, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

#### Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for  
3558. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Richard Gill of Bradford, in the county of York, Designer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in looms," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of October, 1874, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.



## Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for  
3604. Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Edmund Edwards, of 38, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for producing illusions in theatrical and other entertainments," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of October, 1874, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

## Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for  
3613. Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Frederick Arthur Paget, of No. 1, Seymour-chambers, Adelphi, London, and of No. 13, Riemer-Gasse Stadt, Vienna, in the Empire of Austria, Engineer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the means of purifying and clarifying the refuse water of breweries, distilleries, sugar refineries, starch works, tanneries, and similar establishments wherein water is contaminated,"—a communication from Jean Alexandre Bérenger, Engineering Inspector of the Austrian Southern Railway, and Johann Stingl, Private Tutor in the Chemical Laboratory of the Imperial and Royal Polytechnic Institution, both persons resident at Vienna, in the Empire of Austria, was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of October, 1874, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

## Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for  
Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed—

2156. To Charles Peachey Holliss, of the city of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Clothier, for the invention of "new or improved propellers for bathers."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of June, 1874.

2333. To William Gadd, of 64, Barton-arcade, Manchester, Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in perambulators."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of July, 1874.

3031. To Ferdinando Tommasi, of Paris, in the Department of the Seine, and Republic of France, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved machine for tramways, traction, and locomotion."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of September, 1874.

3175. To Archibald Bennie McIlvride, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Fancy Box Maker, for the invention of "improvements in drapers' and other boxes."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 17th day of September, 1874.

3201. To Ebenezer Entwistle, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in railway signals."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the  
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Commissioners on the 19th day of September,  
1874.

3236. To Henry Robert Silvester, M.D., B.A. Lond., of Clapham Common, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "an improvement in appliances for water dressing for medical and other purposes."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of September, 1874.

3238. To Richard Robert Moffatt, of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, United States of America, but at present of 15, Water-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in ordnance and projectiles to be used therewith."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of September, 1874.

3305. To Bernhard Samuelson and William George Manwaring, of Banbury, in the county of Oxford, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in harvesting machines."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of September, 1874.

3312. To Arthur Gilbertson, of Pontardawe, near Swansea, and Ebenezer Gething, William Gething, and David Jenkins, of Aberdulais, near Neath, all in the county of Glamorgan, for the invention of "improvements in cleaning, finishing, and completing plates coated with tin or terne, and in apparatus therefor."

3322. To Francis Donnison and Francis Horatio Donnison, Engineers, both of Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the county of the same town, for the invention of "a rotary web perfecting printing machine."

3323. And to Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Agency, of Frankfort-on-the-Main, in the Empire of Germany, for the invention of "an improved oil-colour."—A communication from Charles Gruenzweig, a person resident at Esslingen, in the Empire of Germany.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 28th day of September, 1874.

3370. To Joseph Kellow, of Gresham House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, and of Bodmin, in the county of Cornwall, Engineer, for the invention of "improved apparatus for signalling to and from drivers, conductors, and guards of railway trains, for the prevention of accidents and for other purposes."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of October, 1874.

3376. To William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved motive power apparatus specially applicable to sewing machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Messrs. Redon and Company, of Paris, France.

3377. And to Bristow Hunt, of Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the purification of air in confined spaces, and in the means and apparatus to be employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Alvaro Francisco Carlos Reynoso, of Paris, France, Chemist.

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of October, 1874.

3403. To John Unwin, of Rockingham-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, for the invention of "an improved method of coating or plating with copper boilers and boiler plates of iron."

3407. To William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "a new or improved machine for multiplying the forces of motive power engines generally."—A communication to him from abroad by Gustave Jacob, of No. 64, Faubourg St. Martin, Paris, France.

3417. And to Thomas Scott, of the Glen, Cork, Ireland, for the invention of "a new method for the saving of nitre in the manufacture of sulphuric acid and apparatus therefor."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of October, 1874.

3423. To James Woodcock, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the methods of, and in apparatus for, lubricating the slides of steam-engines and other machinery, and for filtering the lubricant employed."

3425. To Joshua Siddeley, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Copper Smith, and Frederick Noel Mackay, of the same place, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in cooling, refrigerating, and ice making, and in apparatus employed therein."

3427. To John Hitchen, Engineer and Machine Maker, of Halifax, in the county of York, for the invention of "improved means and apparatus for hoisting and lowering goods, merchandise, or other articles by hydraulic power."

3431. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in tanning; and in the apparatus employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Auguste de Méritens, of Paris, in the Republic of France, Civil Engineer.

3433. To Isaac Blue Harris, of Castle Mills, Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, for the invention of "improvements in india rubber mats for use in door-ways, lobbies, and on floors."

3437. To James George Ingram, of Wilmer-gardens, Hoxton, in the county of Middlesex, India Rubber Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bands or straps, and of washers, sheets, rings, discs, and packing and insertion pieces for various purposes."

3439. And to John Albert Huggett, of 12, Fern-dale-road, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in ball valves."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of October, 1874.

3441. To George Ashworth and Elijah Ashworth, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Card Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for opening and cleaning cotton or other fibrous materials."

3442. To George Jeffries, of the city and county of Norwich, Gun Maker, for the invention of "improvements in double barrellled sporting breech-loading fire-arms."

3444. To Walter Rowland Holyoake, of Hayter House, Marylebone-road, in the county of Middlesex, Artist, for the invention of "improvements in type and transferring apparatus to be used in the process of printing, producing,

transferring, or applying letters, devices, and designs upon or to glass, china, porcelain, metals, enamelled or polished surfaces, and articles of a fragile character."

3445. To Alexander Walker, of No. 49, Campbell-road, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Civil, Mining, and Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in brake apparatus for railway carriages."

3446. To Thomas Edward Heath, Colliery Proprietor, Thomas Evens, Civil and Mining Engineer, and Thomas Edward Heath, Junior, Gentleman, all of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorganshire, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of apparatus for heating and mixing the materials employed in the manufacture of artificial fuel, and in the application of heat to such apparatus."

3447. To Zacharias Tregenowan Williams, of the borough of Liskeard, Cornwall, Agricultural Implement Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of ploughs."

3448. To Hiram Codd, of Grove-lane, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of earthenware bottles for containing aerated or effervescing liquids."

3449. To James Dakers, of the city and county of Aberdeen, North Britain, for the invention of "an improvement in four wheeled carriages."

3450. To Alfred William Tooley, of Dunstable, in the county of Bedford, Corn Merchant, for the invention of "improved apparatus for holding sacks while being filled with corn, seed, flour, coal, or other produce or merchandize."

3451. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of metallic substances for the purpose of converting them into marketable articles."—A communication to him from abroad by Clement Roswag, of Paris, in the Republic of France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of October, 1874.

3453. To William Lowe, of the town of Derby, Dyer, for the invention of "improvements in dyeing cotton black, for weaving elastic web, and other fabrics."

3454. To Frederick Stichbury, of Vicarage-road, Leyton, in the county of Essex, for the invention of "improvements in finishing or dressing textile fabrics."

3455. To Thomas William Westerby, of Hawthorne-place, New Wortley, and of the "Special" Works, Whitehall-road, Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in pressure and vacuum gauges."

3456. To Samuel Townsend, of Mirfield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the method of, and apparatus for, cleaning boots and shoes."

3457. To Charles William Siemens, of No. 12, Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, and Andrew Stein, of Betchworth, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in calcining kilns."

3458. To Charles Ezard, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improved apparatus for heating conservatories, churches, and other buildings."

3459. To Samuel Hallsworth, of Armley, near Leeds, and Richard Bailes, of Woodhouse Carr, Leeds, both in the county of York, for the

- invention of "improvements in the mode of treating and clarifying sewage or other impure waters."
3460. To William McKay, of Carnoustie, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, for the invention of "a new or improved apparatus for heating by gas."
3462. To John Huggins, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Tube Manufacturer and Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of welded iron and steel tubes."
3463. To Harry Townson, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Portmanteau Maker, for the invention of "improvements in portmanteaus."
3464. To Samuel Hickling Parkes, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in gas and other lamps."
3466. To George Wright, of Rotherham, in the county of York, and Thomas Redmayne, of Sheffield, in the same county, for the invention of "improvements in kitchen ranges."
3468. To Alfred James Little, of Campden Hill-gardens, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in fixing and securing rudders to the sterns of rowing or sailing boats and in the construction of hinges and butts."
3469. To Ernst Körting, of Hanover, in the German Empire, and of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the method of and apparatus for revivifying the materials or agents employed for purifying gas used for lighting and heating purposes."
3470. To Michael Henry, of Fleet-chambers, 68, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in pencil cases, and other similar articles."—A communication to him from abroad by Alonzo T. Cross, of Providence, Rhode Island, in the United States of America.
3471. To Ernst Körting, of Hanover, in the German Empire, and of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of and apparatus for compressing and rarefying fluids applicable for forcing, driving, or drawing gases through liquids or other matters, and also for filtering, and for other useful purposes."
3472. To Henry Young Darracott Scott, of Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, Major-General, C.B., for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of ammoniacal salts."
3473. To Frederick Henry Smith, of Peckham Rye, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of railway signal and other lamps for burning hydrocarbon oils."
3474. And to Ferdinand Henry Ziffer, of the firm of Ziffer and Walker, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved taking up and letting off motion applicable to looms for weaving, part of the invention being also applicable to sizeing and other machines for preparing warps."
- On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of October, 1874.
3475. To Edmund Chadwick, of Douglas, in the Isle of Man, for the invention of "improvements in railway-breaks."
3476. To Ferdinando Tommasi, of Paris, in the Department of the Seine, and Republic of France, Gentleman, for the invention of "a new or improved hydro-thermic vehicle, dispensing with horse power in tramway traction."
3477. To James Brindley Inskeep, of Madeley, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the manufacture of tiles and quarries."
3480. To James Henry Mole, trading as Mantou and Mole, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Goldsmith, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the manufacture of guard or watch chains, and other like ornamental chains."
3481. To George Edwin Mewis, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Rope and Twine Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sash lines, and other lines, cords, and ropes."
3484. To Harrison Benjamin Meech, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America, at present of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "a new or improved fabric suitable for use as floor cloth, and for various other purposes, and the method and machinery for manufacturing the same."
3486. To William Foulis, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in puddling iron and in the machinery employed therefor."
3487. To William Foulis, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in charging and drawing retorts, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therefor."
3488. To Andrew Barclay, of Kilmarnock, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel, and in furnaces and apparatus connected therewith."
3490. To Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Agency, of Frankfort-on-the-Main, in the Empire of Germany, for the invention of "improvements in boring rocks, and in the apparatus employed therefor."—A communication from the Machines Manufacturing Company, "Humboldt," of Kalk, near Cologne, in the Empire of Germany.
3491. And to Thomas Foster Hall, of Prudhoe, in the county of Northumberland, at present residing at Stratford, in the county of Essex, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for digging land and making drains."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of October, 1874.
3492. To John Liddell, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in brick making machines."
3493. To James Laing, of Dundee, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "a new and improved overhead sewing machine."
3494. To James Craig, Archibald Fulton Craig, and Alexander Morton Strathern, all of Paisley, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in motive power engines and mechanism for transmitting power."
3495. To John Stinson Farmer, of Canterbury-road, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for working the signals of railways."

3496. To Ernst Engel, Merchant, of St. Petersburg, Russia, for the invention of "improvements in metal cartridges."
3498. To Thomas Aldridge Weston, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and of Philadelphia, in the United States of America, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in instruments for cracking nuts, crushing bones, and other like purposes."
3499. To William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "a new or improved construction of portable seat or chair, applicable also to the construction of portable tables, beadsteads, and other articles of furniture."—A communication to him from abroad by Jean Benoit Granjon, of Chatonnay (Isère), France, Locksmith.
3500. To Herman Taplay, of Stafford, in the county of Stafford, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of chandeliers, gaseliers, pit-cages, and other similar apparatus."
3501. To William Arnold, of Barnsley, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in steam boilers or generators."
3502. To William Gostwick Gard, of Dunstable, in the county of Bedford, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improved arrangements for preventing the escape of noxious vapours and gases from cement kilns and such like furnaces, by neutralizing and deodorizing and utilizing said vapours and gases."
3503. To John Richardson, Engineer to the firm of Robey and Company Limited, Perseverance Iron Works, Lincoln, for the invention of "improvements in engines for driving, winding, and pumping purposes."
3504. To Ernst Körting, of Hanover, in the German Empire, and of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of and apparatus for elevating or otherwise impelling matters or materials for various useful purposes."
3505. To Ernst Körting, of Hanover, in the German Empire, and of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of and apparatus for ventilating, drying, cooling, and distilling."
3506. To Ernst Körting, of Hanover, in the German Empire, and of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of and apparatus for ventilating railway carriages and other structures or places."
3507. To Ernst Körting, of Hanover, in the German Empire, and of Manchester, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in furnaces, fire-places, or apparatus used for heating purposes."
3508. To James Leonard Plimpton, of Bedford-place, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of floors, roofs, walls, columns, and other parts of buildings, parts of which improvements are also applicable to the construction of external floors, fences, and other structures or erections."
3510. And to Nimrod Walter, of Reigate, in the county of Surrey, Sanitary Inspector, for the invention of "improvements in dry closets."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of October, 1874.
3513. To James Warwick, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."
3521. To William Henry Preece, of the town and county of Southampton, Civil Engineer, Charles Goldstone, of Southampton, Telegraph Engineer, James Radcliffe, of Retford, in the county of Nottingham, Telegraph Engineer, and Matthew Gray, of Blackheath, in the county of Kent, Engineer, for the invention of "improved means for communicating between passengers and the guard and engine driver of railway trains."
3523. And to William Robert Morrison, of 4, Petherton-road, Highbury New Park, London, for the invention of "a new motive power machine."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of October, 1874.
3525. To John George Kirtley, of Monkwearmouth, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Plumber, for the invention of "an improved filtering apparatus, especially adapted for domestic and ships' use."
3529. To Edward Smith, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Foreman Mechanic, for the invention of "an improved 'shedding machine' or 'dobby' for looms for weaving."
3535. To David Greig, of the Steam Plough Works, Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, and William Daniel, of the same place, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in combined engines and boilers for winding, hauling, pumping, air-compressing, and other purposes."
3537. To William Short Batley and Jonathan Watkinson, both of Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of floors for drying bricks or other articles."
3539. And to Herbert John Such, of Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in arranging and mounting ships' compasses to prevent local attraction."—A communication to him from abroad by Felix Henry Benary, Thomas T. Anthony, and Carl Heinrich E. Seimunds, all of Hong Kong, China.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of October, 1874.
3541. To William Cleary, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "an improved press for glazing or polishing photographs, cards, or other similar articles."
3543. To Charles Francis Walter Joyce, of No. 3, Market-place, Upper Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in stays and corsets."
3545. To Robert Johnson, of Bradford, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for exhausting and propelling air, gas, and other fluids and liquids."
3547. To Martin Rourke, of Newton Heath, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Paper and Packing Material Manufacturer, for the invention of "a new or improved waterproof packing material."
3549. To John Hamilton, of the firm of Forbes and Hamilton, of Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Engineers and Machinists, for the invention of "improvements in direct acting pumps worked by steam or compressed air."
3551. To Frederick John King, of Bishopsgate-avenue, in the city of London, Merchant, for

the invention of "improvements in effecting the separation of metals from their ores, or from products containing metals."

3553. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus to be used in the manufacture of sugar, part of which improvements are also applicable for cleaning and drying other substances."—A communication to him from abroad by John Otto Donner, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.

3555. And to Benjamin Finch, of High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in lavatory basins."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of October, 1874.

3557. To Abel Roberts, of Openshaw, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Spinner, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for spinning cotton and other fibrous materials."

3559. To Daniel Parry, of Holytown, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manager of the Milnwood Iron Works, for the invention of "improvements in regenerative furnaces."

3561. And to Hugh Thomson, of Melbourne, Australia, presently residing at Girvan, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, for the invention of "a new or improved turnip-thinning machine."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of October, 1874.

#### PATENTS WHICH HAVE BECOME VOID.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £50, before the expiration of the third year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vic., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 17th day of October, 1874.

