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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December instant, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare, that the said Parliament be further prorogued, to Friday, the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five; and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal will and pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Friday, the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, assemble and be holden for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Friday, the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this twelfth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-eighth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Saturday, the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint Richard Paul Agar Swettenham, Esquire, B.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled an Act for the appointment of convenient places for the holding of Assizes in England and Wales, it was declared and enacted that His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, should have power from time to time to order and direct at what place or places in any county in England or Wales the assizes and sessions under the commissions of gaol delivery and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business shall be holden, and to order and direct such assizes and sessions for the dispatch of criminal and civil business to be holden at more than one place in the same county on the same circuit, and to order and direct the assizes and sessions under such commissions for the dispatch of criminal business to be holden for the whole county at one place, and for the dispatch of civil business at one or more place or places in such county on the same circuit; and further to order and direct any special commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery to be holden at any one or more places in any such county.

And whereas the assizes and sessions under the commissions of gaol delivery, and other com-

missions for the dispatch of criminal and civil business held in and for the county of Sussex, are usually holden at Lewes, in the said county.

And whereas it is desirable and convenient that the holding of the next special winter assizes and sessions in and for the said county should be holden at Brighton, in the said county.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Her under and by virtue of the said Act, and of every other power in that behalf, doth hereby order and direct that the next special winter assizes and sessions under the commissions of gaol delivery, and other commissions for the dispatch of criminal business, shall be held in and for the said county of Sussex, at Brighton aforesaid, in the said county, instead of at Lewes.

And the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Edmund Harrison.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 1874.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

“Whereas your Majesty was graciously pleased by your Order in Council, dated the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, amended by your Majesty's Order in Council, dated the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, to establish, under the provisions of the sixth section of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1869, certain Regulations for the admission of petty officers and seamen of your Majesty's Navy, and non-commissioned officers and privates of your Majesty's Corps of Royal Marines, to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital; and, whereas, under the provisions of your Majesty's said Orders in Council, certain scales of pension have been established by us, for the purpose of carrying out the aforesaid regulations; and, whereas, we are of opinion that it would be desirable to fix a limit for the annual amount of such pensions; we do, therefore, beg leave to submit that your Majesty will be graciously pleased by your Order in Council to establish twenty thousand pounds a-year as the maximum expenditure to be made on account of the said pensions, and to direct that in the event of that sum being unavoidably exceeded in any one year, the excess shall be deducted from the twenty thousand pounds provided for the year next ensuing.”

Her Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 1874.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of 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,” it is, amongst other things, enacted, “That whenever it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, with respect to his own diocese, and whenever it shall be represented to him by the bishop of any diocese, or by the bishops of any two dioceses, that two or more benefices, or that one or more benefice or benefices, and one or more spiritual sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, in his or their diocese or dioceses, being either in the same parish or contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate population shall not exceed one thousand five hundred persons, and the aggregate yearly value shall not exceed five hundred pounds, may, with advantage to the interests of religion, be united into one benefice, the said Archbishop of the Province shall inquire into the circumstances of the case; and if on such enquiry it shall appear to him that such union may be usefully made, and will not be of inconvenient extent, and that the patron or patrons of the said benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages respectively, is or are consenting thereto, such consent being signified in writing under the hands of such patron or patrons, the said Archbishop shall, six weeks before certifying such inquiry and consent to Her Majesty, as herein-after directed, cause, with respect to his own diocese, a statement in writing of the facts, and in other cases a copy in writing of the aforesaid representation, to be affixed on or near the principal outer door of the church, or in some public and conspicuous place in each of such benefices, sinecure rectories or vicarages, with notice to any person or persons interested, that he, she, or they, may, within such six weeks, show cause in writing under his, her, or their hand or hands, to the said Archbishop, against such union; and if no sufficient cause be shown within such time, the said Archbishop shall certify the inquiry and consent aforesaid to Her Majesty in Council, and thereupon it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make and issue an Order or Orders for uniting such benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, into one benefice, with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only; and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to give directions for regulating the course and succession in which the patrons, if there be more than one patron, shall present or nominate to such united benefice, from time to time, as the same shall become vacant.”

And whereas the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, hath duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a certificate, in writing, bearing date the seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in the words and figures following; that is to say:—

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

“We, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell,

Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury, do hereby, in pursuance of the Acts of Parliament made and passed in the first and second years of your Majesty's reign, chapter 106, and the thirteenth and fourteenth years of your Majesty's reign, chapter 98, certify to your Majesty in Council, that the Right Reverend James, Lord Bishop of Hereford, having represented to us that the rectory of Billingsley, in the county of Salop, and the diocese of Hereford, and the rectory of Sidbury, in the same county and diocese, being contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate population does not exceed one thousand five hundred persons, might, with advantage to the interests of religion, be united into one benefice, we enquired into the circumstances of the case; that on such enquiry it appeared to us that such union might be usefully made, and would not be of inconvenience extent, and that the Most Noble Harry George Powlett, Duke of Cleveland, the patron of the said benefice of Billingsley, and the Right Honourable Charles John, Earl of Shrewsbury, the patron of the said benefice of Sidbury, were respectively consenting to such union; that six weeks and upwards before certifying such enquiry and consent to your Majesty in Council, we caused a copy, in writing, of the representation of the said Lord Bishop to be affixed on the principal outer door of the church of each of the said benefices, with notice to any person or persons interested, that he, she, or they might within such six weeks show cause, in writing, to us, the said Archbishop, against such union; that no sufficient cause has, in our opinion, been shown; the representation of the said Lord Bishop of Hereford, our enquiry into the circumstances of the case, the statement of the circumstances in reply thereto, the consent of the patrons of the said benefices, and the copies of the representation and notice affixed to the principal outer door of the church of each of the said benefices are hereto annexed; and we do certify the enquiry and consent aforesaid, to the intent that your Majesty in Council may, if your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do, make and issue an Order for the uniting the Rectory of Billingsley and the Rectory of Sidbury (which last-named rectory is now vacant) into one benefice, with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only, and for declaring that the course and succession in which the respective patrons for the time being shall present to the said benefices after the same shall be united into one benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant, shall be as follows, that is to say:—The first presentation shall be made by His Grace the Most Noble Harry George Powlett, Duke of Cleveland, his heirs or assigns, and the next following presentation by the Right Honourable Charles John, Earl of Shrewsbury, or in case of his death by his successor in title, and so on alternately for ever. As witness our hand this seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

“A. C. Cantuar.”

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased to order, and do hereby order, that the said rectory of Billingsley and the rectory of Sidbury, both in the county of Salop, and diocese of Hereford, shall be united into one benefice, with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only. And Her Majesty in Council is pleased to give directions and declare that the course and succession in which the respective patrons for the time being shall present to the said benefices after the same shall be united into one benefice from time

to time as the same shall become vacant, shall be as follows, that is to say:—The first presentation shall be made by His Grace the Most Noble Harry George Powlett, Duke of Cleveland, his heirs and assigns, and the next following presentation by the Right Honourable Charles John, Earl of Shrewsbury, or in case of his death by his successor in title, and so on alternately for ever.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of your Majesty, chapter forty-nine; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council; the following representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Matthew, situate at Buckley, in the parish of Hawarden, in the county of Flint, and in the diocese of Saint Asaph.

“Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint Matthew, situate at Buckley as aforesaid.

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Joshua, Bishop of the said diocese of Saint Asaph (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation); we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said parish of Hawarden, which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint Matthew, situate at Buckley as aforesaid, and that the same should be named ‘The District Chapelry of Saint Matthew, Buckley.’

“And with the like consent of the said Joshua, Bishop of the said diocese of Saint Asaph (testified as aforesaid), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further represent that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed at such church, and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being.”

Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us, the said Commissioners, to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism, or for the registration thereof.