2692. William Bowker, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in drilling machines for drilling the holes in guide plates, card cylinders, and other parts in connection with jacquard machines, part of the improvements being also applicable for punching metal plates."—Dated 11th October, 1871.

2695. William Henry Ronald, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Umbrella Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in umbrellas, sunshades, and parasols."—Dated 11th October, 1871.

2696. Robert Milburn and Thomas Browning, both of No. 76, Church-lane, Whitechapel, London, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for drying and treating sewage deposit and some other matters."—Dated 11th October, 1871.

2699. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "an improved household implement serving as a hammer, screw-driver, carpet stretcher, pincers, and for other similar purposes."—Communicated to him from abroad by Thomas Garrick, of Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America.—Dated 11th October, 1871.

2702. William Lloyd Wise, of Chandos-chambers, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in

means or apparatus for operating on cardings of wool or other fibre."—Communicated to him from abroad by Messrs. Bède and Company, of Verviers, Belgium.—Dated 11th October, 1871.

2706. Joseph Ellicott Holmes, of Buckingham-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Civil and Mechanical Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in teeth for saws, and in devices for securing the same, partly applicable to saws for cutting stone."—Communicated to him from abroad by James E. Emerson, of Trenton, New Jersey, United States of America.—Dated 12th October, 1871.

2710. Smith Slater, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus to be applied to doors for excluding draughts, dust, and rain."—Dated 13th October, 1871.

2712. Ellis Butterworth, of Calder Cottage, near Rochdale, and John Heap, of Providence Mill, Milnrow, near Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in boilers and furnaces."—Dated 13th October, 1871.

2713. James John Frederick Stevens, of Darlington Works, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Railway Signal Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for working railway signals."—Dated 13th October, 1871.

2714. Louis Sterne, of 9, Victoria-chambers, in the city of Westminster, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in meters for water, gas, and other fluids."—Communicated to him from abroad by August Almgvist, of New York, in the United States of America.—Dated 13th October, 1871.

2716. Philip James Howlett, of Ellison-road, Streatham, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in vent pegs."—Dated 13th October, 1871.

2720. Edwin Heywood, of Levenshulme, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in washing machines, part of which is also applicable to other squeezing rollers."—Dated 13th October, 1871.

2723. Thomas Cowan and James Douglas Cowan, of the Thames Tunnel Flour Mills, Rotherhithe, S.E., Corn Millers, for an invention of "a new machine for scouring and cleaning wheat and other grain."—Dated 14th October, 1871.

2726. William Leatham, of Leeds, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in ambulance carriages and other vehicles for the removal of the sick or wounded, being also applicable for field hospitals and other purposes."—Dated 14th October, 1871.

2727. Samuel Moorhouse, of Cheadle Bulkeley, in the county of Chester, and William John Kendall, of Heaton Norris, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in mechanism or apparatus to be employed for signalling on railways."—Dated 14th October, 1871.

2729. Samuel Inglis Redpath, of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in the county of Northumberland, for an invention of "improvements in knitting socks, stockings, and other similar articles, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therefor."—Dated 14th October, 1871.

2731. Julius Homan, of No. 17, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in rolled iron joists and girders."—Dated 14th October, 1871.

2733. Joseph Horrocks, of Bradford, in the county of York, Picker Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in pickers used in looms for weaving."—Dated 14th October, 1871.
2735. Alexander Campbell Duncan and Archibald Duncan, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in madder dyeing."—Dated 14th October, 1871.
2736. James Scott, of No. 166, Buchanan-street, Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for an invention of "an improved floating dock."—Dated 14th October, 1871.
2741. George Loughton, trading as Samuel Turner, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in balances or weighing machines."—Dated 16th October, 1871.
2743. John Robert Breckon, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Colliery Manager, and David Joy, of Middlesbrough, in the county of York, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for screening and cleaning coals."—Dated 16th October, 1871.
2744. Joseph Mac Laren, of Edinburgh, North Britain, Gentleman, for an invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of boots and shoes."—Dated 16th October, 1871.
2746. Charles Denton Abel, of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "an improved process of and apparatus for dyeing wool and other filamentous materials."—Communicated to him from abroad by Leon Allart, of Roubaix, Nord, France, Manufacturer.—Dated 17th October, 1871.
2748. Hugh Shaw Dunn, of Riccarton, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, Colliery Manager, for an invention of "improvements in boring and winding machinery connected with boring for minerals, wells, blasting, and such like purposes."—Dated 17th October, 1871.
2749. James Stead Crosland, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in steam boilers or generators."—Dated 17th October, 1871.
2751. Alexandre Henry and Gustave Henry, of Paris, for an invention of "a new hat shape or head dress for ladies."—Dated 17th October, 1871.
2752. George Rydill, of No. 6, Maze-pond, Borough, in the county of Surrey, Merchant, for an invention of "improvements in the process for extracting, dyeing, or staining and changing the colour of woollen piece goods, woollen rags, and animal substances."—Dated 17th October, 1871.
2753. George Rydill, of No. 6, Maze-pond, Borough, in the county of Surrey, Merchant, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus and machinery and method or methods for extracting vegetable substances from and preserving the color and staple of wool, woollen rags, and animal substances, and re-using certain agents employed in the process; also removing dark shade."—Dated 17th October, 1871.
2754. George Rydill, of No. 6, Maze-pond, Borough, in the county of Surrey, Merchant, for an invention of "improvements in the means of, and apparatus and machinery for, extracting vegetable substances and preserving the colour and staple of wool, woollen and silk rags, and animal substances, and removing dyed colours."—Dated 17th October, 1871.
2755. Alexander Mann, of No. 107, Holley-street, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in taps or valves."—Dated 17th October, 1871.
2759. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "improvements in electric batteries, and in the means for exciting the same."—Communicated to him from abroad by Louis Bastet and Henry Seligman, both of Tarrytown, in the State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 17th October, 1871.
2760. James Brough Pow, of Worcester, for an invention of "improved arrangements for filtering and purifying, also for collecting for utilization, the solid matter in suspension in sewage, especially applicable for obtaining pure potable waters."—Dated 17th October, 1871.
2761. James Welsh, David Hope, and James Cambell Stevenson, of Liverpool and Southport, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improved means and apparatus to be used in purifying atmospheric air previous to admission into dwelling houses, public and other buildings, in the ventilation of such buildings, and regulation of the temperature thereof."—Dated 17th October, 1871.

**A** LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £100, before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 17th day of October, 1874.

2860. William Henry May, of Icknield-street East, Birmingham, Mechanic, and Peter Graham, of Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Upholsterer, for an invention of "improvements in stoppers for bottles and other vessels."—Dated 11th October, 1867.
2905. Daniel Pidgeon, of the Britannia Iron Works, Banbury, in the county of Oxon, Engineer, and William Manwaring, of the same place, also Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in reaping and mowing machines."—Dated 16th October, 1867.
2915. Otis Converse White, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, for an invention of "improvements in chairs for the use of dentists, barbers, photographers, or other persons, such invention also being applicable to other useful purposes."—Dated 17th October, 1867.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Pneumatic Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery was, on the 25th day of August, 1874, presented to the Lord Chancellor by James Simpson and John Simpson, carrying on business as Mechanical Engineers, in copartnership under the firm of Simpson and Company, at the Engine Works, Grosvenor-road, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on the 6th day of November, 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 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.

*Clark and Scoles*, Solicitors to the Petitioners, 17, King-street, Cheapside, E.C.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the New Merrybent and Middleton Tyas Mining and Smelting Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery was, on the 20th day of October, 1874, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Joseph Boyer, of Ringwood House, Dulwich Park-road, in the county of Surrey, Esq., 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 the 6th day of November, 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 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.

*Gregory, Roweliffes, and Co.*, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

#### COCOA SHELL.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, October 19, 1874.

**T**ENDERS will be received until two o'clock on Wednesday, the 4th November, for the purchase and removal of

#### COCOA SHELL

from the Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford.

*Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.*

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

The Vulcan Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the Devonshire Hotel, Hindpool-road, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, on the 29th day of September, 1874, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 14th day of October, 1874, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. "That Mr. James Anderson, Accountant, Barrow-in-Furness, be and is hereby appointed Official Liquidator."

Robert Loxham, *Chairman.*

The Cwm Elan Lead Mining Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company, duly convened and held at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, on the 15th day of September, 1874, the following resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary

General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 7th day of October, 1874, the following resolutions were duly confirmed:—

"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 under the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

"That Charles Eley, of 110, Cannon-street, London, E.C., and William Liddall, of 15, Union-court, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators of the Company."

Charles Eley, *Chairman.*

The South Minera Lead Mining Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Members in this Company will be held on Friday, the 4th day of December, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the Queen Railway Hotel, Chester, in the county of Chester, for the purpose of having the final accounts of the Liquidator laid before them, in accordance with the Companies Act, 1862, chapter 89, section 142.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

William Snape, *Liquidator.*

The Wynnstay Lead Mining Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Members in this Company will be held on Friday, the 4th day of December, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Queen Railway Hotel, Chester, in the county of Chester, for the purpose of having the final accounts of the Liquidator laid before them, in accordance with the Companies Act, 1862, chapter 89, section 142.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

John Bury, *Liquidator.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Michael De Pass and Abraham Daniel De Pass, of Langbourn-chambers, Fenchurch-street, Merchants, in the city of London, under the style or firm, in London, of De Pass and Sons, and in Melbourne, Victoria, in Australia, under the style or firm of De Pass Brothers and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Abraham Daniel De Pass, who retires. The said business will in future be carried on by the said Michael De Pass, as heretofore, who will discharge and pay all liabilities of the said firms.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

Michael De Pass.

A. D. De Pass.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Thomas Webster and John Dyas, trading at No. 11A, South Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Drysalters and Ink Manufacturers, under the style or firm of T. Webster and Company, was dissolved on the 1st day of July, 1874.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

Thomas Webster.

John Dyas.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, William Thomas, John Oakley, Thomas Rathbone, Henry Cotton, and Matthias Cartlidge, all of Tunstall, in the county of Stafford, as Manufacturers of Rockingham Ware, and Co-partners in Trade, carrying on business at Wellington Works, Newport-street, Burslem, under the style of Thomas Rathbone, Oakley, and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent so far as the said Matthias Cartlidge is concerned, and that in future the business will be carried on by the said William Thomas, John Oakley, Thomas Rathbone, and Henry Cotton, who will receive and pay all debts due and owing to and from the said partnership.—As witness our hands this 19th day of October, 1874.

William Thomas.

Henry Cotton.

John Oakley.

Matthias Cartlidge.

Thomas Rathbone.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, George Holt and James Heywood, as Woollen Printers, at Bury Ground, Bury, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Holt and Company, was, on the 6th day of October instant, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by Mr. James Edward Bell, of No. 8, Henry-street, in Bury aforesaid, Public Accountant, on and after the 4th day of November next.—As witness our hands this 6th day of October, 1874.

*George Holt.*  
*James Heywood.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned Thomas Hopper, of South Stockton, in the county of York, Timber Merchant, William Smith, of the same place, Mineral Agent, and Edward Dawson, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Accountant, carrying on business as Timber Merchants, at South Stockton aforesaid, under the firm of Dawson, Hopper, and Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that all debts owing to and from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Thomas Hopper and William Smith.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

*Thomas Hopper.*  
*William Smith.*  
*Edward Dawson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, at Woodville, in the county of Leicester, as Manufacturers of Fire Bricks, Sanitary Glazed Pipes, Terra Cotta, and other similar articles, under the name of the Woodville Fire Brick and Pipe Company, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the undersigned, Thomas Hassall Adcock, who retires from the concern, and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, Henry Adcock, Charles Foster Adcock, John Knowles Adcock, George Henry Turncliffe, and Reuben Cull, who will continue to carry on the business.—As witness our hands this 9th day of October, 1874.

*Henry Adcock.*  
*Thomas Hassall Adcock.*  
*Chas. F. Adcock.*  
*Jno. K. Adcock.*  
*George Henry Turncliffe.*  
*Reuben Cull.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Handley, James Handley the younger, and Thomas Edward Handley, carrying on business in copartnership at Sedbergh, in the West Riding of the county of York, as Joiners and Wheelwrights, under the style or firm of Handley Brothers, was, on the 29th day of June last, dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said John Handley, who retires from the firm. The said business will be henceforth carried on by the said James Handley the younger and Thomas Edward Handley, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all money payable to the said late firm.—Dated this 15th day of October, 1874.

*John Handley.*  
*James Handley the younger.*  
*Thomas Edward Handley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Sharp, Arthur Tempest, and Caleb Duckworth, carrying on business as Drysalter, Wholesale Druggists, &c., at the Cloth Hall, Colne, in the county of Lancaster, and trading under the style or firm of Sharp, Tempest, and Duckworth, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. And notice is hereby further given, that all debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the aforesaid Arthur Tempest and Caleb Duckworth, who will in future carry on the business under the style or firm of Tempest and Duckworth.—Dated this 3rd day of October, 1874.

*William Sharp.*  
*Arthur Tempest.*  
*Caleb Duckworth.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Oswald Brooke and Alfred William Read, carrying on business at Fitzgeorge-street, Rochdale-road, and at 51, Dale-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, as Oil Cloth Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Oswald Brooke and Co., was dissolved this day by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm of Oswald Brooke and Co., will be received and paid by the said Oswald Brooke.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

*Oswald Brooke.*  
*Alfred W. Read.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Francis William Willcox, Middlemost Wawn, and Daniel Macdonald, in the trade or business of Plumbers, Brassfounders, and Brassfinishers, at Sunterland, in the county of Durham, under the firm of Daniel Macdonald and Co., was dissolved, on the 1st day of September instant, by mutual consent, and in future the business will be carried on by the said Daniel Macdonald, on his separate account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing to and from the said partnership in the regular course of trade.—Dated this 11th day of September, 1874.

*F. W. Willcox.*  
*Middy. Wawn.*  
*Daniel Macdonald.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Katharine Sladen Smith, Widow, and Laura Anne Erwood, Widow, carrying on business as Schoolmistresses, at Almydon House, Sutherland-gardens, Maida Vale, in the county of Middlesex (the said business being conducted in the name of the said Katharine Sladen Smith alone, as Mrs. Sladen Smith), has been dissolved, as from the 12th day of September, 1874. The said business will, as from the said 12th day of September, 1874, be carried on by the said Katharine Sladen Smith alone, to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid, and by whom all debts due from the late firm will be discharged.—Dated this 26th day of September, 1874.

*Katharine Sladen Smith.*  
*Laura Anne Erwood.*

WE hereby give notice, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, James Lawman and William Lawman, as Drapers, &c., under the style or firm of Lawman and Company, carrying on business at 219, King's-road, Chelsea, S.W., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated 13th October, 1874.

*James Lawman.*  
*William Lawman.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has subsisted between us the undersigned, Joseph Helmn and Henry Woods, as Bread and Biscuit Bakers, under the style of Helmn and Woods, formerly at Bowling-street, in Preston, in the county of Lancaster, and afterwards at Lamb-street, off Saul-street, in Preston aforesaid, was dissolved, on the 6th day of August, 1874, by mutual consent. All debts due to or from the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said Henry Woods and George Smalley, who will henceforward carry on the said business on their own account, under the style of Woods and Smalley.—Dated this 25th day of September, 1874.

*Joseph Helmn.*  
*Henry Woods.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Smith, of South Stockton, in the county of York, Timber Merchant, and Edward Dawson, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Accountant, carrying on business as General Merchants, at South Stockton aforesaid, under the firm of William Smith and Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that all debts owing to and from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said William Smith.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

*William Smith.*  
*Edward Dawson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us the undersigned, William Topham the younger, and Samuel Wells the younger, carrying on business as Ironplate Workers and Galvanizers, at Oxford-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the style or firm of Topham and Wells, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Debts will be received and paid by the said William Topham the younger, who will continue the business.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1874.

*William Topham, junr.*  
*Samuel Wells, junr.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us, William Bowker Dawson, John Walmsley, and Phineas Sutcliffe, under the style or firm of W. B. Dawson and Co., carrying on business as Shuttle Makers, at Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, was this day dissolved by mutual consent as to the share and interest of the said John Walmsley therein. And that all debts due to and owing by the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said William Bowker Dawson and Phineas Sutcliffe, by whom the business of such copartnership will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 17th day of October, 1874.

*William Bowker Dawson.*  
*John Walmsley.*  
*Phineas Sutcliffe.*



NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Henry Thornber Bell and Frederick Holroyd, carrying on business in copartnership under the firm of Joseph Bell and Son, at 21, Blackfriars-street, in the city of Manchester, as Yarn Agents, has been dissolved, as from the 31st day of August, 1874, by mutual consent. The debts due to and from the late firm will be received and paid by Henry Thornber Bell.—Dated this 16th day of October, 1874.

*Henry T. Bell.*  
*Frederick Holroyd.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Wilson Bailey and Joseph Booth Bailey, heretofore carrying on business at Keighley, Yorkshire, as Architects and Surveyors, under the style of W. and J. B. Bailey, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 30th day of September, 1874.

*Wilson Bailey.*  
*Joseph Booth Bailey.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Joseph Sibson and Isaac Irving, Wholesale Grocers, carrying on business at Whitehaven and Cleator Moor, both in the county of Cumberland, under the style or firm of J. Sibson and Co., was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 17th day of October instant. All debts due to and owing from the partnership in respect of the business carried on at Whitehaven will be received and paid by the said Joseph Sibson, by whom such business will for the future be carried on. And all debts due to and owing from the partnership in respect of the business carried on at Cleator Moor will be received and paid by the said Isaac Irving, by whom such business will for the future be carried on.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

*Joseph Sibson.*  
*Isaac Irving.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between the undersigned, Andrew Hannay and John McClelland Hannay, carrying on business as Corn Merchants and Commission Agents, under the style of Andrew Hannay and Son, at 22, Fenwick-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has been dissolved by mutual consent. And that the business is now carried on by the said Andrew Hannay, on his sole account, under the said style of Andrew Hannay and Son.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

*And. Hannay.*  
*Jno. McC. Hannay.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us in the business of Cabinet Makers, Upholsterers, Estate and House Agents, formerly carried on by us at No. 47, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, and lately at No. 125, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, under the firm or style of Clements and Halsey, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated the 19th day of October, 1874.

*H. L. Clements.*  
*Jno. Halsey.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Singleton Birch, of the city of Manchester, Mineral Merchant, John Ryde, of the same city, Mineral Merchant, Joseph Gregory, of Sandycroft Farm, Ambergate, in the county of Derby, Plaster Merchant and Farmer, and Samuel Goodacre, of Zouch Water Mills, Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Miller and Farmer, trading and carrying on business as Plaster Manufacturers, at the Thrumpton Plaster Mines, in the parish of Thrumpton, in the county of Nottingham, and at Zouch Mills, near Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, under the style or firm of The Trent Mining Company, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 30th day of September, 1873. All debts owing to or by the partnership will be received and paid by the said Joseph Gregory.—Dated this 12th day of September, 1874.

*W. Singleton Birch.*  
*John Ryde.*

*Joseph Gregory.*  
*Samuel Goodacre.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Prosser and William Howe and Alfred Loaring, at No. 3, Featherstone-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, as Brass Finishers, is, from the 1st day of June last, dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business of the aforesaid firm will be carried on by William Prosser alone, at Kirby-street, Hatton-garden, William Prosser undertaking to discharge all claims against the above-named firm.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

*William Howe.*  
*Alfred Loaring.*  
*William Prosser.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Market Gardeners, at Sandwich, in the county of Kent, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 15th day of October, 1874.

*James Edward X Overy,*  
*Mark.*

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*Henry X Carlton,*  
*Mark.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Hancock and Edwin John Benjamin Hill Henby Hancock, carrying on the trade or business of Upholsterers, at No. 37, Park-street, in the city of Bristol, under the style or firm of Hancock and Hancock, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 11th day of August, 1874.—Dated this 10th day of October, 1874.

*Henry Hancock.*  
*E. J. B. H. Hancock.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on the profession or business of Attorneys and Solicitors, at Wakefield, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Wainwright, Mander, and Whicham, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and all debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said George Mander.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1874.

*Jos. Wainwright.*

*Geo. Mander.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Bottomley Mason, William Bottomley Mason, Edwin Briggs, carrying on business together at Victoria Mill, Eccleshill, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, as Worsted Spinners, under the style or firm of Mason Brothers and Company, was this day dissolved. The business will in future be carried on by the said Henry Bottomley Mason and William Bottomley Mason, by whom all moneys due and owing to and from the partnership will be received and paid.—Dated this 2nd day of April, 1874.

*H. B. Mason.*

*W. B. Mason.*

*Edwin Briggs.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, John Hodson, John Gosling, junior, and James Watts, all of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Coal and Coke Merchants, under the style or firm of Hodson and Gosling, at the Bloomfield-wharf, Great Charles-street, Birmingham aforesaid, was dissolved, on the 8th day of October instant, by mutual consent; and the business of the said late partnership will thenceforth be carried on by the said John Gosling, junior, and James Watts alone, under the said style or firm of Hodson and Gosling, for their own sole benefit. All debts due and owing by the said late partnership will be paid by the said John Gosling, junior, and James Watts, who are authorised to receive all debts due to the partnership estate.—Witness our hands this 15th day of October, 1874.

*John Hodson.*

*John Gosling, junr.*

*James Watts.*

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Grocers, Provision, and Corn Dealers, at Uiverston and Barrow-in-Furness, under the style or firm of F. and T. Bentley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the late firm are to be received and paid by the undersigned Thomas Bentley, by whom alone the business will in future be carried on upon his own account.—Dated this 21st day of September, 1874.

*Fuller Bentley.*

*Thomas Bentley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Ezekiel Judd and Richard Judd, as Wholesale Druggists, Drysalters, Oil, Colour, and Spices Merchants, carried on by us at No. 103, Suffolk-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1874.

*George Ezekiel Judd.*

*Richard Judd.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Henton Macaulay Davey and Thomas Patterson Balls, carrying on business as Mechanical Engineers, at Cambria Engine Works, West Bate Dock, Cardiff, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 14th day of October, 1874.

*Henton M. Davey.*

*Thomas P. Balls.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us Charles Scriven and William Holdsworth, as Engineers' Tool Makers, carried on under the name or style of Scriven and Holdsworth, at Leeds Old Foundry, in Leeds, in the county of York, was, on the 17th day of October instant, dissolved by mutual consent, and all debts due to and owing by the concern will be received and paid by the said Charles Scriven, who will carry on the said business, and at the same place as heretofore.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

*Chas. Scriven.*  
*William Holdsworth.*

[Extracts from the Edinburgh Gazette of October 20, 1874.]

**NOTICE.**

Glasgow, 14th October, 1874.

**T**HE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers as Fine Art Publishers and Importers in Glasgow, under the firm of Bowers, Aitken, and Company, was dissolved upon this date of mutual consent.

Mr. Bowers will continue the business on his own account under the name of Bowers and Company, and is authorized to receive all debts due to, and will pay all debts due by, the dissolved firm.

*John Bowers.*  
*Hugh Aitken.*

**THOMAS H. KIRK**, Writer, Glasgow,  
Witness.

**JAMES WYLLIE**, Law Apprentice, Glas-  
gow, Witness.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, James Pender Logan, sole Partner of the late firm of James Pender Logan and Co., of Liverpool, Merchants, and William Reid, late of Glasgow, Merchant, has been mutually dissolved; and that they, the said James Pender Logan and William Reid as aforesaid, mutually and severally ceased to have any connection with or interest in the business of Adamson, Howie, and Co., of Pernambuco, Brazil, Merchants, on and after the 31st day of December, 1873,—the said business and firm of Adamson, Howie, and Co., of Pernambuco, in Brazil, being now carried on as heretofore by Horatius James Cannan and William Mann Webster, both of Pernambuco, Brazil, Merchants, their present representative firm in Liverpool being Horatius James Cannan and Co.

*Jas. Pender Logan.*

Witnesses to the Signature of the said  
**James Pender Logan**,

**JOSE. DAVIES**, Accountant, Liver-  
pool, Witness.

**LEO. W. HAYES**, Accountant, Liver-  
pool, Witness.

*Wm. Reid.*

Witnesses to the Signature of the said  
**William Reid**,

**JAMES MATHIE**, Writer, Stirling,  
Witness.

**JAS. BROWN**, Writer, Stirling, Wit-  
ness.

**THOMAS PARKE**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas Parke, late of East Dereham, in the county of Norfolk, Innkeeper, who died on the 6th day of March, 1874, and letters of administration (with the will annexed) of whose effects were granted on the 14th day of April, 1874, by the Principal Registry of the Court of Probate to Barnard James Parke, of East Dereham aforesaid, are required, on or before the 21st day of December, to send written particulars of their claims to Messrs Cooper and Norgate, of East Dereham aforesaid, Solicitors to the administrator, at the expiration of which time the administrator will distribute the assets of the said Thomas Parke, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator 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 17th day of October, 1874.

**COOPER and NORGATE**, East Dereham, Norfolk.

**HENRY WOLTON**, 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 persons having any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of Henry Wolton, late of Colchester, in the county of Essex,

Merchant (who died on the 19th day of August, 1874, and whose will was proved on the 14th day of October, 1874, by Frederick Roberts Jones, of Colchester aforesaid, Merchant, and Joseph Hope, of Colchester aforesaid, Surveyor, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Messrs. Turner, Deane, and Elwes, the Solicitors to the said executors, at their office, in Colchester aforesaid, on or before the 21st day of November next. And notice is also hereby given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of October, 1874.

**TURNER, DEANE, and ELWES**, Colchester,  
Solicitors to the said Executors.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Langford Castle, late of New Lodge, in the parish of Lymington, in the county of Southampton, a Reserved Admiral in the Royal Navy (who died on the 6th of August, 1874, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved on the 14th day of September, 1874, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Henry Daniell and William McCoy Fitzgerald Castle, two of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims or demands to Messrs. Moore and Jackman, Solicitors, Lymington, Hants, on or before the 14th day of November next, after which the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Langford Castle, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not after that time be answerable or liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of October, 1874.

**MOORE and JACKMAN**, Solicitors to the said  
Executors.

**Mrs. JANE SMITH**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Jane Smith, formerly of Lymington, in the county of Southampton, but late of No. 67, South Lambeth-road, in the county of Surrey, Widow (who died on the 13th day of August, 1874, and whose will was proved on the 12th day of September, 1874, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Edward Horatio Moore, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims or demands to Messrs. Moore and Jackman, Solicitors, Lymington, Hants, on or before the 14th day of November next, after which the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Jane Smith, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not after that time be answerable or liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of October, 1874.

**MOORE and JACKMAN**, Solicitors to the said  
Executor.

**Miss ANN DENNETT**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ann Dennett, late of Lymington, in the county of Southampton, Spinster (who died on the 21st day of August, 1874, and whose will was proved on the 23rd day of September, 1874, in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Winchester, by Edward Dennett and Dennett George Corbin, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims or demands to Messrs. Moore and Jackman, Solicitors, Lymington, Hants, on or before the 14th day of November next, after which the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ann Dennett, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not after that time be answerable or liable for the said assets, or any part

thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of October, 1874.

MOORE and JACKMAN, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re THOMAS KEARSEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of Thomas Kearsay, late of 3, De Beauvoir-crescent, Southgate-road, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 18th day of September, 1874, and whose will, with one codicil annexed, was proved on the 5th day of October, 1874, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Edward George Davies, of 56, Grosvenor-road, Highbury New Park, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, George Pearce, of 22, Hyde-road, Hoxton, in the same county, Registrar of Births and Deaths, and Robert Black, of 820, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their respective claims or demands to the said executors, at the office of Messrs. G. Ashley and Tee, their Solicitors, No. 7, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on or before the 20th day of January, 1875, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Kearsay among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the respective claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 15th day of October, 1874.

G. ASHLEY and TEE, 7, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, E.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

WILLIAM BETHOM, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Bethom, late of Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, Retired Railway Clerk, deceased (who died on the 19th day of June, 1874, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Carlisle, on the 3rd day of July, 1874, by Mary Bethom, late of Kendal aforesaid, Widow (now also deceased), the sole executrix named in the said will), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned, John Bolton, Kent-street, Kendal, Solicitor to the executors of the said Mary Bethom, deceased, representing the estate of the said William Bethom, deceased, on or before the 1st day of December next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims or demands only of which the said executors shall then have notice; and the said executors will not be liable or accountable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person in respect of any claim or demand whatsoever of which due notice shall not have been sent in as aforesaid.—Dated this 16th day of October, 1874.

JNO. BOLTON, Solicitor to the said Executors.

MARY BETHOM, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of Mary Bethom, late of Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, Widow, deceased (who died on the 5th day of July, 1874, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Carlisle, on the 9th day of September, 1874, by George Holiday, of Kendal aforesaid, Joiner and Builder, and John Bolton, of the same place, Solicitor, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned, John Bolton, Kent-street, Kendal, Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 1st day of December next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims or demands only of which they shall then have notice; and the said executors will not be liable or accountable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person in respect of any claim or demand whatsoever of which due notice shall not have been sent in as aforesaid.—Dated the 16th day of October, 1874.

JNO. BOLTON, Solicitor to the Executors.

JOAN SMITH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Joan Smith, late of Northleach, in the county of Gloucester, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 30th December, 1869, and whose will was proved on the 7th day of April, 1870, in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Gloucester, by Lawrence, in the will written Lawrence, Smith, the brother of the said deceased, and Thomas Craddock, the nephew of the said deceased, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their respective claims or demands to Thomas Craddock, one of the said executors, on or before the 30th day of November next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which they shall at the time of the distribution of such assets have had notice; and the said executors will not after that time be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of October, 1874.

HENRY STILES, Northleach, Solicitor to the Executors.

SARAH SMITH, Spinster, 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 all other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Sarah Smith, late of Northleach, in the county of Gloucester, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 18th day of August, 1874, and whose will was proved on the 29th day of September, 1874, in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Gloucester, by Thomas Craddock, of Ablington, in the parish of Bibury, in the county of Gloucester, Farmer, one of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their respective claims or demands to the said Thomas Craddock, on or before the 30th day of November, 1874, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said executor shall at the time of the distribution of such assets have had notice; and the said executor will not after that time be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of October, 1874.

HENRY STILES, Northleach, Solicitor to the Executor.

JACOB GATER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Jacob Gater, late of Wildern, in the parish of South Stoneham, in the county of Southampton, Esq. (who died on the 4th day of September last, and of whose estate and effects letters of administration were, on the 16th day of October instant, granted by the District Registry at Winchester of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, to George Henry Gater, of Winslow, near Westend, in the said parish of South Stoneham, Esq.), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands, in writing, to me, the undersigned, at my office, at Bishops Waltham, Hants, on or before the 5th day of November next. And notice is hereby also given, that after the said 5th day of November next, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the said administrator will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

B. B. HEWITT, Bishops Waltham, Hants, Solicitor to the said Administrator.

ANN FISHER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ann Fisher, late of No. 2, Welsford-cottages, Thornton-road, Wimbledon, in the county of Surrey, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 6th day of May, 1874, and to whose estate letters of administration, were granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 9th day of October, 1874, to Frederick George Jewell, of Bride-lane, Fleet-street, in the city of London,

Hot Presser, the nephew of the said deceased), are hereby required to send full particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the said Frederick George Jewell, or to me, the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of December next, after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims or demands only of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and the administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

A. S. EDMUNDS, 11, St. Bride's-avenue, Fleet-street, London, Solicitor to the said Administrator.

THOMAS RAMSDEN AGNEW, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim upon the estate of Thomas Ramsden Agnew, formerly of Tipner, in the parish of Portsea, then of Southsea, in the same parish, afterwards of Fernlea, in the parish of Chilworth, all in the county of Southampton, and late of No. 11, Burlington-buildings, Reulands Park, in the city of Bristol, Esq., deceased (who died on the 8th day of June, 1874, and whose will, with three codicils thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 6th day of July, 1874, by the Reverend Henry Thomas May, of South Petherwin, in the county of Cornwall, Clerk in Holy Orders, one of the surviving executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to Messrs. Hellard and Son, of Portsmouth aforesaid, the Solicitors to the said executor, on or before the 1st day of December, 1874, at the expiration of which time the said executor will distribute the whole of the assets of the said Thomas Ramsden Agnew, the testator, 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 after that time be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

HELLARD and SON, 132, High-street, Portsmouth, Solicitors to the said Executor.