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

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint Matthew, Buckley, being :

"All that part of the parish of Hawarden, in the county of Flint, and in the diocese of Saint Asaph, wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls, which is bounded on the south-west by the chapelry district or new parish of Bistrc, on the north-west by the parish of Northop, and on the north by the chapelry district or new parish of Saint Mark, Cunnah's Quay, all in the county and diocese aforesaid, and on the remaining side, that is to say, on the east, by an imaginary line, commencing at the point on the north-eastern side of Ewloe Castle, where Wepre Brook is joined by New Inn Brook, and where the boundary dividing the said chapelry district or new parish of Saint Mark, Cunnah's Quay, from the parish of Hawarden aforesaid, is joined by the boundary dividing the township of Ewloe Wood, in the said parish of Hawarden, from the township of Shotton, in the same parish; and extending thence, first generally south-eastward, and then south-westward, along the said township boundary, thereby following the course of the New Inn Brook aforesaid, to the point at the centre of New Inn Bridge, which carries the turnpike road leading from Northop to Hawarden over the same brook, where the said township boundary is joined by the boundary which divides the township of Ewloe Town, in the said parish of Hawarden, from the township of Shotton aforesaid; and extending thence, south-eastward, along the last described township boundary, and along the boundary which divides the said township of Ewloe Town from the township of Aston, in the parish of Hawarden aforesaid, thereby following the course of the turnpike road leading from Northop to Hawarden as aforesaid, to the point where the said turnpike road is joined by the turnpike road leading from Hawarden to Mold; and extending thence, south-westward, for a distance of three chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the last described turnpike road to a point opposite to a boundary stone inscribed 'B. St. M. D. C., 1874, No. 1,' and placed on the south-eastern side of the said turnpike-road, at or near to the point where the stream or watercourse, called or known as Ochrey Brook, strikes the same turnpike road; and extending thence, southward, to such boundary stone; and extending thence, for a distance of thirty-one chains, or thereabouts, first southward, to and along the middle of the last-named stream or watercourse, and then south-westward, and westward, along the middle of the same stream or watercourse, to a point opposite to the northern end of the fence dividing the close numbered 102 upon the $\frac{1}{2500}$ scale ordnance map of the township of Ewloe Town aforesaid, and upon the map hereunto annexed, from the closes numbered respectively 103, 147, and 148, upon the same maps; and extending

thence, generally southward, to and along the said fence, and continuing then, alternately southward and eastward, along the line of fences dividing the closes numbered respectively 146, 193, 195, 196, 232, 235, 234, 238, 292, 295, 290, and 380, upon the said maps, from the closes numbered respectively 148 as aforesaid, 198, 197, 236, 293, 294, 296, 300, and 301, upon the same maps (thereby passing to the west of the buildings and premises called or known respectively as 'the Aston Hall Brickworks,' 'Paradise,' 'Cuckoo's Nest,' and 'Wood Cottage,') to a boundary stone inscribed 'B. St. M. D. C., 1874, No. 2,' and placed a little to the south of the said Wood Cottage, at the eastern end of the fence which divides the said close numbered 380 from the close numbered 301 as aforesaid, on the western side of the Level-lane; and extending thence, that is from the last-described boundary stone, first eastward to and then southward, for a distance of nearly two chains, along the middle of the last-named lane, to a point opposite to the north-western end of the fence which divides the close numbered 303 upon the said maps from the close numbered 311 upon the same maps; and extending thence, south-eastward, to and along the last-described fence, and continuing thence, still south-eastward, along the line of the fences which divide the closes numbered respectively 312, 385, and 316, upon the said maps, from the closes numbered respectively 311 as aforesaid, 382, 383, 384, and 386 upon the same maps, to the stream or watercourse which divides the closes numbered respectively 386 as aforesaid, 444, 494, and 572, upon the said maps, and the close numbered 118 upon the $\frac{1}{2500}$ scale ordnance map of the township of Pentrobin, in the parish of Hawarden aforesaid, and upon the map hereunto annexed as aforesaid, from the closes numbered respectively 387, 445, and 573, upon the first-mentioned maps, and from the closes numbered respectively 117 and 180, upon the last-named maps; and extending thence, generally southward, along the said watercourse, thereby crossing the boundary which divides the said township of Ewloe Town from the township of Pentrobin aforesaid to a point opposite to the northern end of the fence dividing the closes numbered respectively 180 as aforesaid and 181 upon the said last-named maps from the close numbered 179 upon the same maps; and extending thence, first southward and then south-westward, along the last-described fence to a boundary stone inscribed 'B. St. M. D. C., 1874, No. 3,' and placed at the south-western end of the same fence on the north-eastern side of Drury-lane; and extending thence; first southward to and then south-eastward for, a distance of four and a-half chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-named lane to its junction with the occupation road which leads to the close numbered 226, upon the same maps; and extending thence; westward, to and along the fence which forms the southern boundary of the said occupation road to the point at the western end of the same occupation road where such fence joins the fence which divides the close numbered 230 upon the same maps from the closes numbered respectively 226 as aforesaid, and 228 upon the same maps; and extending thence, first southward, along the last-described fence to its junction with the line of fences which divide the closes numbered respectively 229, 262, 261, 260, and 258, upon the same maps from the closes numbered respectively 228 as aforesaid, 259, 254, 256, and 257 upon the same maps; and extending thence, first southward, then westward, and then again generally southward, along

the last-mentioned line of fences to a boundary stone inscribed 'B. St. M. D. C., 1874, No. 4,' and placed on the eastern side of the house and premises called or known as 'The Cross Keys,' at the southern end of the fence which divides the said close numbered 258 from the close numbered 257 as aforesaid, upon the northern side of the turnpike road which leads from Chester to Mold, and which, in this part, is called or known as the Dirty Mile; and extending thence, first southward to, and then westward for, a distance of two chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the last described turnpike-road, to a point opposite to the western end of the house and premises called or known as 'The Cross Keys' aforesaid, and opposite to a boundary stone inscribed 'B. St. M. D. C., 1874, No. 5,' and placed on the southern side of the same turnpike road, at the northern end of the fence which divides the close numbered 313 upon the same maps from the close numbered 311 upon the same maps; and extending thence, southward, to such boundary stone, and along the last described fence, and continuing thence, still generally southward, along the line of the fences which divide the closes numbered respectively 312, 342, 343, 345, 384, and 385, upon the same maps, and the closes numbered respectively 1, 2, and 3, upon the $\frac{1}{2500}$ scale ordnance map of the township of Bannel, in the said parish of Hawarden, and upon the map hereunto annexed as aforesaid, and the closes numbered respectively 374 and 375, upon the herein secondly-mentioned maps, from the closes numbered respectively 311 as aforesaid, 341, 340, 383, 382, 381, 378, and 376, upon the maps last referred to (thereby passing to the west of the houses called or known as Little Mountain, and following, in part, the boundary which divides the said township of Pentrobin from the township of Bannel aforesaid, and crossing the line of the Wrexham, Mold, and Cunnah's Quay Railway, and passing to the north and west of the buildings and premises called or known as Hewitt's Brook Farm), to a boundary stone inscribed 'B. St. M. D. C., 1874, No. 6,' and placed at the southern end of the fence which divides the said close numbered 375 from the close numbered 376 as aforesaid, on the north-eastern side of the road leading from Buckley to Bannel; and extending thence, first southward to, and then south-eastward for, a distance of three chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the last described road to the boundary which divides the said township of Pentrobin from the township of Bannel as aforesaid; and extending thence, south-westward, along the last-mentioned township boundary to its junction with the boundary which divides the said parish of Hawarden from the chapelry district or new parish of Bistre aforesaid."

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

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

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

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church called Christ Church, situate within the limits of the parish of Saint Mary, Gateshead as aforesaid.

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

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

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

"The SCHEDULE to which the forgoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Gateshead, being :—

"All that part of the parish of Saint Mary, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls, which is comprised within and is bounded by an imaginary line commencing at the point where the boundary which divides the said parish of Saint Mary, Gateshead, from the consolidated chapelry of Saint Edmund, Gateshead, in the county and diocese aforesaid, is joined by the boundary dividing the last-named cure from the new parish of the Holy Trinity, Gateshead, in the same county and diocese, such point being at the junction of High West-street with Albert-street; and extending thence, south-westward, along the middle of the last-named street to its junction with Prince Consort-road; and extending thence, south-eastward, for a distance of four and a half chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-named road to its junction with Peterborough-street; and extending thence, south-westward, along the middle of the last-named street and across Alexandra-road, and along the middle of Affleck-street to a point at the junction of the last-named street with Union-lane, upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Saint Mary, Gateshead, from the new parish of Saint Cuthbert, Gateshead, in the county and diocese aforesaid; and extending thence, in a direction, generally southward, for a distance of about one mile along the last-mentioned boundary (thereby following in part the course of Union-lane aforesaid, and in part the course of Enfield House-lane) to a point at or near to the junction of the last-named lane with Saltwell-lane, and opposite to a boundary-stone inscribed 'G. Ch. Ch. D. C., 1874, No. 1,' and placed on the eastern side of the last-named lane at the western end of the wall or fence dividing the close numbered 410 upon the $\frac{1}{2500}$ scale map of the ordnance survey of the parish of Saint Mary, Gateshead aforesaid, and upon the map hereunto annexed, from the closes numbered respectively 449 and 448 upon the same maps; and extending thence, eastward, to such boundary-stone, and along the last-described wall or fence, and along the wall or fence dividing the close numbered 412 upon the said maps from the close numbered 448 as aforesaid, to the eastern end of the last-mentioned wall or fence upon the western side of Shipcote-lane; and extending thence, north-eastward and in a straight line diagonally across the last-named lane for a distance of fifty feet, or thereabouts, to a boundary-stone, inscribed 'G. Ch. Ch., D. C., 1874, No. 2,' and placed on the eastern side of the same lane at the western end of the wall or fence which divides the house and grounds called or known as North Dean, and numbered 417 upon the said maps from the close numbered 418 upon the same maps; and extending thence, i.e., from the last-described boundary-stone, first eastward, and then north-eastward to and along the last-described wall or fence, and along a certain new wall which has been built in continuation of the said last-described wall or fence across the close numbered 452 upon the same maps, to the eastern end of the said new wall on the western side of the new Durham-road; and extending thence, first eastward, to a point in the middle of the last-named road; and then northward for a distance of six chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the same road to a point opposite to a boundary-stone, inscribed