SAMUEL HENRY CULVERWELL, Esq., Deceased.  
Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Samuel Henry Culverwell, late of 21, Norfolk-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., (who died on the 5th day of July, 1874, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 7th day of October, 1874, by Charles Culverwell, Esq., Henry Heather Bigg, Esq., and Miss Sophia Goodridge, the surviving executors), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Messrs. Walters and Gush, of No. 3, Finsbury-circus, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 1st day of January, 1875, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the whole of the estate 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 they will not be liable for the said estate, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had any notice.—Dated this 12th day of October, 1874.

WALTERS and GUSH, 3, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

Mrs. MARY HARE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against, or claiming any share in, the estate of Mary Hare, late of the parish of Hughenden, in the county of Buckingham, Widow, deceased (who died on the 18th day of September, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Oxford District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 29th day of July, 1874, by James Lee, of Hughenden, in the county of Buckingham, Farmer, the sole executor therein named), are requested to send the particulars, in writing, of their debts or claims to the said executor, at my office, in Easton-street, High Wycombe, Bucks, on or before the 30th day of November next, after which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he, the said executor, shall then have had notice.—Dated the 20th day of October, 1874.

D. CLARKE, Easton-street, High Wycombe, Solicitor to the said Executor.

BENJAMIN SMITH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands on or against the estate of Benjamin Smith, late of No. 8, London Wall, in the city of London, Sutton Lodge, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, and Perbright, in the county of Surrey, Esq., deceased (who died on the 7th day of August, 1874, and whose will was proved on the 21st day of August, 1874, by William Smith and Charles Smith, the executors therein named), are hereby required, on or before the 23rd day of November next, to send in particulars of their claims, in writing, to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitor, Mr. Charles Smith, No. 22, Great Saint Helen's, London, E.C., after which day the assets of the said Benjamin Smith will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, regard being had only to those claims and demands of which the executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of September, 1874.

CHAS. SMITH, 22, Great Saint Helen's, London, E.C.

SAMUEL MAY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands on or against the estate of Samuel May, late of No. 9, Endle-street, Long Acre, in the county of Middlesex, deceased (who died on the 10th day of July, 1874, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted on the 21st day of August, 1874, by the Principal Registry of Majesty's Court Probate, to Mary Whitaker, of Templemore, in the county of Tipperary, Ireland, the wife of Samuel Whitaker, of the same place, sister of the deceased), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said administratrix, at the office of her Solicitor, Mr. Charles Smith, No. 22, Great Saint Helen's, in the city of London, on or before the 23rd day of November next, after which day the assets of the said Samuel May will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to those claims and demands of which the administratrix shall then have had notice; and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets of the deceased so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of September, 1874.

CHAS. SMITH, 22, Great Saint Helen's, London, E.C.

JAMES HOLME, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Holme, late of 109, Mount-pleasant, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Esq. (who died on the 14th day of October, 1871, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Liverpool, on the 20th day of February, 1872, by the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands upon or against the said estate, to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 21st day of November next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they then shall have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or for any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

LACES, BANNER, BIRD, NEWTON, and RICHARDSON, No. 1, Union-court, Liverpool, Solicitors for the Executors.

Sir WILLIAM FAIRBAIRN, Bart., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of Sir William Fairbairn, late of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Bart., deceased (who died on the 18th day of August, 1874, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 22nd day of September, 1874, by Sir Thomas Fairbairn, Bart., and William Andrew Fairbairn, Esq., two of the executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims and

demands, in writing, to Messrs. Cunliffe and Beaumont, of 43, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 30th day of November next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased according to the provisions of the said will and codicils, having regard to the debts or claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for any assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

**CUNLIFFE and BEAUMONT, 43, Chancery-lane, Solicitors for the said Executors.**

**JOHN BRANSCOMBE, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands on or against the estate of John Branscombe, late of 166, Highbury New Park, in the county of Middlesex, deceased (who died at Eastbourne, on the 7th day of September, and whose will was proved on the 2nd day of October, 1874, by Samuel Graham Bake, Deputy Controller, retired, and Henry Branscombe, the executors therein named), are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of November next, to send in particulars of their claims, in writing, to the said Samuel Graham Bake, at 166, Highbury New Park, London, N., after which day the assets of the said John Branscombe, will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, regard being had only to those claims and demands of which the executors shall then have had notice; and that said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1874.

**SAML. G. BAKE,  
HENRY BRANSCOMBE, Executors.**

**GEORGE OWTHTWAITE, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors or other persons having any claims, debts, or demands against or affecting the estate of George Owthwaite, late of 103, Central-street, Old-street, in the county of Middlesex, Ropemaker (who died on the 16th day of August, 1874, and whose will was proved on the 2nd day of October, 1874, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by James Plumb (in the will written Plumb), of 230, Upper-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Ironmonger, and Robert Forsyth, of No. 15, Cambridge-terrace, Islington aforesaid, Accountant, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims, debts, or demands to the undersigned, Robert Chase Sydney, of 5, John-street, Bedford-row, London, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 5th day of December next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so administered or distributed, the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose claim, debt, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of October, 1874.

**ROBERT CHASE SYDNEY, 5, John-street, Bedford-row, London, Solicitor for the said Executors.**

**GEORGE GILBERTSON, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Gilbertson, formerly of No. 74, Charwood-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. (who died on the 22nd day of May, 1874, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted, on the 2nd day of July, 1874, by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, to Eliza Gilbertson, of No. 35, Norfolk-road, Brighton, Widow, the mother of the said deceased), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands upon or against the estate of the said deceased to the said administratrix, at the office of her Solicitors, Messrs. Jones and Starling, of No. 9, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 30th day of November, 1874, after which day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the property and assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said administratrix may then have had notice; and the said

administratrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1874.

**JONES and STARLING, 9, Gray's-inn-square, Solicitors to the said Administratrix.**

**Re JOHN MALENOIR, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim against or upon the estate of John Malenoir, late of No. 7, Miles-lane, London Bridge, in the city of London, and of No. 17, Sydney-terrace, Grove-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor (who died on the 8th day of June, 1874, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 12th day of August, 1874, by Thomas Stucley Malenoir, Francis Chamberlain Nicholls, and Thomas Catmur, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in full particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitor, Mr. Arthur Edward Francis, of No. 9, Austin Friars, in the city of London, Gentleman, on or before the 31st day of October, 1874; the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands (if any) of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of October, 1874.

**ELLEN SAUNDERS, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of 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 or other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Ellen Saunders, formerly of Reading, in the county of Berks, then of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, afterwards of Poole, in the county of Dorset, but late of 3, Keith-terrace, Shepherd's Bush, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 26th day of July, 1873, intestate, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted out of the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 21st day of April, 1874, to Frederick Brown, of Reading, in the county of Berks, Gentleman), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the said administrator, at the office of his Solicitor, Mr. Lewis William Gregory, of 15, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on or before the 30th day of November, 1874. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the 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 debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 22nd day of October, 1874.

**LEWIS W. GREGORY, 15, King-street, Cheapside, E.C., Solicitor for the said Administrator.**

**BRYCE ALLAN, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Bryce Allan, late of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and of Fairfield, near Liverpool aforesaid, Merchant (who died on the 24th day of May last, and whose will was proved by Alexander Allan, the son of the deceased, Robert Blair, of Greenock, Sugar Refiner, and Robert Gilkison Allan, of Liverpool aforesaid, Merchant, the executors therein named, in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Liverpool, on the 17th day of August last), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims or demands to the executors, at the office of the undersigned, Messrs. Duncan, Hill, and Dickinson, 10, Water-street, Liverpool, on or before the 19th day of December next, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to the said executors.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1874.

**DUNCAN, HILL, and DICKINSON, Solicitors to the said Executors.**

**MARIA ELIZABETH EDWARDS, Deceased.**  
Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vic., chap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that any persons having any claim, debt, or demand against or upon the estate of Maria Elizabeth Edwards, formerly of South-grove East, Mildmay Park, Islington, but late of No. 2, The Common, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (who died on the 18th day of November, 1872, and whose will was proved by John Thomas Emmett, of No. 1, Cloudesley-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., the executor in the said will named, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 6th day of February, 1873), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims, debts, and demands to the said John Thomas Emmett or to the undersigned, his Solicitor, at his office, Founders' Hall, in the city of London, on or before the 31st day of December, 1874, after which day the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims, debts, or demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for any part of such assets to any person or persons of whose claim, debt, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

ALGERNON WELLS, Founders' Hall, E.C.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Kennedy, late of Brocklyn House, Marsh-lane, Bootle, in the county of Lancaster, Master Mariner, deceased (who died at Callao, in Peru, on the 14th day of June, 1873, and whose will was duly proved by Mathew Colfer, one of the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 26th day of February, 1874), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Duncan, Hill, and Dickinson, the Solicitors to the said executor, at their office, situate at 10, Water-street, in the borough of Liverpool, on or before the 19th day of December next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executor shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1874.

DUNCAN, HILL, and DICKINSON, Solicitors to the said Executors.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of Mrs. Ann Blackwell, late of Ellison-place, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and Percy-gardens, Tynemouth, Widow, deceased (who died on the 14th day of September, 1874, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, on the 12th day of October, 1874, by James Richard Lowndes, Esq., of Walker, in the county of Northumberland Surgeon, and George Hare Philipson, Esq., of Eldon-square, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, aforesaid, Doctor of Medicine), are hereby required to send in to the executors, at the office of their Solicitor, Mr. Joseph A. Philipson, 65, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, their claims or demands against the estate of the said testatrix, on or before the 20th day of January next, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

JOSEPH A. PHILIPSON, 65, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor to the Executors.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of John Dean, late of Well Bank, Haslingden, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 7th day of December, 1873, and whose will was proved on the 23rd

day of December, 1873, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Jane Dean, of Well Bank, Haslingden aforesaid, Widow, and John George Dean, of Lowther-terrace, Lytham, in the said county, Cotton Manufacturer, the executors named in the said will), are required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executors, at the offices of their Solicitors, Messrs. Woodcock and Sons, of Haslingden aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of December, 1874. And notice is hereby given, that after the last-mentioned day the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, and demands only of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so administered or distributed the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said executors.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

WOODCOCK and SONS, West View, Haslingden, Solicitors to the said Executors.

**Sir CLAUDE EDWARD SCOTT, Baronet, Deceased.**  
Notice to Creditors.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt, claim, or demand upon or against the estate or effects of Sir Claude Edward Scott, late of No. 29, Bruton-street, Berkeley-square, in the county of Middlesex, Baronet, deceased (who died on the 27th day of July, 1874, and whose will was proved on the 13th day of August, 1874, at the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Henry Padwick, of No. 4, Hill-street, Berkeley-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., and Edward Henry Scott, of No. 1, Cavendish-square, in the said county of Middlesex, Banker, the executors and trustees therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, or demands to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Tidy, Herbert, and Tidy, of No. 27, Sackville-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 30th day of December, 1874, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

TIDY, HERBERT, and TIDY, 27, Sackville-street, Piccadilly, W., Solicitors to the said Executors.

**MARY LYDIA WHITE, Deceased.**  
Pursuant to Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vic., chap. 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 Mary Lydia White, commonly known as Lydia White, formerly of 61, Sloane-street, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, but late of 23, Rue Montoyer, Quartier Leopold, Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Spinster (who died on the 1st day of July 1874, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 3rd day of August, 1874, by Thomas Molyneux-Seel, of Comyn House, Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Esq., Edward Eyre, of 32, Rue Montoyer, Brussels aforesaid, and Grant Allan, of 10, Hanley-gardens, Kensington Park, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., the executors named in the said will and codicil), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims and demands to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Walters, Young, Walters, and Deverell, at 9, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 10th day of December, 1874; after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 22nd day of October, 1874.

WALTERS, YOUNG, WALTERS, and DEVERELL, Solicitors to the said Executors.

**SAMUEL GEORGE BLOMFIELD, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Samuel George Blomfield, late of No. 2, Arnold-road, Tooting, in the county of Surrey, and formerly of No. 60, Winchester-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 28th day of July, 1874, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 18th day of August, 1874, by Samuel Harris Dixon and Josiah Blomfield, two of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1874, to send in their claims to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitor, John Edwin Carter, of No. 6½, Austin Friars, in the city of London, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Samuel George Blomfield, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not 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 the distribution of the said assets.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

**J. EDWIN CARTER, 6½, Austin Friars, London,**  
Solicitor to the said Executors.

**ELY WALKER SHAW, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ely Walker Shaw, late of Holywell House, Stainland, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, and also of Holywell Mills, in Stainland aforesaid, Woollen Manufacturer, deceased (who died on or about the 20th day of September, 1874, and whose will was proved by Benjamin Walker Shaw, of Laurel Cottage, in Stainland aforesaid, Cotton Doubler, one of the executors therein named, on the 20th day of October, 1874, in the District Registry at Wakefield of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Benjamin Walker Shaw, or to us, the undersigned, his Solicitors, on or before the 20th day of January next; 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 received notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim or demand he shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

**NORTH and SONS, 4, East-parade, Leeds, Soli-**  
citors to the said Executor.

**WILLIAM FORD, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of William Ford, late of Saint Albans, in the county of Herts, Horse Hair Manufacturer and Coal Merchant (who died on the 24th day of December, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 21st day of January, 1874, by William List and William Farmer, two of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 30th day of November next; and notice is hereby given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

**SAMPSON SAMUEL and EMANUEL, 31,**  
Finsbury-circus, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

**EDWARD HULME, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edward Hulme, late of No. 234, Chapel-street,

Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Hay and Corn Merchant and Horse Dealer (who died on the 5th day of August, 1874, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Manchester of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 24th day of September, 1874, by Frederick Hulme, of Cross-lane, in the borough of Salford aforesaid, Cashier, and Thomas Howard, of Patricroft, in the said county of Lancaster, Gentleman, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 16th day of November, 1874, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of October, 1874.

**JNO. H. BOWDEN, 26, King-street, Manchester,**  
Solicitor for the said Executors.

**CHARLES GILPIN, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees (22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35).

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon the estate of Charles Gilpin, of No. 10, Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., Member of Parliament, deceased (who died on the 8th day of September, 1874, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 10th day of October, 1874), are hereby required to send the full particulars of their claims or demands on or before the 30th day of November, 1874, to the undersigned, the Solicitors to the executors of the said Charles Gilpin, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not, in respect of the assets so distributed, be liable to any person of whose claim or demand the said executors shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

**CARR, BANNISTER, DAVIDSON, and MORRISS,**  
70, Basinghall-street, London, Solicitors to the said Executors.

**Re MARY MALTBY, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Maltby, late of Laister Dyke, in the county of York, Widow, deceased (who died on the 27th day of September, 1874, having previously made and executed her last will and testament, bearing date the 10th day of December, 1872, and which said will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by John William Middleton, of Leeds, in the county of York; Solicitor, the surviving executor named in the said will), are requested to send particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executor, on or before the 5th day of December next; and notice is hereby given, that after the said 5th day of December next, the said John William Middleton, as such executor as aforesaid, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

**MIDDLETON and SONS, 32, Park-row, Leeds,**  
Solicitors to the said Executor.

**COUNTY COURTS' EQUITABLE JURISDICTION.**

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the Brompton County Court of Middlesex, holden at Whitehead's-grove, Chelsea, made in a suit, Rowell against Mewes and Noakes, the creditors and the persons claiming to be next of kin to John Rowell, late of No. 28, Oxford-terrace, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Green-grocer, who died in or about the month of August, 1874, are, on or before the 13th day of November, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the Brompton County Court of Middlesex, holden at Whitehead's-grove, Chelsea, in the said county, 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 20th day of November, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

RICHARD WRIGHT, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** SECOND Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas William Smith Oakes, of 10, Austin Friars, in the city of London, and of Calcutta, in the East Indies, Merchant and Commission Agent, carrying on business at 10, Austin Friars aforesaid, under the firm of T. Oakes and Co., and at Calcutta aforesaid, under the firm of T. Oakes and Son, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Harding, Whinney, and Co., No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on and after the 28th day of October, 1874.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

R. P. HARDING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FINAL Dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Charles Giesenhuis, of 99, Saint John-street-road, Clerkenwell, and formerly of 14, Smith-street, Northampton-square, Clerkenwell aforesaid, both in the county of Middlesex, Watch Manufacturer, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 48, King William-street, London Bridge, in the city of London, on and after Saturday, the 31st day of October instant, between the hours of eleven in the forenoon and one in the afternoon.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

H. A. LOVETT, Solicitor to the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Court of Bankruptcy.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 15s. in the pound has been declared (under the joint estate) in the matter of the proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Thomas Hall and Samuel Mire Hall, trading and carrying on business in copartnership at Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Mercers and Drapers, and General Furnishing Warehousemen, under the style or firm of Thomas Hall and Son, and will be paid at the offices of Messrs. Ladbury, Collison, and Viney, No. 99, Cheapside, on any Monday between the hours of nine A.M. and one P.M.—Dated 21st October, 1874.

F. H. COLLISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of the proceedings for liquidation by arrangement with creditors, instituted by George William Lander, of No. 70, Drury-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Clothier, and will be paid at the offices of Messrs. Ladbury, Collison, and Viney, No. 99, Cheapside, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and one o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated 21st October, 1874.

F. H. COLLISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

**A** DIVIDEND of 5s. 5d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Thomas Creese, of the Fakeners Farm, Powick, in the parish of Powick and Madresfield, in the county of Worcester, Farmer and Dealer, and will be paid by me, at the Old Bank, in the city of Worcester, on and after the 2nd day of November, 1874.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

FRAS. SPOONER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Hollis, of Great Pan Farm, in the parish of Whippingham, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at Warburton's Hotel, Newport, in the Isle of Wight aforesaid, on the 31st day of October, 1874, between the hours of three and five, or any subsequent Saturday, at the same time.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

JOHN HILLIER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Samuel Edward Oldfield, of High-street, Rotherham, in the county of York, Barber and Hatter, and will be paid by me, at 14, College-street, Rotherham, on and after the 24th day of October, 1874, between the hours of nine A.M. and six P.M.

CHAS. M. MOSS, 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 James Winter, of 221, High-street, Shadwell, in the county of Middlesex, Cutler.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Morris, Stone, Townson, and Morris, No. 5, Finsbury-circus, in the city of London, on the 4th day of November, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

MORRIS, STONE, TOWNSON, and MORRIS, 5, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C., Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas George Radmall, of No. 57, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Wine Merchant and Restaurant Proprietor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. D. Howell, Solicitor, 105, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 2nd day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

D. HOWELL, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Bedell, of No. 38, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Wine Merchant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Quilter, Ball, and Co, Accountants, No. 3, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 5th day of November, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

F. BROUGHTON, 48, Finsbury-square, London, E.C., Attorney for the said Charles Bedell.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Benjamin, trading under the style or firm of B. Benjamin and Co., of 198, Mile End-road, in the county of Middlesex, and at 9, Park-place, Leeds, in the county of York, Wholesale Clothier and Woollen Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of November, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of October, 1874.

LOUIS BARNETT, 23, New Broad-street, 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 John Thomas Scoley, of 171, Holland-road, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex (late of the Richmond Hotel, Shepherd's Bush-road, Hammersmith, in the same county, Licensed Victualler), out of business.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 10, John-street, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, on the 7th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of October, 1874.

JOHN EVANS, 10, John-street, Bedford-row, London, Attorney for the Debtor.



**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ellis Ellis and Henry Ellis, of 21, Cockspur-street, Pall Mall, in the county of Middlesex, General Merchants, trading as Ellis 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. Alfred Evelyn Copp, Solicitor, No. 37, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on the 9th day of November, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

ALFRED E. COPP, 37, Essex-street, Strand, W.C., 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 Ellis Ellis and Henry Ellis, of 21, Cockspur-street, Pall Mall, in the county of Middlesex, General Merchants, trading as Ellis Brothers.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Ellis Ellis has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Evelyn Copp, No. 37, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on the 9th day of November, 1874, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

ALFRED E. COPP, 37, Essex-street, Strand, W.C., Attorney for the said Ellis Ellis.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ellis Ellis and Henry Ellis, of 21, Cockspur-street, Pall Mall, in the county of Middlesex, General Merchants, trading as Ellis Brothers.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Henry Ellis has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Evelyn Copp, of 37, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on the 9th day of November, 1874, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

ALFRED E. COPP, 37, Essex-street, Strand, W.C., Attorney for the said Henry Ellis.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Monkhouse Bruce Tate and Edmond Drage, of No. 3, Southwark-street, in the county of Surrey, and of No. 37, New Corn Exchange, in the city of London, Hop and Seed Factors.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Plews and Irvine, Solicitors, No. 31, Mark-lane, in the city of London, on the 10th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

PLEWS and IRVINE, 31, Mark-lane, London, Attorneys for the said Monkhouse Bruce Tate and Edmond Drage.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Monkhouse Bruce Tate and Edmond Drage, of No. 3, Southwark-street, in the county of Surrey, and of 37, New Corn Exchange, in the city of London, Hop and Seed Factors.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Monkhouse Bruce Tate has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Plews and Irvine, Solicitors, No. 31, Mark-lane, in the city of London, on the 10th day of November, 1874, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

PLEWS and IRVINE, 31, Mark-lane, London, Attorneys for the said Monkhouse Bruce Tate.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Monkhouse Bruce Tate and Edmond Drage, of No. 3, Southwark-street, in the county of Surrey, and of No. 37, New Corn Exchange, in the city of London, Hop and Seed Factors.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Edmond Drage has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs.

No. 24143.

Plews and Irvine, Solicitors, No. 31, Mark-lane, in the city of London, on the 10th day of November, 1874, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

PLEWS and IRVINE, 31, Mark-lane, London, Attorneys for the said Edmond Drage.

**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 Henry Mills, of 3, Manchester-street, in the county of Middlesex, of no occupation.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn, on the 7th day of November, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

KIMBER and LEE, 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 Joseph Maltman Hunt and John Elkington, of Wellesley-road, Snaresbrook, in the county of Essex, Builders.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at No. 37, Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 6th day of November, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

MARSDEN and SON, Attorneys for the said Debtors.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William John Watkins, of Denmark House, North-road, Highgate, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Oilman.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. W. F. Stokes, 40, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 6th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

WALTER F. STOKES, 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 Ziedler, of No. 9, Milk-street, in the city of London, and No. 6, Napier-terrace, Dalston-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Linen 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. 17, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 4th day of November, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

THOMAS WHITWELL, 17, King-street, Cheapside, 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 Alphonse Lallemand, of Nos. 2 and 4, Storks-road, Jamaica-road, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, French Bag-Purse 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. B. W. Nind, No. 4, St. Benet-place, Gracechurch-street, London, on the 3rd day of November, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1874.

B. W. NIND, No. 4, St. Benet-place, Gracechurch-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 Robert Forster Hogg, of 187, Cannon-street-road, Commercial-road East, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor.

**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. Louis Barnett, 23, New Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 4th day of November, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of October, 1874.

LOUIS BARNETT, 23, New Broad-street, 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 Victor Isaac Hazelton, of the Duke's Arms Tavern, Upper Marsh, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler and Theatrical Manager.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Sidney Chapman, No. 135, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, on the 11th day of November, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1874.

SIDNEY CHAPMAN, 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 Manuel Valles, of 57, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, and of 148, Rue Montmartre, Paris, in the Republic of France, and of 2, Clifton-road, Upper Lewisham, in the county of Kent, trading as Valles Brothers and Company, Merchant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of George Rose Innes and Son, at 106, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, on the 31st day of October, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of October, 1874.

GEO. ROSE INNES and SON, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

## In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Barr, of 1, Pinner's-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, and Home Villa, Enfield, in the county of Middlesex, Financial Agent.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Harrison, Nos. 3 and 4, Fowke's-buildings, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, on the 10th day of November, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

HARRISONS, 3 and 4, Fowke's-buildings, Great Tower-street, E.C., Attorneys for the Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

## In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Charles Friedrich, of 50, Frith-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, Meerschaum Pipe Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Sydney, 139, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, on the 2nd day of November, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of October, 1874.

HENRY SYDNEY, 139, Leadenhall-street, City, Attorney for the said John Charles Friedrich.

## 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 Charles Baddeley, of No. 1, Lower Whitecross-street, in the city of London, Paper Agent and Merchant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 37, Gutter-lane, in the city of London, on the 5th day of November, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

W. A. PLUNKETT, 37, Gutter-lane, 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 Richard White, of No. 52, Aldermanbury, in the city of London, and of Norfolk House, Stepney Green, in the county of Middlesex, and of Russell House, Queen's-road, Buckhurst Hill, in the county of Essex, Stay, Skirt, and Costume Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. M. Green, No. 82, Queen-street, in the city of London, on the 13th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

JNO. M. GREEN, 82, Queen-street, E.C., Attorney for the said 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 George Vernon Marsh, of No. 9, High-street, Guildford, and Worplesdon, both in the county of Surrey, Newspaper Proprietor and Printer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Angel Hotel, High-street, Guildford, on the 4th day of November, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1874.

GEO. H. HULL, Godalming, Attorney for the said George Vernon Marsh.

## 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 Henry Miller the younger, of 5, Glebe-place, Saint Mary-street, Woolwich, in the county of Kent, out of business, formerly of 53, Church-street, Woolwich, in Kent aforesaid, Tinman.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 39, William-street, Woolwich, in the county of Kent, on the 4th day of November, 1874, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of October, 1874.

GEORGE WHALL, 39, William-street, Woolwich, Kent, Attorney for the said William Henry Miller the younger.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

## In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Francis Dickinson, of Harrow Cottage, Church-road, Bexley Heath, in the county of Kent, Commercial Clerk, late of 128, Windmill-street, Gravesend, in the said county.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 21, Duke-street, Manchester-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 4th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

ISAAC BERRIDGE, 21, Duke-street, Manchester-square, Attorney for the said John Francis Dickinson.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

## In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jesse Post, of Pheasant's Farm, Milton-next-Sittingbourne, in the county of Kent, Carpenter.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Frederick George Gibson, High-street, Sittingbourne aforesaid, on the 13th day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

FRED. GEO. GIBSON, High-street, Sittingbourne, Attorney for the said Jesse Post.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

## In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at St. Albans.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Abrahams, of the parish of Stanmore, in the county of Middlesex, Farmer and Butcher.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 29, Carter-lane, Doctors'-commons, in the city of London, on the 10th day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

EDWARD CRAMMOND, Attorney for the said David Abrahams.

## 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 Matthew Daniel Lynn, of No. 39, Garden-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 54, John Dalton-street, Manchester aforesaid, on the 12th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

HERBERT RITSON, 54, John Dalton-street, Manchester, Attorney for the said Matthew Daniel Lynn.

**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 Ely Joseph Cohen, of No. 10, Clarence-street, Cheetham, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale 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 the Clarence Hotel, Spring-gardens, Manchester, on the 5th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1874.

**JOSEPH SAMPSON**, St. James's-chambers, South King-street, Manchester, Attorney for the said Ely Joseph Cohen.

**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 William Procter, of No. 27, Cobden-street, within Old Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Beer 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 office of Mr. George William Barlow, Attorney-at-Law, No. 21, Dutton-street, within New Accrington, in the said county, on the 5th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of October, 1874.

**GEORGE WILLIAM BARLOW**, No. 21, Dutton-street, New Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Attorney for the said William Procter.

**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 Alexander Marnie, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, 67, King-street, Manchester, on the 6th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 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 Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Nathan Wilson, of No. 8, Northgate, in Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Cabinet Maker and House Furnisher.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. T. J. and H. Backhouse, Solicitors, 5, Saint John's-place, in Blackburn aforesaid, on the 5th day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

**T. J. and H. BACKHOUSE**, 5, Saint John's-place, Blackburn, Attorneys for the said Nathan Wilson.

**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 Thomas Hitchen, of Back Mount, in Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner 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. Stanton, No. 14, in High-street, in Chorley aforesaid, on the 9th day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

**JOHN STANTON**, No. 14, High-street, Chorley, Lancashire, Attorney for the said Thomas Hitchen.

**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 John Spencer, of Kent-street, Farnworth, in the county of Lancaster, Stonemason.

**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. Rutter, No. 9, Mawdsley-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, on the 4th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

**J. MARTIN RUTTER**, 9, Mawdsley-street, Bolton, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Howarth, formerly of No. 20, Gas-street, and now of No. 52, Newport-street, both in Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Cabinet Maker.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 14, Exchange-street East, Bolton aforesaid, on the 2nd day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

**DAWSON and SCOWCROFT**, 14, Exchange-street East, Bolton, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hollis, of the Bradford Arms Hotel, in Queen-street, in Morecambe, in the county of Lancaster, Inn Keeper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of James Rhodes, Solicitor, 7, Duke-street, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 6th day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

**JAMES RHODES**, Duke-street, Bradford, Attorney for the said John Hollis.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Albert Fryer, of the Queen's Hotel, Lytham, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler and Hotel Keeper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Bugk and Dicksons, No. 17, Winckley-street, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, on the 9th day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

**GEORGE JAMES NUTT**, 2, Brabant-court, Philpot-lane, London, E.C., Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Moore, of Lancaster-road, Carnforth, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Maker.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Johnson and Tilly, Solicitors, Sun-street, Lancaster, on the 10th day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

**JOHNSON and TILLY**, Lancaster, Attorneys for the said Henry Moore.

**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 Michel Nicholas D'Andria, formerly of the city of York, but now of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Canned Peel Manufacturer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, 67, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 4th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1874.

**ADDLESHAW and Warburton**, 67, King-street, Manchester, 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 Thomas Dixon and Charles Dixon, both of Leeds, in the county of York, Dyers, trading under the firm or style of S. D. Dixon and Sons.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Ward and Son, Solicitors, 12, Bank-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 4th day of November, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

**WARD and SON**, Attorneys for the said Debtors.

**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 Thomas Dixon and Charles Dixon, both of Leeds, in the county of York, Dyers, trading under the style or firm of S. D. Dixon and Sons.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Thomas Dixon has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Ward and Son, Solicitors, 12, Bank-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 4th day of November, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

WARD and SON, Attorneys for the said Thomas Dixon.

**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 Thomas Dixon and Charles Dixon, both of Leeds, in the county of York, Dyers, trading under the style or firm S. D. Dixon and Sons.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Charles Dixon has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Ward and Sons, Solicitors, 12, Bank-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 4th day of November, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

WARD and SON, Attorneys for the said Charles Dixon.