'G. Ch. Ch. D. C., 1874, No. 3,' and placed on the eastern side of the same road at the western end of the wall or fence which divides the close numbered 420 upon the said maps from the close numbered 419 upon the same maps; and extending thence, eastward, to such boundary-stone, and along the last-described wall or fence, to its eastern end on the western side of Back-lane; and extending thence, first eastward to, and then northward for, a distance of three chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of last-named lane, to a point opposite to a boundary-stone inscribed 'G. Ch. Ch. D. C., 1874, No. 4,' and placed on the eastern side of the same lane, at the western end of the wall or fence dividing the close numbered 422 upon the said maps, from the close numbered 421 upon the same maps; and extending thence, eastward, to such boundary-stone, and along the last-described wall or fence, to the boundary which divides the said parish of Saint Mary, Gateshead, from the parish of Saint John, Gateshead Fell, in the county and diocese aforesaid; and extending thence, north-westward, along the last-mentioned boundary (thereby passing in a direction parallel to the western side of the Old Durham-road), to the point in the middle of Shipcote-lane aforesaid, where the said last-mentioned boundary joins the boundary which divides the said parish of Saint Mary, Gateshead, from the consolidated chapelry of Saint Edmund, Gateshead as aforesaid; and extending thence, first south-westward, and then northward, along the last-mentioned boundary (thereby following in part the course of Shipcote-lane aforesaid, and in part the course of the said New Durham-road and of High West-street aforesaid), to the first-described point at the junction of the last-named street with Albert-street as aforesaid, where the said last-mentioned boundary is joined by the boundary dividing the said consolidated chapelry of Saint Edmund, Gateshead, from the new parish of the Holy Trinity, Gateshead aforesaid, at which point the said imaginary line commenced."

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

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of your Majesty, chapter

fifty, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council; the following scheme for effecting an exchange of the patronage of the benefice (being a rectory) of Aldham, in the county of Essex, and diocese of Rochester, for the patronage of the benefice (being a rectory) of Chelmsford, in the same county and diocese.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage, nomination, and presentation of and to the said benefice of Aldham and the church thereof is now vested in the Right Reverend Thomas Legh, Lord Bishop of the said diocese of Rochester, in right of his see.

"And whereas, under and by virtue of indentures of lease and release, dated respectively the first and second days of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, the release made between Dame Jane Saint John Mildmay of the first part, Sir Henry Saint John Carew Saint John Mildmay, Baronet, of the second part, Henry Bouverie Paulet Saint John Mildmay of the third part, George William Saint John Mildmay and Augustus Warren the younger of the fourth part, the Reverend Francis Dyson, Clerk, of the fifth part, Richard Pollen and Reginald Bray of the sixth part, the Reverend Henry Salmon of the seventh part, Philip Williams and Richard Pollen of the eighth part, John Clerk and Carew Mildmay Ricketts of the ninth part, Humphrey Saint John Mildmay and the said Francis Dyson of the tenth part, Lord Sidney Godolphin Osborne and the said Augustus Warren of the eleventh part, the said Philip Williams of the twelfth part; and the said Richard Pollen and Reginald Bray of the thirteenth part, an indenture, dated the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and made between the said Dame Jane Saint John Mildmay, Sir Henry Saint John Carew Saint John Mildmay, and Henry Bouverie Paulet Saint John Mildmay of the first part, the Reverend Charles Williams, Charles Simeon and Sarah Jane, his wife, of the second part, the Reverend Francis Dyson and Reginald Bray of the third part, and George Harding of the fourth part, and an indenture, dated the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and made between the said Henry Bouverie Paulet Saint John Mildmay of the first part, the said Reginald Bray of the second part, and Philip Pleydell Bouverie and Henry Bingham Mildmay of the third part (being respectively appointments of new trustees of the said indenture of the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five), the advowson or perpetual right of patronage, nomination, and presentation of and to the benefice of Chelmsford and the church thereof, together with divers other hereditaments now stands settled and assured to the use of the said Henry Bouverie Paulet Saint John Mildmay, now Sir Henry Bouverie Paulet Saint John Mildmay, Baronet, and his assigns for his life without impeachment of waste, with divers remainders over, and subject to a power of sale and exchange contained in the said indenture of the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and exercisable by Philip Pleydell Bouverie and Henry Bingham Mildmay (the present trustees thereof), at the request and by the direction, in writing, of the said Sir Henry Bouverie Paulet Saint John Mildmay, as the person who for the time being under the limitations of the said indenture of the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, is tenant for life, in possession of the hereditaments thereby limited in strict settlement."

"And whereas we have made enquiry and calculation as to the circumstances and relative

value of the said benefices and patronage, and we do hereby certify to your Majesty that the circumstances and present values of the said benefices respectively are as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed, whereby it has been made to appear to us that it is in conformity with the intentions of and expedient for the objects contemplated by the said recited Act to exchange the advowson and perpetual right of patronage and nomination of and to the said rectory and parish church of Aldham, for the advowson and perpetual right of patronage and nomination of and to the said rectory and parish church of Chelmsford, so that the advowson and perpetual right of patronage and nomination of and to the said rectory and parish church of Aldham may, after such exchange as aforesaid, be transferred to the said Philip Pleydell Bouverie and Henry Bingham Mildmay, to the uses and upon the trusts of the said indenture of settlement of the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and that the said advowson and perpetual right of patronage and nomination of and to the said rectory and parish church of Chelmsford, may in like manner be vested in the said Thomas Legh, Lord Bishop of Rochester, and his successors, Bishops of Rochester for the time being.

"And whereas, by an indenture already prepared and intended to be executed immediately after the publication in the London Gazette of this scheme, and any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the scheme, and to bear date the day of the date of such publication as aforesaid, and expressed to be made between the said Philip Pleydell Bouverie and Henry Bingham Mildmay of the first part, the said Sir Henry Bouverie Paulet Saint John Mildmay of the second part, and the said Thomas Legh, Lord Bishop of Rochester, of the third part, the advowson and perpetual right of patronage, nomination, and presentation of and to the rectory and parish church of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, and diocese of Rochester, is intended and expressed to be appointed unto, and to the only use of, the said Thomas Legh, Lord Bishop of Rochester, and his successors, Bishops of Rochester for the time being for ever, in exchange for the advowson of Aldham as aforesaid, contemplated by this present scheme.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Thomas Legh, Lord Bishop of Rochester (testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme), we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose, that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of an Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than the said duly gazetted Order, the whole advowson and perpetual right of patronage, nomination, and presentation of and to the said benefice of Aldham, in the county of Essex, and diocese of Rochester, and the church thereof, shall be assigned and transferred from the said Thomas Legh, Bishop of the said diocese of Rochester (in whom as aforesaid it is now vested), and from his successors, Bishops of the same diocese, to, and shall become absolutely vested in, the said Philip Pleydell Bouverie and Henry Bingham Mildmay and their heirs; nevertheless, to the uses upon the trusts, and to and for the ends, intents, and purposes, and with, under, and subject to the powers, provisoes, agreements, and declarations, limited, declared, and contained by and in the said indenture of settlement of the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and the

said indentures of the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, concerning (amongst other hereditaments) the said advowson and perpetual right of presentation of the rectory and parish church of Chelmsford aforesaid, or to, upon, and for such

of the same uses, trusts, ends, intents, purposes, powers, provisoes, agreements, and declarations as are now subsisting and capable of taking effect, in exchange for the advowson or perpetual right of patronage, nomination, and presentation, of and to the said benefice and church of Chelmsford as aforesaid.

“ The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

Name and Quality of Benefice.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Income.	Residence.
Aldham, a Rectory	Essex	Rochester	482	£ 443	Yes
Chelmsford, a Rectory	Essex	Rochester	4543	625	Yes”

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

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, sections six and eight, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in the words following; that is to say:

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, sections six and eight, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for authorising the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the Prebend of Uffculm, or Uffcombe, in the Cathedral Church of Salisbury, and now vested in us.

“ Whereas by the decease of the Reverend Frederick Browning, which occurred on or about the third day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, all the lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments theretofore belonging to the said prebend, became, by virtue of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, absolutely vested in us for the purposes and subject to the provisions applicable to other hereditaments vested in us.

“ And whereas our estate in the land, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments aforesaid, consists of a reversion, expectant upon the determination

of a beneficial lease, such lease producing only a small annual revenue, and partly on that account, and partly on account of the character or situation of the property, the said lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments are unsuitable or inconvenient to be held or applied for the purposes for which estates vested in us are applicable under the Acts by which our proceedings are governed.

“ And whereas by an Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, power is given to lessees holding under us, in the event of our declining to enter into a treaty for the sale of our reversions, or the purchase of the leasehold interests, to require us to purchase such leasehold interests at a valuation.

“ And whereas with a view to the advantageous appropriation of the said lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments, or of the proceeds thereof, for the ultimate improvement of our common fund, it is expedient that the said lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments, or such parts thereof as we shall at any time, and from time to time, think fit, should be sold or disposed of, and accordingly that we should be empowered to dispose of our interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, in such manner as shall appear to us advisable.

“ Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, that we may be authorised and empowered by instrument or instruments, in writing, duly executed according to law, from time to time to sell or dispose of and duly to convey, according to the provisions of the said Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, with the consent of the holder or holders thereof, to be testified by his, her, or their being made parties to such instruments, all or any of the said lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments heretofore belonging to the said Prebend of Uffculm, or Uffcombe, and so vested in us as aforesaid, with their appurtenances, and all our estate, right, title, and interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, unto and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same, and his, her, or their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, or otherwise as he, she, or they shall direct or appoint, and for such consideration as shall upon due calculation and inquiry appear to us to be just and reasonable, it being our intention to invest the proceeds of such sale, from time to time, as occasion may arise, in the purchase of other lands; tithes, rent-charges, tenements, or hereditaments, or of some estate or interest therein, convenient to be held by us for the purposes of the Acts by which our proceedings

are governed as aforesaid, and in the meantime to invest the said proceeds in some Government or Parliamentary stock, or other public securities in England.

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

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

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of your Majesty, chapter forty-nine; of the Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Philemon, situate within the limits of the particular district of Saint Thomas, Toxteth Park, sometime part of the parish of Walton-on-the-Hill, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Chester.

“Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint Philemon, situate within the limits of the said particular district of Saint Thomas, Toxteth Park.

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend William, Bishop of the said diocese of Chester (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said particular district of Saint Thomas, Toxteth Park, which is described in the schedule

hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint Philemon, situate within the limits of such particular district as aforesaid, and that the same should be named ‘The District Chapelry of Saint Philemon, Toxteth Park.’

“And with the like consent of the said William Bishop of the said diocese of Chester (testified as aforesaid), we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further represent that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed at the said church of Saint Philemon, situate within the limits of the said particular district of Saint Thomas, Toxteth Park as aforesaid, and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being: Provided always, that the said fees which may arise from such publication, solemnization, or performance at the said church of Saint Philemon shall be paid over by the minister thereof to the Reverend Reginald Yonge, the present incumbent of the perpetual curacy of the said particular district of Saint Thomas, Toxteth Park, for the term of his incumbency of the same perpetual curacy, and to the successor or successors of the said Reginald Yonge in the incumbency of such perpetual curacy, so long as (but no longer than) the said successor or successors in such incumbency shall be under legal obligation to pay over to the vicar or incumbent, for the time being, of the vicarage of the said parish of Walton-on-the-Hill, some portion of the fees which may be received in respect of the publication of banns of matrimony, and the solemnization or performance of marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials at the church of the said particular district of Saint Thomas, Toxteth Park. And provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention of the part of us, the said Commissioners, to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism, or for the registration thereof.

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

“The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference:—

“The District Chapelry of Saint Philemon, Toxteth Park, being:—

“All that part of the particular district of Saint Thomas, Toxteth Park (sometime part of the parish of Walton-on-the-Hill), in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Chester, which is bounded on the south-east by the district parish of Saint John the Baptist, Toxteth Park, on the north-east partly by the said district parish and partly by the parish of Walton-on-the-Hill, on the north-west by the chapelry district of Saint James, Toxteth Park, all in the county and diocese aforesaid, and on the remaining side, that is to say, on the south-west, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the last-named cure from the particular district of Saint Thomas, Toxteth Park aforesaid, at the point where Upper Hill-street is joined by the street or road called or known as

Park-place, and extending thence, south-eastward, along the middle of the last-named street or road, and along the middle of Park-road, to the boundary at the intersection of the last-named road by Northumberland-street, which boundary divides the said particular district of Saint Thomas, Toxteth Park, from the district parish of Saint John the Baptist, Toxteth Park aforesaid."

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

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Local Board for the District of Rawtenstall, in the county of Lancaster, have, under the provisions of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," presented a petition stating that the said district of Rawtenstall is co-extensive with the district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, that no Burial Board has been appointed for such district, and that an Order in Council has been made for closing the burial-ground within the said district, with certain exceptions therein recited, and praying that the said Local Board may be constituted a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such petition, 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 twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred seventy-five:

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the district of the Local Board aforesaid, one month at least before the said twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes 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 parishes 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 twentieth day of October, 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 seventh day of December, 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 parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued (except as herein otherwise directed), as follows:—

LANCASHIRE.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Llanysyllin, 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 of 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.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 twenty-second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, 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 interment in the old parish churchyard of Horsham shall be discontinued, except in now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stonework properly cemented; and except, also, in the south-west portion thereof, as marked by boundary stones, in graves which can be opened without digging up buried remains, no coffin to be buried within a foot of any other coffin, or less than four feet beneath the surface.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 Orders in Council have been made, directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyards 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 churchyards 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 discon-

tinuance of burials in such churchyards be postponed as follows, viz.:

In the churchyard of All Saints, Wellington, Salop, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

In the churchyard of the parish of Wellington, in the county of Somerset, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

In the churchyards of All Saints and Saint Lawrence, Evesham, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 1874.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Sutton, 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 October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 352:

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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870-73.

Sutton School Board.

BYE-LAWS.

KNOW all men by these presents,—

At a meeting of the School Board for Sutton, Surrey, duly convened and held at the Vestry Room of the parish of Sutton, Surrey, on Tuesday, the 6th of October, 1874, 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, 1870-73, 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. The parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the parish of Sutton, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be 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.

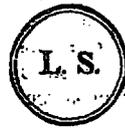
(3.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

2. 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, except every Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, or any day set apart for a Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or during the time in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subject is given at the school, or any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent of such child belongs.

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 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.

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



John Booker, Chairman.

F. Grosvenor, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 1874.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS the School Board of Chartham, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the thirteenth of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 353:

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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

CCCLIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Chartham School Board.

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

Definition of Terms.

IN these Bye-laws all words importing the masculine gender shall be deemed and taken to include females, and the singular to include the plural, and the plural the singular, unless the contrary as to gender or number is expressly provided.

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

The definition of other terms contained in the Elementary Education Act, 1870, shall be deemed and taken to apply to these Bye-laws.

Bye-Law 1.

The parent of every child not less than five nor more than twelve years of age, residing within the parish of Chartham, shall, in default of reasonable excuse, cause such child to attend school.

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, or any cause which to the Board shall seem satisfactory.
- (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.

Bye-Law 2.

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

Provided that nothing contained in these 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 day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs, or shall require any child to attend school if such requirement would be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Bye-Law 3.

In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child has reached the fifth standard of education set out in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, 1871, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education set out in the said Code shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

Bye-Law 4.

The School Board may, by order for any period not exceeding six calendar months, pay or remit the whole or any part of the school fees payable at any Public Elementary School by any child residents in their district whose parent may satisfy them that he is unable from poverty to pay the

same; but no such payment shall be made, or refused, on condition of the child attending any Public Elementary School other than such as may be selected by the parent; such order may from time to time be renewed for a period not exceeding six calendar months at any one time, on the parent again satisfying the Board that he is unable from poverty to pay such school fees.

Provided always that no such school fees shall be paid or remitted in the case of any parent who is in receipt of permanent relief from any Board of Guardians.

Provided also that no such school fees shall be paid or remitted where such parent shall be an able-bodied person, except in some or one of the following cases, viz.:—

- (a.) Where such parent shall be unable to pay such school fees on account of any sickness, accident, or bodily or mental infirmity affecting such parent, or his wife, or children.
- (b.) Where such parent shall be a widow, or woman deserted by her husband, or compelled to live separate from him on account of his cruelty, or adultery, or shall be a woman earning her own living within the meaning of the first section of the Married Woman's Property Act, 1870, or who may have obtained a protection order under Statute 20 and 21 Vic., c. 85, or any Act amending the same, or shall be a woman whose husband is confined in any prison, gaol, or place of safe custody.
- (c.) Where the person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child, herein, and in the Elementary Education Act, 1870, called the parent, is not the father or mother of such child.

Provided, nevertheless, that if any case shall arise not hereinbefore provided for, in which the said School Board shall consider it advisable to pay or remit such school fees, they may make an order for payment or remission, to be in force for a period not exceeding one calendar month only instead of six calendar months, with power from time to time to renew such order for a further period, not exceeding one calendar month at any one time, on the parent again satisfying the Board that he is unable from poverty to pay such school fees, but in any case in which such order is made under this proviso, the reason for making the same shall be expressly entered in the minute book, or order book of the Board.

Bye-Law 5.