**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 John Garbutt, of Myrashay House, in Bradford, in the county of York, Dyer and Finisher, trading at Garnett-street and Charles-street, in Bradford aforesaid, under the style or firm of John Garbutt and Sons, and also carrying on business in Charles-street, in Bradford aforesaid, in copartnership with John Henderson Garbutt and Frederick William Garbutt, as an Insurance Agent.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lees, Senior, and Wilson, New Ivegate, in Bradford aforesaid, Solicitors, on the 5th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Scholefield, of No. 7, Adolphus-street, in Bradford, in the county of York, carrying on business at Lower Ernest-street, in Bradford aforesaid, as a Herring Curer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lees, Senior, and Wilson, in New Ivegate, in Bradford aforesaid, Solicitors, on the 4th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Whetstone, of Mill-lane, Oakworth, near Keighley, in the county of York, General Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, in North-street, in Keighley aforesaid, on the 9th day of November, 1874, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

ROBINSON and ROBINSON, of Keighley, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Hall and William Hall, of Victoria Mill, Eccleleshill, in the county of York, Worsted and Stuff Manufacturers, carrying on business under the style of T. and W. Hall.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Watson and

Dickons, Solicitors, Victoria-chambers, Bank-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 7th day of November, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

WATSON and DICKONS, Attorneys for the said Debtors.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elijah Clarke, of Aire-street, in Castleford, in the county of York, Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Stocks and Nettleton, Solicitors, Welbeck-street, in Castleford, on the 5th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

STOCKS and NETTLETON, Castleford, Attorneys for the said Elijah Clarke.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Stephen Bennett, of No. 1, Market-place, Normanton, in the county of York, Tailor and Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hotel, Wood-street, in Wakefield aforesaid, on the 5th day of November, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

FAWCETT and MALCOLM, Attorneys for the said Stephen Bennett.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Gow, of St. George's-terrace, Sheffield, in the county of York, Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Binney and Sons, Queen-street-chambers, Sheffield aforesaid, on the 6th day of November, 1874, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

BINNEY and SONS, Queen-street-chambers, Sheffield, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William L'Amie, of Aspley, and late of Mold Green, both in the borough of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Saddler.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of John Sykes and Son, Solicitors, Lord-street, Huddersfield aforesaid, on the 6th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

JOHN SYKES and SON, of Huddersfield, Attorneys 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 Richard Horstler, of Scarborough, in the county of York, Grocer and Tea Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. W. B. Richardson, No. 7, Queen-street, Scarborough, on the 3rd day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

W. BENSON RICHARDSON, 7, Queen street, Scarborough, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Beaumont, of Mirfield, in the county of York, Tailor and Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Chadwick and Sons, Solicitors, Church-street, in Dewsbury, in the county of York, on the 6th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

CHADWICK and SONS, Attorneys for the said Edward Beaumont.

**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 James Bennett, of the Yew Tree Farm, in the parish of Garway, in the county of Hereford, 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 Swan Hotel, in the town of Ross, in the county of Hereford, on the 6th day of November, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

CATHCART and VAUGHAN, Newport, Mon., Attorneys for the said James Bennett.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Alexander Dent, of Ebbw Vale, in the county of Monmouth, Ironmonger.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Barnard, Thomas, and Co., Public Accountants, Albion-chambers, Bristol, on the 6th day of November, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

H. H. BECKINGHAM, Albion-chambers, Broad-street, Bristol, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John McBratney, of Ebbw Vale, in the county of Monmouth, Draper, Outfitter, and Tobacconist, formerly of Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, Draper and Outfitter.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Gibbs, Solicitor, No. 5, Commercial-street, Newport, Monmouthshire, on the 3rd day of November, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

JOSEPH GIBBS, Newport, Monmouthshire, Attorney for the said John McBratney.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Rees Shankland, of No. 1, Saint Mary-street, in the county of the borough of Carmarthen, 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 our offices, Nos. 4 and 5, Quay-street, Carmarthen, on the 2nd day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1874.

MORRIS and MORRIS, of 4 and 5, Quay-street, Carmarthen, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Jenkins, of Tyroes, in the parish of Llaedy, in the county of Carmarthen, Grocer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Mackworth Arms Hotel, in the town of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 2nd day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of October, 1874.

LEWIS BISHOP, Llandilo, Carmarthenshire, Attorney for the said Thomas Jenkins.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles John Jannings, of Sorrels House, in Dagworth, near Stowmarket, in the county of Suffolk, Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Fox Hotel, Stowmarket, Suffolk, on the 13th day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1874.

JAMES GUDGEON, Attorney for the said Charles John Jannings.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Page Dye, of Southgate Mill, Bury Saint Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, Miller.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall, Bury Saint Edmunds aforesaid, on the 14th day of November, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

WOOLNOUGH GROSS, Attorney for the said Robert Page Dye.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Alford Sands, of Upton-on-Severn, in the county of Worcester, Market Gardener.

**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. Ambrose William Knott, Attorney-at-Law, at No. 14, Foregate-street, in the city of Worcester, on the 31st day of October, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

A. W. KNOTT, 14, Foregate-street, Worcester, Attorney for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Austin Leadbetter, of Melton Mowbray, in the county of Leicestershire, Grocer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 10th day of November, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

J. E. ATTER, Stamford, Lincolnshire, 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 Matthew Payne Hill, of No. 246, Broad-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Furniture Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Matthew John Blewitt, of No. 40, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 10th day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

MATTW. JNO. BLEWITT, Attorney for the above-named Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Jackson, of 97, Hockley-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Carriage Builder, trading as W. Jackson and Company.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. A. Rooke, Solicitor, Argyle-chambers, Colmore-row, Birmingham, on the 5th day of November, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

A. ROOKE, Argyle-chambers, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Attorney for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Oakes Richards, of 50, 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 Messrs. Rowlands and Bagnall, 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham, on the 16th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

ROWLANDS and BAGNALL, 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Horatio Chambers and Thomas Chambers, of No. 50, Stafford-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Fish and Poultry Dealers.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Baldwin East, Solicitor, No. 9, Colmore-row, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 31st day of October, 1874, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of October, 1874.

ALFRED BALDWIN EAST, 9, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Attorney for the said Debtors.

**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 John Clements, of No. 77, Belgrave-street, Balsall Heath, in the county of Worcester, Poulterer and Fruiterer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, as under, on the 4th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

MAHER and PONCIA, 41, Temple-street, Birmingham, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Reeves, residing at the house of Samuel Soar, of 61½, Belgrave-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and carrying on business at 103, Vyse-street, Birmingham, under the style of John Reeves and Co., as a Jeweller's Factor.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edwin Jaques, Solicitor, No. 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 6th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

EDWIN JAQUES, 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Attorney for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Towler Crow, of Wainfleet All Saints, in the county of Lincoln, Brewer and Auctioneer.

**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 Woolpack Inn, at Wainfleet All Saints, in the county of Lincoln, on the 9th day of November, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

JOSH. BASSITT, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Box, of Harraby Green, near the city of Carlisle, Skinner, Wool and Seed Merchant, and Commission Agent.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Reed Donald, 56, Castle-street, in the city of Carlisle, Solicitor, on the 9th day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

J. R. DONALD, 56, Castle-street, Carlisle, Attorney for the said John Box.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Cranston, of 21 and 22, Whitburn-street, Monkwearmouth, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, General Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. H. Hope, Solicitor, 14, Norfolk-street, Sunderland, on the 3rd day of November, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1874.

J. H. HOPE, 14, Norfolk-street, Sunderland; Attorneys for the said Thomas Cranston.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Yoward, of Faceby, near Stokesley, 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 William Lees Dobson, Attorney, 36, Gosford-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, on the 29th day of October, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of October, 1874.

WM. LEES DOBSON, Attorney for the said George Yoward.

**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 Richard Smith, of Guisbrough, in the county of York, Grocer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. H. Draper, in Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees, on the 4th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

J. H. DRAPER, Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Rutherford, of Thornley, in the county of Durham, Grocer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Salkeld, Solicitor, No. 95, Elvet-bridge, Durham, on the 6th day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

GEO. SALKELD, 95, Elvet-bridge, Durham, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Mekin, of 23, Clarence-street, Cheltenham aforesaid, late Publican (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 2, Bedford-buildings, Cheltenham aforesaid, on the 4th day of November, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

ALFD. W. BOODLE, 2, Bedford-buildings, Cheltenham aforesaid, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Thomas, of the London House, Cinderford, in the township of East Dean, in the county of Gloucester, Linen and Woollen Draper, Hatter, Hosiery, Mercer, Boot and Shoe Seller, and General-shop Keeper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bell Hotel, in the city of Gloucester, on the 4th day of November, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1874.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS, Whitecross-street, Monmouth, 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 Albert Thomas, of the New-road, Newfoundland-gardens, in the parish of Saint Paul, in the city and county of Bristol, formerly Beer Retailer, but now Dairyman.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Francis Cecil Lane, Solicitor, Lion-chambers, Broad-street, in the city and county of Bristol, on the 6th day of November, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

FRANCIS C. LANE, 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 Alfred Ernest Baber, of the White Hart-yard, Thomas-street, in the city and county of Bristol, General Haulier. **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 Smith Pitt, Accountant, in the Albion-chambers East, Bristol, on the 31st day of October, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

ALBERT ESSERY, Guildhall, Broad-street, Bristol, Attorney for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Daniel Simmonds, of St. John's-steep, in the parish of Saint John, in the city and county of Bristol, Haberdasher.

**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, in the city and county of Bristol, on the 4th day of November, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

H. H. BECKINGHAM, Albion-chambers, Bristol, 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 John Joseph Mason, of the Spa Hotel, Saint Mary's Gate, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Licensed Victualler and Concert Hall 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 Spa Hotel, Saint Mary's Gate, Chesterfield, on the 9th day of November, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

JOHN KEELY, Chesterfield, Attorney for the said John Joseph Mason.

## 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 James Downey the elder, of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Tailor and Woollen 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. George Edward Gee, Solicitor, Fig-tree-chambers, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 6th day of November, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

GEO. EDWD. GEE, High-street, Chesterfield, Attorney for the said James Downey the elder.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Cooper Newton, of Wood-street, Wallingford, in the county of Berks, Coach Builder.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 13, Friar-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, on the 5th day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of October, 1874.

JOHN T. DODD, 13, Friar-street, Reading, Attorney for the Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Goldsmith, of the Star Hotel, Aylesbury, in the county of Buckingham, Agricultural Implement Agent and Dealer and Innkeeper.

**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. Reader and Son's Auction Rooms, Temple-street, Aylesbury aforesaid, on the 6th day of November, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

GEO. READER, 11, Gray's-inn-square, London, W.C., Attorney for the said Arthur Goldsmith.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Lillie, of Tweedmouth, in the county of the borough and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, carrying on business in copartnership with William Elder, of Spring-gardens, within the county of the borough and town aforesaid, under the firm or style of Lillie and Elder, as Engineers and Agricultural Implement Manufacturers.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Dunlop, situate on the Quay-walls, in Berwick-upon-Tweed aforesaid, on the 5th day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

JNO. DUNLOP, Quay-walls, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Attorney for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Elder, of Spring-gardens, within the county of the borough and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, carrying on business in copartnership with William Lillie, of Tweedmouth, in the county of the borough and town aforesaid, under the firm or style of Lillie and Elder, as Engineers and Agricultural Implement Manufacturers.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Dunlop, situate on the Quay-walls, in Berwick-upon-Tweed aforesaid, on the 5th day of November, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

JNO. DUNLOP, Quay-walls, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Attorney for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Johnson and Charles Neville Johnson, both of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Merchants and Commission Agents, and Copartners in Trade, carrying on business under the firm of M. Stenhouse and Co.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hodge and Harle, Wellington-place, Pilgrim-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 4th day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

HODGE and HARLE, Wellington-place, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Attorneys for the said Debtors.

## 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 Elliott, of East Jarrow, in the county of Durham, Iron Manufacturer, and of Leith, in the Kingdom of Scotland, Dealer in Iron.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. and R. S. Watson, No. 101, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 3rd day of November, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

J. and R. S. WATSON, 101, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Attorneys 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 Thomas Cripwell Smith, of Ruddington, in the county of Nottingham, Wheelwright, Blacksmith, and Machine Holder.

**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 in Eldon-chambers, Wheeler-gate, in the town of Nottingham, on the 9th day of November, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

ARTHUR PARSONS, 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 Samuel James Adamson, of St. Michael's-street, in the town of Nottingham, Baker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Belk, No. 7, Middle-pavement, Nottingham, on the 6th day of November, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1874.

GEORGE BELK, No. 7, Middle-pavement, Nottingham, 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 Samuel Smedley, of Coalpit-lane, in the town of Nottingham, Painter.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, in Eldon-chambers, Wheeler-gate, in the town of Nottingham, on the 6th day of November, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

ARTHUR PARSONS, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**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 Edmund Lamb, Thomas Lamb, and William Higginson, carrying on business in partnership together at Denson's-yard, Parkgate-road, in the city of Chester, as Brick Makers, Builders, and Contractors, trading together under the firm of Edmund and Thomas Lamb, the said Edmund Lamb and Thomas Lamb also carrying on business in partnership together at the College-yard, Parkgate-road aforesaid, at the Headersells, Boughton, in the county of Chester, at Upton, in the said county of Chester, and formerly at No. 10, Coal Exchange, in the said city of Chester, as Brickmakers and Brick and Coal Merchants, trading together under the firm of Edmund and Thomas Lamb, the said Edmund Lamb residing at No. 23, Cornwall-street, the said Thomas Lamb at No. 66, Walter-street, and the said William Higginson at No. 44, Cornwall-street, all in the said city of Chester.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the joint creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Grosvenor Hotel, in the city of Chester, on the 10th day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

WILLIAM HENRY CHURTON, Eastgate-buildings, Chester, Attorney for the said Edmund Lamb, Thomas Lamb, and William Higginson.

**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 Edmund Lamb, Thomas Lamb, and William Higginson, carrying on business in partnership together at Denson's-yard, Parkgate-road, in the city of Chester, as Brick-makers, Builders, and Contractors, trading together under the firm of Edmund and Thomas Lamb, the said Edmund Lamb and Thomas Lamb also carrying on business in partnership together at the College-yard, Parkgate-road aforesaid, at the Headersells, Boughton, in the county of Chester, at Upton, in the said county of Chester, and formerly at No. 10, Coal Exchange, in the said city of Chester, as Brickmakers and Brick and Coal Merchants, trading together under the firm of Edmund and Thomas Lamb, the said Edmund Lamb residing at No. 23, Cornwall-street, the said Thomas Lamb at No. 66, Walter-street, and the said William Higginson at No. 44, Cornwall-street, all in the said city of Chester.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the joint creditors of the above-named Edmund Lamb and Thomas Lamb has been summoned to be held at the Grosvenor Hotel, in the city of Chester, on the 10th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

WILLIAM HENRY CHURTON, Eastgate-buildings, Chester, Attorney for the said Edmund Lamb and Thomas Lamb.

**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 Edmund Lamb, Thomas Lamb, and William Higginson,

carrying on business in partnership together at Denson's-yard, Parkgate-road, in the city of Chester, as Brick-makers, Builders, and Contractors, trading together under the firm of Edmund and Thomas Lamb, the said Edmund Lamb and Thomas Lamb also carrying on business in partnership together at the College-yard, Parkgate-road aforesaid, at the Headersells, Boughton, in the county of Chester, at Upton, in the said county of Chester, and formerly at No. 10, Coal Exchange, in the said city of Chester, as Brickmakers and Brick and Coal Merchants, trading together under the firm of Edmund and Thomas Lamb, the said Edmund Lamb residing at No. 23, Cornwall-street, the said Thomas Lamb at No. 66, Walter-street, and the said William Higginson at No. 44, Cornwall-street, all in the said city of Chester.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Edmund Lamb has been summoned to be held at my offices, Eastgate-buildings, in the city of Chester, on the 11th day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

WILLIAM HENRY CHURTON, Eastgate-buildings, Chester, Attorney for the said Edmund Lamb.

**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 Edmund Lamb, Thomas Lamb, and William Higginson, carrying on business in partnership together at Denson's-yard, Parkgate-road, in the city of Chester, as Brick-makers, Builders, and Contractors, trading together under the firm of Edmund and Thomas Lamb, the said Edmund Lamb and Thomas Lamb also carrying on business in partnership together at the College-yard, Parkgate-road aforesaid, at the Headersells, Boughton, in the county of Chester, at Upton, in the said county of Chester, and formerly at No. 10, Coal Exchange, in the said city of Chester, as Brickmakers and Brick and Coal Merchants, trading together under the firm of Edmund and Thomas Lamb, the said Edmund Lamb residing at No. 23, Cornwall-street, the said Thomas Lamb at No. 66, Walter-street, and the William Higginson at No. 44, Cornwall-street, all in the said city of Chester.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Thomas Lamb has been summoned to be held at my offices, Eastgate-buildings, in the city of Chester, on the 11th day of November, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

WILLIAM HENRY CHURTON, Eastgate-buildings, Chester, Attorney for the said Thomas Lamb.