Any person committing a breach of any of these Bye-laws shall, for each offence, be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that no penalty shall exceed such amount as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

Bye-Law 6.

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

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board of the parish of Chartham, this 13th day of August, 1874.

Frederic Beard, Chairman.
Sealed in the presence of
Fred. S. Cloke, Clerk.



At the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Stanhope, 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 July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 354:

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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Parish of Stanhope.

BYE-LAWS OF THE STANHOPE SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a requisition from the Education Department to the Clerk of the Weardale Union, in the county of Durham, a School Board for the district of the said parish, was duly elected on the 9th day of March, 1874.

And whereas, by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, power is given to the School Boards to enact Bye-laws, subject to the approval of the Education Department: Now, therefore, at a meeting of the said Board, held at the Board-room of the said Board, in Stanhope aforesaid, on the 17th day of July, 1874, at which said meeting a quorum of such Board is present, the said Board do hereby enact the following Bye-laws:

1. 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 district of the said School Board, shall cause such child (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend School; any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, viz—

- (a.) That such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That 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.

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 a 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.

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 fifth 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, and any such child who has 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 fifteen hours in any one 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. 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.

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 six pence; but no penalty imposed for any such breach 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.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board for the parish of Stanhope, this 17th day of July, 1874.

J. C. Cain, Chairman.

L. S.

At the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Staplehurst, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fourth of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 355:

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 herewith 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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE STAPLEHURST SCHOOL BOARD.

Whereas the School Board of the parish of Staplehurst, in the county of Kent, under and by virtue of the power and authority given to and vested in us by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, at a meeting held at the office of the Board, in the said parish, on Saturday, the 4th day of July, 1874, do, subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws:

Interpretation of Terms.

1. The terms hereinafter 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.

Bye-laws subject to Elementary Education Acts.

2. These Bye-laws are subject to the clauses and provisions contained in the Elementary Education Acts, 1870-1873.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

3. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870-1873, 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 said parish of Staplehurst, shall cause such child to attend the Public Elementary Schools in the said parish, or other school as the parent may choose.

Subject to the following exception.

4. A child shall not be required to attend school as aforesaid:

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

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

5. 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 in case any child between ten and thirteen years of age shall be 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 education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1874, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend

school; and any child who has passed the third standard of the said Code may, at the discretion of the Board, be exempted from attending school more than ten hours in any one week.

Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or inspection in such 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.

Subject to any Act for regulating the Education of Children employed in Labour.

6. 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.

7. Any parent committing an offence in breach of any of these Bye-laws shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding, including the cost of conviction, the sum of five shillings for each offence.

Date on which Bye-laws shall come into operation.

8. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall have received the sanction of Her Majesty in Council.

Signed, on behalf of the School Board, this 4th day of July, 1874.

William Jull, Vice-Chairman.

Thomas Reeves, Clerk.



At the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1874.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Danby, 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 thirty-first of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 356:

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 herewith 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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

PROPOSED BYE-LAWS OF THE DANBY SCHOOL
BOARD.

At a meeting of the School Board for the parish or township of Danby, in the county of York, duly convened and held at the Board Room, Ainthorpe, Danby, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1874, at which meeting all the members (three being a quorum) are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. In these Bye-laws —

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

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

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

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 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 per 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. (a.) 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 exempted from obligation to attend school.

(b.) 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 shall be 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;

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

(2.) On Sundays.

(c.) 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 which he has attended, testifying that such child 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 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:—

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

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

It shall be

(c.) 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, however, reserving to itself the power of allowing children under six years of age, and residing more than a measured mile from the school, to absent themselves upon a request founded on reasonable grounds addressed to the Board by the parent to that effect.

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 reasonable period not exceeding six calendar months, as shall be from time to time fixed by the Board.



(Signed)

J. C. Atkinson,

Chairman of the Board.

At the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of
December, 1874.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Norwich, 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 ninth of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 357.

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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE NORWICH SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the School Board for the borough of Norwich, duly convened and held at the Guildhall, Norwich, on the 9th day of September, 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 and vested in them under and by virtue of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

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 "Borough" means the Municipal Borough of the city of Norwich, and county of the same city, and is to include any future enlargement or extension of such Municipal Borough.

The term "School Board" means the School Board of the borough of Norwich.

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

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

Parents to cause Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child residing within the borough, shall 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.

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:

(a.) A child of not less than ten years of age, who is proved to the satisfaction of the School Board to be beneficially and necessarily at work, may be exempted by such Board from the obligation to attend school more than ten hours in any week.

(b.) 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.

Exemptions from Attendance on Certificate of Government Inspector.

4. 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 Revised Code of Regulations of the Education Department in force for the time being, 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 fourth standard of education mentioned in such Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any week.

Exemptions from Attendance on Certificate of School Board.

5. Any child between ten and thirteen years of years of age shall be wholly or partially exempt, as in the above Bye-law 4, from the obligation to attend school, if he or she shall satisfy the School Board that he or she has attained the corresponding standard of education specified in that Bye-law. And a certificate, granted by the School Board to such child, shall have the same force within the borough as is, by the said 4th Bye-law, given to the exemption certificate of one of Her Majesty's Inspectors.

6. Provided always, that Bye-laws Nos. 3, 4, and 5, respectively, shall affect any child only to such extent as is consistent with the provisions contained in any Act or Acts for the time being regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Reasonable Excuses for Non-attendance defined.

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

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That such child is prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) 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.
- (d.) That such child is in possession of a certificate of exemption granted by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors, or by the School Board, under the provisions of Bye-laws 4 or 5.

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, with costs, five shillings for each offence.

9. The Bye-laws made by the Board, on the 17th January, 1872, and sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council on the 28th May, 1872, are hereby wholly revoked.

In witness whereof, the Common Seal of the Board hath been hereunto affixed, this 9th day of September, 1874.

J. W. L. Heavyside, Chairman.

Elud. P. Simpson, Clerk.



AT the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Llanddeiniolen, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the thirteenth of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 358:

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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLVIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Parish of Llanddeiniolen.

BYE-LAWS OF THE LLANDEINIOLEN SCHOOL
BOARD.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk of the Union of Carnarvon, in the county of Carnarvon, a School Board for the said parish of Llanddeiniolen was duly elected on the 13th day of March, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said parish of Llanddeiniolen, held at the Board Room, in the parish of Llanddeiniolen, on the 13th day of August, 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:—

The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of 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 parish of Llanddeiniolen.

Terms importing males include females.

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

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 residing within the parish.

The term "Child" means a child residing within the parish.

I. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five and

not more than thirteen years of age, residing within the parish, shall cause such child to attend such Public Elementary School as the parent may select (unless there is some reasonable excuse for non-attendance).

II. 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, 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 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.

III. 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 in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

IV. 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.

V. 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.

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 case of a school provided by 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, provided that the amount of fees to be so remitted shall not exceed the ordinary fee charged at the school selected by the parent.

VII. Any person committing a breach of 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.

VIII. The Bye-laws of the School Board, bearing date the 14th day of November, 1872, and sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council on the 3rd day of March, 1873, together with all other Bye-laws heretofore made by the said Board, are hereby wholly revoked, except as regards all offence against the said Bye-laws already committed, and provided that all matters and things done in pursuance of the said Bye-laws, shall be and remain valid, as though the said Bye-laws were not revoked.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the parish of Llanddeiniolen, this 13th day of August, 1874.

William Rowlands, Chairman.

Sealed in the presence of
William Jones, Clerk.



At the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1874.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Eccleshill, 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-third of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 359: 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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE ECCLESHILL 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 certain Bye-Laws, for the purposes, and subject to the conditions, therein specified:

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the parish of Eccleshill, duly convened and held at the Board Room, at the Town's Office, in the said parish of Eccleshill, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 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 Act, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws, viz:—

Parents to cause Children to attend School.

I. The parent of every child residing within the district of the Eccleshill School Board, 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.

Reasonable Excuses 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 mile and a half, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Exemption of Children who have reached a certain Standard.

- 2. (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, 1873, 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, 1873, 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.

3. 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.

Provides Remission of Fees in case of Poverty.

4. Where the parent of a child not attending any school is, in the opinion of the School Board, unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the Board shall provide for the education of such child, by wholly or partially remitting the fees in the schools provided by the said Board for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board not exceeding six calendar months, in accordance with Section 17 of the said Act.

Penalties for Breach of Bye-laws.

5. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs; and all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week, shall be deemed one offence.

Date on which Bye-laws come into operation.

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

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Eccleshill School Board, this 23rd day of September, 1874.

John Hutton, Chairman of the Board.

J. Mellor, Clerk to the Board.

L. S.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Nantglyn, 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 October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 360:

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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Parish of Nantglyn.

BYE-LAWS OF THE NANTGLYN SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the School Board of the said district, held in the School-room, at Nantglyn, in the said parish, on Saturday, the 3rd day of October, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the 74th section of the Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

The parent of every child, not less than six years of age or more than thirteen years of age, residing within the school district of Nantglyn, shall, in default of reasonable excuse, cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School.