**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 John Roberts, of No. 133, Northgate-street, in the city of Chester, Draper, Hosiery, and Milliner.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Blossoms Hotel, Foregate-street, in the city of Chester, on the 10th day of November, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

JOHN TATLOCK, 13, Saint John-street, Chester, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Boughey, of No. 2, Charles-street, in Crewe Town, in Monk's Coppenhall, in the county of Chester, Grocer and Timekeeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hotel, in Crewe aforesaid, on the 9th day of November, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

CHAS. STUART BROOKE, of Dysart-buildings, Nantwich, in the county of Chester, Attorney for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Neate, of 32, Southgate-street, in the city of Bath, in the county of Somerset, Baker and Confectioner.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 1, Manvers-street, in the city of



Bath, on the 3rd day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

**SIMMONS and CLARK, 1, Manvers-street, Bath, Attorneys for the said Henry Neate.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Hewett, of No. 15, High-street and Government-road, both in Gosport, in the county of Hants, Coal Merchant and Contractor.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. A. S. Blake, No. 40, High-street, Gosport, in the county of Southampton, on the 4th day of November, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

**ALFRED S. BLAKE, 40, High-street, Gosport, and 21, Union-street, Portsea, Attorney for the said Debtor.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Slade, of the Commercial-road, in the county of the city of Exeter, Builder, formerly of the Bonhay-road, in the county of the city of Exeter aforesaid, Innkeeper 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 White Hart Hotel, South-street, in the city of Exeter, on the 5th day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

**JOHN SLADE, the Debtor.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Albert Gledhill, of Wokingham, in the county of Berks, Solicitor.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Anderson's Hotel, Fleet-street, London, on the 4th day of November, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1874.

**T. W. T. COOKE, Attorney for the said Debtor.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Yendall, of No. 21, Saint James's-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Bootmaker.

**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. Clennell and Fraser, Solicitors, No. 6, Great James-street, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, on the 6th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

**J. EUSTACE HOLTHAM, 54, Ship-street, Brighton, Attorney for the said Joseph Yendall.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Lewes. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Peter Sutton, of No. 22, Bourne-street, Eastbourne, formerly of No. 11, Brunell-street, Canning Town, Essex, 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 Crown Hotel, Lewes, Sussex, on the 5th day of November, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

**PETER SUTTON, the above-named Debtor.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Littley, of Ogle Hey, near Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Draper and General Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Rawlinson Barling, Solicitor, 2, Townhall-buildings, King-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 10th day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1874.

**J. R. BARLING, 2, Townhall-buildings, King-street, Manchester, Attorney for the said Debtor.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hughes, of Crane Shop, Cefn Mawr, in the parish of Ruabon, in the county of Denbigh; Shopkeeper and General 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 No. 32, Regent-street, Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, on the 29th day of October, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

**J. ALLINGTON HUGHES, Attorney for the said John Hughes.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Thomas James, of Mount-pleasant, Treceynon, in the parish of Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Thomas Phillips, Solicitor, No. 6, Canon-street, Aberdare aforesaid, on the 7th day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

**THOS. PHILLIPS, 6, Canon-street, Aberdare, Attorney for the said Debtor.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Henry Cope, of Stafford-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision 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 No. 19, Queen-square, Wolverhampton, on the 31st day of October, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

**HERBERT BLISS HILL, 19, Queen-square, Wolverhampton, Attorney for the said Arthur Henry Cope.**

**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 Smith, of No. 12, Upper Parliament-street, in the town of Nottingham, Watchmaker.

**UPON** sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned for the 2nd day of November, 1874, is hereby directed to be held at the offices of John Thornton, Accountant, in St. Peter's-chambers, St. Peter's-gate, in the town of Nottingham, in lieu of the place originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Rawlings, of Belmont Cottage, London-road, Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, late of Broomhall Farm, Sunningdale, in the counties of Berks and Surrey, Merchant, Commission Agent, and Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Stocken and Jupp, 6, Lime-street-square, in the city of London, on the 31st day of October instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering an offer that has been made by the debtor to pay a composition to the creditors in discharge of their claims, and for annulling the liquidation, and also to consider as to granting the debtor his order of discharge.—Dated this 22nd day of October, 1874.

**JOHN JAMES HOLDSWORTH, Trustee of the property of the said Debtor.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Colley, of 13, Victoria-terrace, Starch Green, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Builder.

**THE** creditors of the above-named Robert Colley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of November, 1874, to

send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph John Saffery, of 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

JOS. J. SAFFERY, 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 William Grey Tracy, of Nos. 101 and 103, Boundary-road, Saint John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Linen Draper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Grey Tracy who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of October, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frederick Henry Collison, of No. 99, Cheapside, London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

F. H. COLLISON, 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 John Langford Webb, of 131, Tottenham Court-road, in the county of Middlesex, and 26, Munster-street, Regent's Park, in the said county, trading under the style or firm of Webb and Co., Cheesemonger and Provision Merchant.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Langford Webb who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of October, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Benjamin Bingham Smith, of 45, Cheapside, 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 22nd day of October, 1874.

B. B. SMITH, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court, transferred from the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert William Cole, of Market-street, Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Silversmith and Jeweller.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Robert William Cole who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of October, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alexander James Troup, of 36, Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale Jeweller, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

A. J. TROUP, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Mennell, of No. 71, Sandside, and No. 68, Eastborough, in Scarborough, in the county of York, Cooper and Brush and Basket Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named George Mennell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of October, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Dawber, of 109, Westborough, in Scarborough aforesaid, Auctioneer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

JNO. DAWBER, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Wood, of Doncaster, in the county of York, Joiner and Builder.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Wood who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of November, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Edward Bennett, of No. 50, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1874.

ED. BENNETT, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Hermann Heymann Nathan, of Thornton-road, Bradford, in the county of York, and of Dewsbury, in the same county, Wool and Hair Merchant, trading as H. H. Nathan, and also of Hamburg, in the Empire of Germany, Wool and Hair Merchant, trading as Hermann H. Nathan.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Hermann Heymann Nathan who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of November, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Hartley Blackburn, of Bradford 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 20th day of October, 1874.

J. HARTLEY BLACKBURN, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Richard Wright, of Knaresborough, in the county of York, Surgeon.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Henry Richard Wright who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of November, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, John Thompson, of Knaresborough, in the county of York, Chemist, and John William Sindall, of the same place, Chemist (addressed to us, at the offices of Messrs. Kirby and Son, Solicitors, Knaresborough), the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

JOHN THOMPSON,  
JOHN WILLIAM SINDALL, Trustees.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Leominster. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Harley, of Presteign, in the county of Radnor, Innkeeper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Harley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of November, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas Bowen, of Kington, in the county of Hereford, Wine 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 19th day of October, 1874.

THOS. BOWEN, Trustee.

**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 Edward and Arthur Kelsey.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Edward and Arthur Kelsey who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of October, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Charles Iliffe, of 2, Jesson-street, Coventry, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

CHAS. ILIFFE, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Mary Eliza Sale, of Bromham, in the county of Bedford, Widow.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Mary Eliza Sale who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of November, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

LUKE CHERRY, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Dennis Sloyan, of No. 43, New-market, Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale and Retail Provision Dealer, and now residing at No. 81, Back South King-street, Bury aforesaid.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Dennis Sloyan who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of November, 1874, to send their

names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Ingham, of Stanley-street, Bury aforesaid, Auctioneer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

JOHN INGHAM, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward James Lomnitz, of No. 25, Mount-street, in the city of Manchester, Merchant and Commission Agent, trading under the style or firm of E. Lomnitz and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Edward James Lomnitz who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of November, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Adam Murray, of No. 104, King-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

A. MURRAY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Henry Bate, of back of 12 and 13, Mary Ann-street, and of 149, Wheeler-street, formerly of Steelhouse-lane, all in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Chair and Perambulator Manufacturer and Dealer in Pianofortes.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Henry Bate who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of November, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Samuel Nerwich Solomon, of No. 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitor, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

SAMUEL N. SOLOMON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, transferred from the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Job Allen, of 9, Westgate-street, in the city of Bath, Watch and Clock Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Job Allen who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of October, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned, William Lomas Harrison, of 37, Cannon-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 16th day of October, 1874.

WILLIAM LOMAS HARRISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Herntz Leon, of No. 1, Claverton-buildings, in the city of Bath, in the county of Somerset, Jeweller and Cigar Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Herntz Leon who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of October, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Short, of No. 15, Westgate-street, in the city of Bath, in the county of Somerset, Auctioneer and Appraiser, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

W. SHORT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Smith, trading as E. Smith and Company, of No. 40, Bridge-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Wholesale Stationer and Printer.

THE creditors of the above-named Edward Smith who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of November, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William

Comben Harvey, of No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

W. C. HARVEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William George Tyler, of No. 5, Whittington-terrace, Upper Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Draper.

RICHARD RABBIDGE, of 18, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 9th day of October, 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 John Stephen Garman and Cornelius Edwin Garman, of 278, Roman-road, North Bow, and No. 1, Appian-place, Old Ford-road, both in the county of Middlesex, Chemists and Druggists.

JOHN ATKINSON, of Claremont House, Victoria Park, in the county of Middlesex, Minister, and Richard Warner, of No. 20, Charterhouse-square, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Druggist, 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 13th day of October, 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 John Stephen Garman and Cornelius Edwin Garman, of No. 278, Roman-road, North Bow, and No. 1, Appian-place, Old Ford-road, both in the county of Middlesex, Chemists and Druggists.

JOHN ATKINSON, of Claremont House, Victoria Park, in the county of Middlesex, Minister, and Richard Warner, of No. 20, Charterhouse-square, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Druggist, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor, John Stephen Garman. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of October, 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 Henry John Radley, of 3, Treverton-street, Ladbroke-grove-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Cheesemonger.

WILLIAM CORNISH COOPER, of 7, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of September, 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 Wright, of 4A, Cripplegate-buildings, in the city of London, and 2, Napier-terrace, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Skirt, Costume, and Mantle Manufacturer, trading under the style of George Wright and Co.

JOHN DANIEL VINEY, of 99, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of October, 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 Jane Gullick, of 9, Brook-street, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, and of 19, Queen-street, St. Helier's, in the Island of Jersey, Milliner and Dress-maker.

**E**BENEZER CHAMBERS FOREMAN, of 7, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, and Thomas Oswin, of 5A, Orchard-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Silk Mercer, 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 9th day of October, 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 Lamb, of 158, Camberwell-road, and also of No. 51, Wandsworth-road, both in the county of Surrey, Corn and Coal Merchant.

**W**ILLIAM IZARD, of 46, Eastcheap, 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 October, 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 Henry Erskine Hicks, of 442, New Cross-road, in the county of Kent, and formerly of 44, Albemarle-street, in the county of Middlesex.

**J**OSEPH SHUBROOK, of No. 9, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 9th day of October, 1874.

## 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 Edward Reynolds, of Ilfracombe, in the county of Devon, Music Master.

**H**ENRY KING THORNE, of Barnstaple, in the county of Devon, High Bailiff, 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 October, 1874.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Cocker-mouth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Renkin, of 24, Pow-street, Workington, in the county of Cumberland, Stationer and Printer.

**R**OBERT IRVING, of Workington aforesaid, Draper, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of October, 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 Robert Cahill, of No. 136, Great Howard-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, General Draper.

**T**HOMAS WALTON GILLIBRAND, of 56, George-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 16th day of October, 1874.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Dennis Sloyan, of No. 48, New-market, Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale and Retail Provision Dealer, and now residing at No. 81, Back South King-street, Bury aforesaid.

**J**OHAN INGHAM, of Stanley-street, Bury aforesaid, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Judd, of No. 68, High-street, in the city of Winchester, in the county of Hants, Fruiterer, Seedsman, Greengrocer, &c.

**C**HARLES JOHNSON, of the city of Winchester, 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 12th day of October, 1874.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Lansley, now residing at No. 14, Andover-road, in the city of Winchester, and carrying on business at Brown Candover, in the county of Southampton, as a Blacksmith and Agricultural Implement Maker, and recently carrying on business at Easton, in the said county, as a Beer Retailer.

**C**HARLES JOHNSON, of the city of Winchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 16th day of October, 1874.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Ebrank Hall, of the town of Nottingham, Builder and Contractor.

**G**EORGE WEBSTER, of the town of Nottingham, Agent, and Thomas Leman, of the said town of Nottingham, 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 21st day of October, 1874.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Robey, of Lovett's Mill, Mill-in-the-Hole, Basford, in the county of Nottingham, Market Gardener.

**J**OHAN THORNTON, of 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 21st day of October, 1874.

## 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 Edward Smith, trading as E. Smith and Company, of No. 40, Bridge-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Wholesale Stationer and Printer.

**W**ILLIAM COMBEN HARVEY, of 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Cook, of East Ferry, in the parish of Scotton, in the county of Lincoln. Innkeeper and Grocer.

**G**EOERGE JAY, of the city of Lincoln, 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 October, 1874.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** SECOND Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Vincent Eagle, of No. 4, Brunswick-terrace, Neate-street, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, and John Henry Fraser, of Fairbank Villa, Talfourd-road, Peckham-road, in the county of Surrey, and both of St. George's-wharf, Grand Surrey Canal, Albany-road, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, trading in copartnership with John Jenkins, of Albany-road aforesaid, now deceased, under the name, style, or firm of Jenkins, Eagle, and Frazer, as White Lead, Whiting, and Colour Manufacturers. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 30th day of October, 1874, will be excluded.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

CHAS. CHATTERIS,  
H. BROWN, Trustees.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

**A** MEETING of the Creditors of William Robert Wilcockson, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Butcher, adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of April, 1874, will be held at the offices of Mr. Edward Laverack, Solicitor, County-buildings, Land of Green Ginger, Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 30th day of October, 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 fifteen shillings in the pound, payable by certain instalments, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1874.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of William McCormick, of the Royal Crystal Palace Hotel, Norwood, in the county of Surrey, late Contractor, but now of no occupation, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 12th day of May, 1871.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person will be held at the offices of Francis William Hilbery, No. 32, Crutched Friars, in the city of London, on Monday, the 2nd of November next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, to receive the Trustee's explanation why he has not yet declared a dividend.—Dated this 22nd day of October, 1874.

FRS. HILBERY, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Samuel Boxill Robertson, of No. 2, New-inn, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, adjudicated a Bankrupt on 30th March, 1874.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. John Bath and Co., 40A, King William-street, London Bridge, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November next, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of an offer made to him by the bankrupt to purchase the assets of his estate from the Trustee, at a sum equal to a composition of 5s. in the pound upon all his debts and liabilities, such sum to be payable within seven days after the acceptance of the same by the creditors, or within such other reasonable time as may be determined by them, together with all costs, charges, and expenses of and incurred by the Trustee, or his Solicitor, of and incidental to the bankruptcy, and the carrying out of the above scheme of settlement, and the winding up of the said estate, such payments to be secured by the said assets remaining vested in the Trustee, and if sanctioned, to pass a resolution authorising the Trustee to accept the said scheme of settlement, and also to pass resolutions for some or all of the following purposes, viz. :—To close the bank-

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ruptcy; To release the Trustee; To authorise the bankrupt to apply for his order of discharge, and for an order annulling the adjudication upon the certificate of the Trustee that the resolutions had been complied with; and to re-vest upon such certificate of the Trustee all the said estate in the bankrupt, and to authorise a conveyance thereof to him, or at his request to his nominee. All creditors having any claim upon the bankrupt's estate, and who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the said 3rd day of November, to send their proofs of debt, or the particulars of their claims, to me, the undersigned Trustee, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of the proposed scheme of settlement.—Dated the 19th day of October, 1874.

JOHN BATH, 40A, King William-street, London Bridge, E.C., Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Eliza Hemmerde Elstob, of No. 12, Craven-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, and formerly of 28, Camberwell Park, in the county of Surrey, Spinster, of no occupation, a Bankrupt.