Defining Reasonable excuse for Non-Attendance.

2. Any of the following 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 other unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open within the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of the child.

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school is 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 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 or guardian belongs.
- (b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart as a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving.
- (c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the examination of the scholars therein in religious subjects.

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

4. 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 set out in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any child who has been so certified to have reached the third standard of education set out in the said Code shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than ten hours in any one week.

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 any of these Bye-laws, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding 2s. 6d., provided that no penalty shall exceed such amount as, with the costs, will amount to 5s. for each offence.

Date at which Bye-laws shall come into operation.

7. These Bye-laws shall take effect upon and after the fifteenth day from the date on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty's Order in Council.

L. S.

Lewis Thomas Lewis, Chairman.

William Dew, Clerk.

Nantglyn, 3rd day of October, 1874.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Bledlow, 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-third of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 361 :

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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLXI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

The Parish of Bledlow.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the School Board for the parish of Bledlow, in the county of Buckingham, held at the School-room, Bledlow Ridge, on Saturday, the 23rd 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 Bledlow, 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 Bledlow, 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 29th 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 fifteen 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, will amount to 5s. 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 Bledlow.



Willm. Clarke, Chairman.

Edward Parker, Clerk to the Board.

23rd July, 1874.

At the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of
December, 1874.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Wednesbury, 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 September, one

thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 362:

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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CGCLXII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE WEDNESBURY 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.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board for the parish of Wednesbury, held the 28th day of September, 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 Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:

Definition of Terms.

1. In these Bye-laws—

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

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

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

Such other terms, as are defined in the 3rd section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, have the meanings which are attached to them in the said Act.

Terms importing males include females.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

2. Except as hereinafter provided, 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 be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

3. Except as provided in Bye-laws 4 and 5, the time during which every such child shall attend school is the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction in secular subjects of children of similar age, but nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance, or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require him to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance, by the religious body to which his parents belong.

4. A child of not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools a certificate that he has reached

a standard equivalent to the fifth standard of the Government New Code of 1871, shall be altogether exempt from the obligation to attend school.

5. A child of not less than ten years of age, who is shown to the satisfaction of the Board to be beneficially and necessarily at work, shall not be required to attend school more than five half school days in any one week.

Reasonable Excuses for Non-attendance.

6. Any one of the following shall be deemed a reasonable excuse for non-attendance; 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 such child can attend, within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Remission and Payment of School Fees in case of Poverty.

7. Whenever the parent of any child resident in the district of the School Board 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 School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit, and in 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 not exceeding six calendar months; provided that the amount of the fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed either the ordinary payment at the school selected by the parent, or the following scale:—

Boys' Schools, 4d. per week.

Girls, and all Mixed Schools, 3d. per week.

Infants' Schools, and all children under seven years of age, 2d. per week.

School fees shall not be remitted or paid on the ground of poverty except under special order of the Board, or in the following cases; viz.:

(a.) Where the family consists of two persons, and the income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed 7s. 6d. per week.

(b.) Where the family consists of three persons, and the income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed 9s. 6d. per week.

(c.) Where the family consists of four persons, and the income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed 10s. 6d. per week.

(d.) Where the family consists of five persons, and the income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed 12s. 6d. per week.

And so on at the rate of an additional 2s. per week for every additional member of the family.

Children Employed in Labour.

8. 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.

Penalties for Breach of Bye-laws.

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

Revocation of former Bye-laws.

10. The Bye-laws of the School Board bearing date the 9th day of November, 1871, and sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council on the 21st day of December, 1871, are hereby wholly revoked, except as to any breach thereof already committed.

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



Wilson Lloyd, Chairman.
C. Wimpess, Clerk.

At the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Droitwich, 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 September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 363,

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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLXIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

Borough of Droitwich.

BYE-LAWS OF THE DROITWICH SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, by the 74th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, it was enacted that every School Board may, from time to time, with the approval of the Education Department, make Bye-laws.

And whereas, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Droitwich, a School Board for the district of the municipal borough was duly elected on the 19th day of August, 1874:

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said borough of Droitwich, held at the Townhall, in the said borough, on Monday, September 28th, 1874, 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 parent of every child not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the municipal boundary of the borough of Droitwich, shall, in default of reasonable excuse, cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School.

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

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

- (a.) That the child is under 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, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

4. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school is open for the instruction of children of similar age, subject to the following provisions:—

- (a.) The child may be withdrawn from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.
- (b.) No child shall be required to attend school on any day set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent belongs.
- (c.) This Bye-law shall not apply to any child in any way contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

5. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education set out in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school under these Bye-laws.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these Bye-laws shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding 2s. 6d., provided that no penalty shall exceed such amount as, with costs, will amount to 5s. for each offence.

7. These Bye-laws shall take effect from the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty's Order in Council.

In witness whereof, we, the School Board for the said borough of Droitwich, have hereunto set our Common Seal, this 28th day of September, 1874.

Sealed in the presence of —

William Lea, Chairman.

John Harriss, Clerk of the Board.



Privy Council Office, December 12, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from certain Inhabitant Householdors of the town and district of Blackpool and Layton with Warbrick, in the county of Lancaster, praying that Her Majesty in Council, under the Act 1 Victoria, cap. 78, will be pleased to grant to that town a ROYAL CHARTER, by which the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 5 and 6 William the Fourth, cap. 76, may be extended to the Inhabitants of the said town and district, within the limits to be set forth in such Charter; and notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Foreign Office, December 14, 1874.

IT is hereby notified that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Paraguay in London, a Note, dated the 3rd of December, stating that he has cancelled the appointment of Doctor Don Leone Levi as Consul-General in London for the Republic of Paraguay, and that the Legation will for the present carry on the Consular duties.

Foreign Office, December 14, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Henri Helm as Vice-Consul at St. Mary, Bathurst, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Downing Street, December 12, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Walter Scott, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Downing Street, December 14, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Surgeon-Major Samuel Rowe, C.M.G., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Gold Coast Colony.

(M. 16188.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, December 12, 1874.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin stating that at a sitting on the 7th ultimo of the Bundes Rath of the German Empire, it was decided to adopt in their entire and unaltered form the Distress and Pilot Signals as set forth in Schedules 1 and 2 of "The Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Act, 1873."

(S. & C. 1902.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, December 14, 1874.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Aleppo reporting the prohibition of the export of grain from the province of Aleppo since the 20th ultimo.

Admiralty, 11th December, 1874.

Paymaster Hugh F. Pullen, who was placed on the Retired List on the 16th ultimo, has been allowed to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief from that date.

Admiralty, 14th December, 1874.

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

Navigating Lieutenant Henry F. Woods has been placed on the Retired List from the 6th instant.

*Admiralty, 14th December, 1874.**Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, Bristol Corps.*

Montagu B. Dunn, Esq. (Captain Royal Navy), to be Lieutenant-Commanding. Dated 12th December, 1874.

*War Office, Pall Mall, 15th December, 1874.**67th Regiment of Foot.*

Lieutenant-General Henry Phipps Raymond to be Colonel, in succession to General Francis John Davies, deceased. Dated 5th December, 1874.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Robert James Burrowes retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Charles John Morey Weale resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Francis Colebrooke Drummond, from the 16th Lancers, to be Lieutenant, vice E. Chadwick, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1874.

Riding-Master Henry Pearce Phillips retires upon half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1874.

1st Dragoons, Captain Corbet Smith retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.

8th Hussars, Captain Randle Jackson retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.

Captain Edward Pulleyne, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires upon half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1874.

9th Lancers, Veterinary-Surgeon John Prosser Adams, from the Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice E. T. Cheesman, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1874.

10th Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant William Edward Phillips, from the 19th Hussars, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant T. A. Smith-Dorrien, retired. Dated 16th December, 1874.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant Philip Kavanagh Doyne, from the 38th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice A. G. St. George, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1874.

14th Hussars, Quartermaster Thomas Howell Clark retires upon half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1874.

15th Hussars, Quartermaster W. Hodgkinson, from a Brigade Depot, to be Quartermaster, vice S. H. Staniland, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1874.

16th Lancers, Lieutenant Edward Chadwick, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice F. C. Drummond, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1874.

Royal Artillery, Veterinary-Surgeon Edwin Thomas Cheesman, from the 9th Lancers, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice J. P. Adams, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1874.

Brigade Depot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick Robert Ellington, C.B., retires upon half-pay. Dated 1st January, 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Meade Hamilton, C.B., retires upon half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1874.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Byng Harman is placed on half-pay on reduction of establishment. Dated 16th December, 1874.

Quartermaster Stephen Henry Staniland, from the 15th Hussars, to be Quartermaster, vice W. Hodgkinson, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1874.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Ivor John Caradoc Herbert to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice E. S. Bond, retired. Dated 25th November, 1874.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant Robert George Kekewich, from the 102nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice William Wyndham Harris, deceased. Dated 16th December, 1874.

7th Foot, Paymaster and Honorary Captain Frederick George Furlong Moore, from the 107th Foot, to be Paymaster. Dated 16th December, 1874.

9th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Robert Edward Neilson Thomas, from the 68th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1874.

13th Foot, Lieutenant Andrew Charles Cunningham to be Captain, vice J. M. Read, retired. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Paymaster and Honorary Major Duncan Cameron McNaughten retires upon half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1874.

15th Foot, Lieutenant Duncan Chesney, from the 58th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1874.

20th Foot, Lieutenant David O'Neill Power to be Captain, vice E. B. Andros, retired. Dated 25th November, 1874.

21st Foot, Lieutenant Edmond Charles Browne to be Captain, vice James Whitton, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant 1st Administrative Battalion Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers. Dated 19th October, 1874.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant Robert Arthur Blane, to be Captain, vice T. F. Pardoe, made Supernumerary whilst employed as a Captain Instructor at the School of Musketry, Hythe. Dated 10th November, 1874.

26th Foot, The undermentioned Officers have been appointed Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps:—

Lieutenant Henry Campbell Lamb. Dated 21st July, 1874.

Lieutenant Frederick Charles Napier Goldney. Dated 21st July, 1874.

31st Foot, Lieutenant Henry Butler to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. W. Bateman, promoted. Dated 20th October, 1874.

36th Foot, The undermentioned Officers have been appointed Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps:—

Lieutenant Robert Gordon Handcock. Dated 7th October, 1874.

Lieutenant William Frederick Hennell. Dated 21st July, 1874.

37th Foot, The undermentioned Officers have been appointed Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps:—

Lieutenant George Hand More-Molyneux. Dated 21st July, 1874.

Lieutenant Arthur Burlton-Bennett. Dated 3rd July, 1874.

Lieutenant Charles Hamilton Des Vœux. Dated 7th October, 1874.

38th Foot, Captain Henry Lewis Brooke Langford-Brooke, from the 17th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. Walsh, whose restoration to full-pay from half-pay, late Military Train, dated 10th October, 1874, has been cancelled. Dated 16th December, 1874.

Lieutenant Arthur George St. George, from the 13th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice P. K. Doyne, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1874.

53rd Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Bowyer Lane, to be Captain, vice John Francis Henry Harrison, deceased. Dated 17th November, 1874.

73rd Foot, Lieutenant James Beardoe Doncaster to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. Gunter, promoted. Dated 14th October, 1874.

81st Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Arthur Heathcote retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1874.

82nd Foot, Captain William Marsden is made Supernumerary whilst employed as a Captain Instructor at the School of Musketry, Hythe. Dated 10th November, 1874.

85th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Frederick Vice has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd July, 1874.

87th Foot, Captain Edward Augustin Swainson, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.

88th Foot, The appointment as Adjutant of Lieutenant E. A. Brind, to be antedated to the 10th October, 1874.

102nd Foot, Lieutenant Charles Cecil Oates, from the 2nd (North) Regiment Royal Guernsey Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice R. G. Kekewich, transferred to the 3rd Foot. Dated 16th December, 1874.

105th Foot, Lieutenant Robert George Newbolt to be Captain, vice E. Gardiner, retired on a pension. Dated 25th November, 1874.

106th Foot, Captain Robert Campbell Richardson, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.

1st West India Regiment, Major Reginald Kennett Gibb, retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1874.

2nd West India Regiment, Major Charles Edward Russell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. Bravo, retired. Dated 25th November, 1874.

Captain and Brevet Major William Owen Lanyon, to be Major, vice C. E. Russell. Dated 25th November, 1874.

Lieutenant Thomas Talbot to be Captain, vice Brevet Major W. O. Lanyon. Dated 25th November, 1874.

Unattached List, The surname of the Sub-Lieutenant described in the Gazette of 10th July, 1874, as Lawrence Augustine Wainwright, is Wainright.

Medical Department, Surgeon John Adsetts to be Surgeon-Major, vice James Balfour Cockburn, M.D., retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1874.

Surgeon Charles De Montmorency Palmer, M.B., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 13th November, 1874.

Unattached, Ensign B. D. Hayes, *Unattached List*, Bengal Army, to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1874.

BREVET.

The temporary rank as Brigadier-General of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel J. M. Primrose, C.S.I., half-pay, late 43rd Foot, to be antedated to 27th October, 1874.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick Robert Elrington, C.B., half-pay, late Brigade Depot, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while in command of a Brigade. Dated 1st January, 1875.

Captain Henry Hilliker, half-pay, Land Transport Corps, to be Major. Dated 30th July, 1871.

Riding-Master Henry Pearce Phillips, 7th Dragoon Guards, to have the honorary rank of Captain on retiring upon half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1874.

Quartermaster Thomas Howell Clark, 14th Hussars, to have the honorary rank of Captain on retiring upon half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1874.

The surname of the Major-General promoted to that rank on 8th March, 1867, is *Bisset*, and not *Bissett* as hitherto stated.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on the 24th November, 1874, of Lieutenant-General Henry Arthur O'Neill:—

Major-General Henry Hope Graham, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 25th November, 1874.

Brevet Colonel John Elias Collings, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late Brigade Depôt, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 25th November, 1874.

Major James M. Clayhills, half-pay, late 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th November, 1874.

Captain John Cobb, Royal Marines, to be Major. Dated 25th November, 1874.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions:—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Pigott, half-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James William Graves, half-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Roney-Dougal, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Lieutenant-Colonel Forbes Macbean, half-pay, late 92nd Foot. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Scott, half-pay, late 5th Foot. Dated 20th November, 1874.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Wilmot Brooke, half-pay, late 60th Foot. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Henry Coney, half-pay, late 67th Foot. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Captain and Brevet Major Henry Hilliker, half-pay, Land Transport Corps. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Captain Thomas Henry Sangster, half-pay, late 97th Foot. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Captain Winniett L. Melville, half-pay, late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Captain Ernest Villiers, half-pay, late 43rd Foot. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Captain John Charles Grant, half-pay, late 2nd Foot. Dated 14th November, 1874.

War Office, 15th December, 1874.

MILITIA.

2nd Derby.

Lieutenant the Honourable Fitzalan Charles John Foley resigns his Commission. Dated 26th September, 1874.

7th Royal Lancashire.

Robert Henry Johnson, Esq., late Lieutenant 64th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1874.

4th, or Royal South Middlesex.

Major Edward Hamilton Finney resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.

1st or West Norfolk.

Captain Williams Charles Edwardes Leathes resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.

3rd Royal Surrey.

James George Scott, Esq., late Captain 5th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1874.

Royal Sussex.

Augustus Langham Christie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary.) Dated 16th December, 1874.

1st Warwick.

Captain and Honorary Major Edward Sawyer to be Major, vice Hull, resigned. Dated 16th December, 1874.

4th West York.

Robert Gildea O'Hara, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1874.

Cavan.

Major Robert John Cuming resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th December, 1874.

North Cork.

Lieutenant Thomas Francis Lyons, from the South Cork Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th November, 1874.

South Cork.

The resignation of Lieutenant Thomas Francis Lyons, dated the 14th November, 1874, notified in the Gazette of the 13th November, 1874, is cancelled.

North Tipperary.

Robert Jones Ashmore, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1874.

VOLUNTEERS.

3rd Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Forbes Fraser Maitland Moir, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1874.

1st Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) James Henry H. Moxon resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.

6th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Joseph Bridgman resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.

Captain Henry Watson Jones resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.

Lieutenant William Sloane resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian name of Major Hunter, late Captain and Adjutant 1st Administrative Brigade Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers, whose appointment appeared in the London Gazette of 29th July, 1873, is *James* and not *John*.

3rd Denbighshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Humphreys Roberts, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1874.

1st Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Bemrose resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.

2nd Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Rowse, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1874.

12th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Huyshe Wolcott Yeatman to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 16th December, 1874.

5th Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain John J. Turnbull resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.

3rd Essex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Edmund Biggs resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.

1st Administrative Brigade Fifeshire Artillery Volunteers.

Captain Stuart Grace, 3rd Fifeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 16th December, 1874.

1st Flintshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Lloyd, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1874.

8th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Mudie resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.
Frederick William Cottrell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1874.

2nd Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Daniel Jones Hirst, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1874.

1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Assistant-Surgeon Archibald Kennedy Irvine to be Surgeon. Dated 16th December, 1874.

19th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Richard R. Birley resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.

6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Charles Ellison resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.
Lieutenant George Simpson resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.
Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Frank Christian Hampson resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.

40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain W. Lees resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.
The first Christian name of Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Fisher, whose appointment appeared in the London Gazette of 12th June, 1874, is *Robert* and not *John*, as therein stated.

64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Joseph Gillow to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1874.

2nd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Barclay Cecil Greenhill resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.