**A** MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named Eliza Hemmerde Elstob, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 23rd day of June, 1874, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Harry Brett, Milford, Pattinson, and Co., 150, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, on the 2nd day of November, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the proposed scheme of settlement which has been made to the Trustee; and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt; and for the purpose of passing such other resolutions as may be deemed desirable.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

HARRY BRETT, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** THIRD Dividend of 4s. 2½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of George Heather Rouse, of No. 35, Poland-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, formerly Clerk in the Civil Service of the Crown in Her Majesty's War Office, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of May, 1870, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, on and after the 5th day of November, 1874.—Dated this 22nd day of October, 1874.

JAMES R. BROUGHAM, Registrar-Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of George Richards, John Henry Richards, and Alexander Augustus Richards, of No. 227, Great College-street, Camden Town, No. 66, Down's-park-road, Hackney, and No. 16, Bownan's-place, Holloway-road, all in the county of Middlesex, Butchers and Copartners, adjudicated bankrupts on the 24th day of June, 1873, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, on and after the 5th day of November, 1874.—Dated this 22nd day of October, 1874.

P. H. PEPYS, Registrar-Trustee.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Banbury.

**A** DIVIDEND of 7d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Baylis, of Maynes Hill, near Winslow, in the county of Bucks, Farmer and Cattle Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of October, 1872, and will be paid by me, at No. 12, Broad-street, in the city of Oxford, on and after the 20th day of October, 1874, between the hours of ten a.m. and one p.m.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1874.

CHARLES TITIAN HAWKINS, Trustee.

Declaration of a Dividend under a Petition, dated 19th November, 1864, against Gregor Grant, of Great Tower-street, in the city of London, late of Lime-street, in the said city, trading in copartnership with Henry Constantina Jennings, as Leather Manufacturers, now residing at 8, Stock Orchard-crescent, in the county of Middlesex, formerly of 15, Sheffield-gardens, Kensington, in the said county, a Retired Judge from Her Majesty's Sudder Court, at Bombay, India.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Fifth Dividend, at the rate of 9s. 5½d. in the pound is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled at my office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, City, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—October 22, 1874.

PETER PAGET, Official Assignee,

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 9th May, 1867, against Thomas Leaman Heppel, of No. 193, Maida-hill East, Middlesex, Lodging-house Keeper, and prior thereto of the White Hart Public House, College-street, Belvedere-road, Lambeth, Surrey, Licensed Victualler.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the First Dividend, at the rate of 6s. 2d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, City, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—October 22, 1874.

PETER PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 24th February, 1863, against Alfred Boxall, of 23, Thomas-street, Borough, previously of No. 1A, Thomas-street, Grange-road, Bermondsey, both in the county of Surrey, Oil Gauger.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Second Dividend at the rate of 3s. 7½d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, City, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—October 22, 1874.

PETER PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 23rd September, 1865, against Herbert Allen, of Wish House, Southsea, in the county of Hants, a non-trader.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Seventh Dividend at the rate of 1s. 1½d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, City, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—October 22, 1874.

PETER PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 12th September, 1865, against Richard William Webb, late of 18, Jewry-street, Minories, and now of Savage-gardens, Tower-hill, both in the city of London, and of No. 8, Archibald-terrace, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Attorney-at-Law.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the First Dividend, at the rate of 8s. 1d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, City, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—October 22, 1874.

PETER PAGET, Official Assignee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of Frederick Savage, of the Portwood Hotel, Bevois Hill, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Hotel Keeper, a Bankrupt.

**WHEREAS** under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Frederick Savage, an order of adjudication was made on the 8th day of March, 1871. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 20th day of October, 1874.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Edmeades, of 8, Soho-square, in the county of Middlesex, Pianoforte Manufacturer, trading as Levesque, Edmeades, and Co.

**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 William Edmeades having been given, it is ordered that the said William Edmeades be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of October, 1874.

By the Court,

James R. Brougham, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Edmeades is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of November, 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 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 Matthews Hall, Richard Jose, and John Jose, trading under the style of John Jose and Co., of Nos. 294 and 298, Brixton-road, in the county of Surrey, Drapers, Copartners in Trade.

**UPON** the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Matthews Hall, Richard Jose, and John Jose having been given, it is ordered that the said Matthews Hall, Richard Jose, and John Jose, be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 20th day of October, 1874.

By the Court,

James R. Brougham, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Matthews Hall, Richard Jose, and John Jose is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs, as required by the statute.

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

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Feeney, of Regent House, Great Queen-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Upholsterer.

**UPON** the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Feeney having been given, it is ordered that the said William Feeney be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of October, 1874.

By the Court,

T. Chandler, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Feeney is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 4th day of November, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at Hertford. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Isaac Griggs, of Sheering, in the county of Essex, Farmer.

**UPON** the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Isaac Griggs having been given, it is ordered that the said Isaac Griggs be, and he

is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of October, 1874.

By the Court,

*A. Hawks*, Deputy-Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Isaac Griggs is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Hertford, on the 14th day of November, 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 the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Hugh Keeley, of Clarendon-street, Heaton Norris, near Stockport, in the county of Lancaster, 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 Hugh Keeley having been given, it is ordered that the said Hugh Keeley be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of October, 1874.

By the Court,

*Walter Hyde*, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Hugh Keeley is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, Warren-street, Stockport, on the 4th day of November, 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 the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Lewes. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Edward Mathew, of No. 9, Bourne-street, Eastbourne, Sussex, in no occupation.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said James Edward Mathew having been given, it is ordered that the said James Edward Mathew be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of October, 1874.

By the Court,

*Montague S. Blaker*, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Edward Mathew is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of this Court, No. 211, High-street, Lewes, on the 5th day of November, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Samuel Drummond, late of Spring Lodge, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, and now residing at Hestbank, near Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, 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 Samuel Drummond having been given, it is ordered that the said Samuel Drummond be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of October, 1874.

By the Court,

*Frederick Campbell Hulton*, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Samuel Drummond is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Winckley-street, Preston, on the 9th day of November, 1874, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must

deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Bramley Buckley, of Werneth, near Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Broker and Agent.

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 John Bramley Buckley having been given, it is ordered that the said John Bramley Buckley be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of October, 1874.

By the Court,

*J. F. Tweedale*, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Bramley Buckley is hereby summoned to be held on the Office of this Court, Church-lane, Oldham aforesaid, on the 4th day of November, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Henry Hawksley, Henry James, and Arthur John Fretwell, carrying on business at Sheepbridge, in the parish of Whittington, in the county of Derby, as Brick Manufacturers and Colliery Proprietors, and residing at Sheffield, in the county of York.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, by adjournment from the 25th day of September, 1874, and the 8th day of October, 1874, 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 Arthur John Fretwell having been given, it is ordered that the said Arthur John Fretwell be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt, the said Petition having been dismissed as against the said Henry Hawksley and Henry James.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of October, 1874.

By the Court,

*W. Wake*, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Arthur John Fretwell is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court-hall, in Bank-street, in Sheffield, on the 6th day of November, 1874, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Edwin Cranston, of 99, Albion-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant's Clerk, a Bankrupt.

James Rigg Brougham, 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 7th day of November, 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 22nd day of October, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Henry Theophilus Carr, of No. 9, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Commission Agent, a Bankrupt.

William Brooks, of No. 11, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to

take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-in-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 7th day of November, 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 7th day of August, 1874.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Sutton John Elliott, of Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, Solicitor and Scrivener, a Bankrupt.

William Edmonds, of Portsea, Hants, 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, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth, on the 4th day of December, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Charles Morey the younger, of Villiers-road, Southsea, in the county of Hants, Builder and Contractor, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Bailey, of Portsea, Hants, Timber Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court House, Portsmouth, on the 4th day of December, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Thomas Mavins, of Guisbrough, in the North Riding of the county of York, Joiner and Cabinet Maker, a Bankrupt.

Francis John Hext Bellringer, of Stockton-on-Tees aforesaid, 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 this Court, Stockton-on-Tees, on the 10th day of November, 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 21st day of October, 1874.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury. In the Matter of George Low the younger, of Shaftesbury, in the county of Dorset, Innkeeper, a Bankrupt.

Harry Imber, of Shaftesbury aforesaid, Butcher, 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 Council-chamber, Salisbury, Wilts, on the 16th day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1874.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Robert Harper, of Green-street, and Clay Path-lane, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Ale and Porter Merchant and Beer House Keeper, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Young Strachan, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court Offices, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 20th day of November, 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 20th day of October, 1874.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Merthyr Tydfil.

In the Matter of Jesse Phillips, of No. 53. Glebeland-street, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, Clothier, a Bankrupt.

Henry Watkin Harris, of Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Temperance Hall, Merthyr Tydfil aforesaid, on the 16th day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1874.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stafford. In the Matter of Thomas Lawrence Brough, of Stafford, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor and Scrivener, a Bankrupt.

Henry Venables, of Stafford, in the county of Stafford, Timber Merchant, and John Nevitt, of Stafford aforesaid, Attorney's Clerk, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Shirehall, Stafford, on the 11th day of November, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

On the 27th day of November, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Henry Woodcock, residing at 45, Great Lister-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and carrying on business there as a Provision Dealer, and also carrying on business in copartnership with John Lerwill, in Windsor-street, Birmingham aforesaid, as a Builder and Contractor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd day of September, 1872, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Charles Jones, of the Swiss Cottage, Fort-road, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of June, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 27th day of October, 1874, will be excluded.—Dated this 16th day of October, 1874.

A. G. Ditton, 9, Ironmonger-lane, London, Solicitor for the Trustee.

**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William James Welch, of High-street, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of November, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 6th day of November, 1874, will be excluded.—Dated this 14th day of October, 1874.

T. C. Crump, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of James Wrigley and John Bayley Wrigley, lately trading under the style or firm of James Wrigley and Son, of Exchange-street, in Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Stock and Share Brokers, adjudicated bankrupts on the 30th day of April, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 4th day of November, 1874, will be excluded.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1874.

J. R. Owen, 104, King-street, Manchester, Trustee.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of James Lees Swindells and Thomas Swindells, of Nottingham, adjudicated bankrupts on the 12th day of September, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 30th day of October, 1874, will be excluded.—Dated this 12th day of October, 1874.

H. E. Hubbard, Trustee.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of James Lees Swindells, of Nottingham, adjudicated bank-



rups on the 12th day of September, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 30th day of October, 1874, will be excluded.—Dated this 12th day of October, 1874.

*H. E. Hubbard, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Thomas Swindells, of Nottingham, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of September, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 30th day of October, 1874, will be excluded.—Dated this 12th day of October, 1874.

*H. E. Hubbard, Trustee.*

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

**W**HEREAS notice of the intention to declare the First and Final Dividend in the matter of William Taylor the younger, of Wednesfield-road, Willenhall, in the county of Stafford, Padlock Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of January, 1873, which dividend was paid on the 30th day of September, 1874, was not duly inserted in the London Gazette prior to the declaration thereof, notice is hereby given, that any creditor who has not received such dividend shall, within fourteen days from the date hereof, send to the undersigned, William Parkes, Iron Merchant, Willenhall, Staffordshire, the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, a proof of his debt, or in default thereof he will be excluded from the benefit of the said dividend.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1874.

*WILLIAM PARKES, Trustee.*

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Dividend Meeting.

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

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, before William Hazlitt, Esq., Registrar:

George John Hessing, late of 83, Lower Thames-street, in the city of London, Provision Merchant, and of No. 73, Oxford-terrace, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, Lodging-house Keeper, and now of 21, Crown-row, Walworth, in the county of Surrey, Cheesemonger, trading in the name of Stephen Alexander Armit, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of April, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 4th day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Charles Bartindale and George Pinder, of Whitby, in the county of York, Saddlers and Co-partners, Bankrupts.

**W**HEREAS at a Court held this 13th day of October, 1874, the bankrupts applied for an Order of Discharge. And whereas, it having been proved to the Court that a special resolution of the creditors of the bankrupts has been passed to the effect that the failure to pay a dividend of ten shillings in the pound has, in their opinion, arisen from circumstances for which the bankrupts cannot justly be held responsible, and that they desire that an Order of Discharge should be granted to the Bankrupts, an Order of Discharge is hereby granted.—Given under the Seal of this Court, this 13th day of October, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Richard Istance, of Llandilo, in the county of Carmarthen, and William Istance, of Blue-street, in the county of the borough of Carmarthen, trading as Istance and Son, Cabinet Makers, Carmarthen, Bankrupts.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupts, dated the 5th day of October, 1874, reporting that the whole of the property has been realized for the benefit of the creditors, and a dividend of nine shillings and two pence in the pound has been paid in respect of the partnership estate, and a dividend of four shillings in the pound has been paid in respect of the separate estate of William Istance, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property has been realized for the benefit of the creditors, and a dividend of nine shillings and two pence in the pound has been paid in respect of the partnership estate, and a dividend of four shillings in the pound has been paid in respect of the separate estate of William Istance, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Richard Istance and William Istance has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of October, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.

In the Matter of Thomas Gibson, of Spondon, in the county of Derby, Licensed Victualler, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading the report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 24th day of September, 1874, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of four shillings and two pence halfpenny in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of four shillings and two pence halfpenny in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Thomas Gibson has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of October, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

[In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.

In the Matter of John Gadsby, of Sacheverel-street, Derby, Builder and Contractor, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 15th day of September, 1874, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can be realized, without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of three shillings in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of three shillings in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Gadsby has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of October, 1874.

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In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.

In the Matter of Thomas Shaw, of Ilkeston, in the county of Derby, Joiner and Builder, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading the report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 11th day of September, 1874, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of five shillings in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend of five shillings in the pound has been paid, as shown by the said statement, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Thomas Shaw has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of October, 1874.

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette October 20, 1874.]

ORDER by the Lords of Council and Session, in pursuance of the Bankruptcy Statute.

*Edinburgh, 15th October, 1874.*

**T**HE Lords of Council and Session, having received the Seventeenth Annual Report of the Accountant in Bankruptcy, which, as re-

quired by the Statute, shows at the close of October, 1873, the state of each sequestration in Scotland returned to the Accountant in pursuance of the Statute, do hereby direct that the said report shall be published by being made patent to all concerned, at the office of the Accountant, New Register House, Edinburgh, for one year from this date, and shall, after expiry of that period, be transmitted to the Deputy Keeper of the Records; and the Lords direct this order to be published by the Accountant in the Edinburgh and London Gazettes, and in one of the advertising newspapers of Edinburgh, London, and Dublin; and the Lords direct this order to be engrossed in the books of Sederunt.

(Signed) *John Inglis, I.P.D.*

Published in obedience to the above direction by  
*George A. Esson,*  
Accountant in Bankruptcy in Scotland.  
H.M. New Register House, Edinburgh,  
17th October, 1874.

**T**HE estates of Robert Anderson, Spirit Dealer and Coal Merchant, Crofthead, Neilston, in the county of Renfrew, were sequestrated on the 16th October, 1874, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

The first deliverance is dated the 16th day of October, 1874.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 1874, within the Masons' Arms Hotel, Neilston.

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 16th day of February, 1875.

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.

*A. ROBERTSON FERGUSON, Writer, Neilston,*  
Agent.

**T**HE estates of John Davidson, Grocer and Wine Merchant, Elder-street, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 16th October, 1874, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first deliverance is dated the 16th October, 1874.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock, forenoon, on Monday, the 26th

October, 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 the 16th February, 1875.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt.

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

*M'CAUL and ARMSTRONG, S.S.C.,*  
Chambers, 39, Frederick-street, Edinburgh.

**T**HE estates of Alexander Lumsden Sawmiller, at one time at Beanston, near Haddington, and now at Summerfield, near Haddington, were sequestrated on the 20th day of October, 1874, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first deliverance is dated 20th October, 1874.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1874, within the County-buildings, Haddington.

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 21st day of February, 1875.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

*ANDW. WOOD, Law Agent, Haddington, Agent.*

**T**HE estates of August Ludwig Frederick Pentzlin (otherwise called August Pentzlin), now deceased, who resided at No. 3, Upper Gray-street, Edinburgh, a Partner of the firm of Pentzlin and M'Adie, Veneer and Wood Merchants, South Gray's-close, High-street, Edinburgh, as Partner foresaid, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on 20th day of October, 1874.

The first deliverance is dated 7th October, 1874.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 1874, within the New Ship Hotel, Shore, Leith.

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 20th day of February, 1875.

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.

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