11th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Alexander Pocock resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.

28th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert William Inglis to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1874.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles William Brooksby to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1874.

1st Somersetshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend John Johnson to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 16th December, 1874.

4th Wigtown Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Peter H. Hugham resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.
Honourary Assistant-Surgeon John Ewart resigns his appointment. Dated 16th December, 1874.

13th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Richard C. Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1874.
Lieutenant Albert Webb, from the 14th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1874.

6th East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Alfred West, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1874.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The surname of the Acting Chaplain whose appointment appeared in the London Gazette of 24th November, 1874, is *Elkott* and not *Ellis*.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Francis Willey, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1874.
Sigmund B. Berendt, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1874.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Holt Thornton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1874.
Reverend Thomas Gateward Davies to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 16th December, 1874.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Thomas John Thurlow Bruce, Lord Thurlow, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1874.
Sir William Parker, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1874.
Rolla Rouse, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1874.
Major Howard Whitbread to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1874.

Crown Office, December 15, 1874.

THE Day appointed for holding the Special Commission of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for the County of Sussex, is Monday, the 21st December, at Brighton.

ORDER issued by the Local Government Board, adjusting the interest affected by the separation of a Parish from a Union :—

Midhurst and Petworth Unions.

Parish of North Chapel.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Midhurst Union, in the county of Sussex :

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Petworth Union, in the said county :

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of North Chapel, in the said Petworth Union :

To the Treasurer of the Guardians of the Poor of the said Petworth Union :

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by an Order, dated the 13th day of August, 1869, the Poor Law Board directed that the parish of North Chapel should, on the 29th day of September, 1869, be separated from the Midhurst Union, in the county of Sussex :

And whereas by another Order, bearing date the 13th day of August, 1869, the Poor Law Board directed that the said parish should, on the 29th day of September, 1869, be added to the Petworth Union, in the county of Sussex :

And whereas We, the Local Government Board, have ascertained that the value of the land, workhouse, and other premises, which the Guardians of the Poor of the said Midhurst Union held for the benefit of the ratepayers therein at the time of the separation of the said parish from that Union, was £2,900, and that the value of the furniture, fixtures, and other like effects in and about the said land, workhouse, and premises at that time was £930, and that £230 is the value of the share which the said parish had acquired at that time in the said land, workhouse, and other premises, and in the said furniture, fixtures, and other like effects :

And whereas it appears that at the time of the separation of the said parish from the said Midhurst Union, there was a balance in the Union Ledger to the credit of the said parish amounting to the sum of £22 1s. 8d., and that such balance is now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Guardians of that Union :

Now therefore We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order as follows :

The Guardians of the Poor of the said Midhurst Union shall pay to the Treasurer of the Guardians of the Poor of the said Petworth Union, on or before the twenty-fifth day of December, 1874, the said sum of two hundred and thirty pounds, and charge the same to the several parishes which were comprised in the said Midhurst Union after the separation of the said parish of North Chapel therefrom, according to the proportions in which they respectively contributed to the payment of the cost of the said land, workhouse, and other premises.

The Guardians of the Poor of the said Midhurst Union shall also pay forthwith to the Treasurer of the Guardians of the Poor of the said Petworth Union the aforesaid sum of twenty-two pounds one shilling and eightpence.

The said sums of two hundred and thirty pounds and twenty-two pounds one shilling and eightpence, when the payment thereof has been made to the Treasurer of the Guardians of the said Petworth Union, shall be placed to the credit of the said parish of North Chapel in the accounts of the said Petworth Union, and be

applied by the Guardians thereof in aid of the contributions of the said parish to the Common Fund of that Union.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this tenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.



G. Sclater-Booth,
President.

John Lambert, Secretary.

ORDER of the Local Government Board for the Appointment of an Auditor for the Somersetshire and Wiltshire Audit District :—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions comprised in the Somersetshire and Wiltshire Audit District ;

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

To Herbert John Wakeman, Esquire, of Warminster, in the county of Wilts ;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WE, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the statutes in that behalf, do hereby appoint Herbert John Wakeman, of Warminster, in the county of Wilts, Gentleman, to be the Auditor for the Somersetshire and Wiltshire Audit District, and to discharge the duties required of him by the Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, dated the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and by all Orders of the Poor Law Board and of the Local Government Board, and the several statutes applicable to his office, in the place of John Seagram, Esquire, who has resigned.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.



G. Sclater Booth,
President.

H. Fleming, Secretary.

Civil Service Commission,
December 14, 1874.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Examination held in London, Dublin, and Edinburgh, on the 10th November, 1874, and following days, in pursuance of the Regulations No. II of 8th April, 1872, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 25th August, 1874, the under-mentioned candidates obtained the places marked against their names :—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Place of Examination.
1	Mellows, Frank Le Maitre	London
2	Pitts, Thomas	London
3	Wates, George Frederick ...	London

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Place of Examination.
4	Lewins, Harry ...	London
5	Clarke, John Herbert ...	London
6	Sayer, Joseph Robert ...	London
7	Taylor, Francis Edward ...	London
8	Jones, David Thomas ...	London
9	Tulloch, James ...	London
10	Barnes, John Albert ...	London
11	Rosenfeld, Ellis ...	London
12	Nicholls, Joseph Crane ...	London
13	Sowden, John Richard ...	London
14	Tenney, John ...	London
15	Gardiner, Francis Lett ...	London
16	Hunt, George William ...	London
17	Collot, Henry ...	Dublin
18	Finding, Lambert ...	London
19	Horton, Horatio Nelson ...	London
20	Bailey, Henry Lamport ...	London
21	Goodwin, Thomas Edmund ...	London
22	Corbet, Patrick John Duffy ...	London
23	Rising, Harry Firth ...	London
24	Paterson, Alexander ...	Dublin
25	Orr, Thomas ...	Dublin
26	Lecky, James ...	Dublin
27	Mullany, Edgar Herbert ...	London
28	Merrick, Edward ...	London
29	Constantine, Augustus William	London
30	Taylor, William Mitford ...	London
31	Oding, Frederick Bandon ...	London
32	Goldby, Frederick Charles ...	London
33	Stronge, Samuel ...	London
34	Topley, Ebenezer ...	London
35	Montague, Frederick Benjamin	London
36	Hunt, James Caldwell ...	London
37	Watkins, Harold Fuller ...	London
38	Hawkes, Alfred ...	London
39	Adams, Frederic William ...	London
40	Knight, Walter Stephen ...	London
41	Neale, Charles Montague ...	London
42	Hunter William Ward ...	London
43	Adeney, Arthur Edward ...	London
44	Beill, George ...	London
45	Smith, John ...	London
46	Eades, Frederick Talbot ...	Dublin
47	Beighton, Walter Henry ...	London
48	Clifford, Henry Edward ...	London
49	Ward, Alfred George ...	London
50	Sendey, Charles ...	London
51	Milne, William James ...	London
52	Feret, Charles James ...	London
53	McCarthy, Robert Henry ...	Dublin
54	Gay, Albert Clifford Wainhouse	London
55	Davis, James Davidson ...	London
56	Luff, Henry James ...	London
57	Card, Henry Charles ...	London
58	Couche, Thomas Benson ...	Dublin
59	Davison, Frederick Charles ...	London
60	Chaster, Albert William ...	London
61	Barnham, Henry Dudley ...	London
62	Riley, Edmond John ...	London
63	Smith, Thomas Frederic ...	London
64	Williams, Henry Owen ...	London
65	Cooper, Charles William ...	London
66	Robertson, Thomas Dixon Marr Trotter	London

Civil Service Commission,

December 14, 1874.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by Notices in the London Gazette of the 24th January, 1873, 21st November, 1873, and 16th June, 1874,) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Junior Assistant in the Royal Observatory, Greenwich.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 18 and 25, and candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the competitive examination.

2. No candidate can be admitted to a competition who has not previously satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners that he possesses the requisite amount of proficiency in the following subjects:—

- (1.) Handwriting.
- (2.) Orthography.
- (3.) Arithmetic (to vulgar and decimal fractions and extraction of square root); the use of logarithms; the use of the signs + and — as applied to numbers.

With this view preliminary examinations in these subjects will be held at such times and places as the Commissioners may appoint.

Application for permission to attend one of these preliminary examinations must be made in the writing of the candidate at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

A fee of 10s. will be required from every candidate attending a preliminary examination, and a further fee of £1 from every candidate who may be admitted to the competition.

3. At the competitive examinations exercises will be set in the following subjects, viz.:—

Obligatory:

- (1.) Latin (translation).
- (2.) French (translation).
- (3.) Mathematics, viz.:—
 - (A.) Euclid, Books I. to IV.
 - (B.) Trigonometry as applied to plane triangles.
 - (C.) Algebra, including simple and quadratic equations, involution, evolution, and surds.

(4.) Astronomy:

- (A.) The use of the globes.
- (B.) The names and positions of the principal stars.
- (C.) The proportions and dimensions of the orbits of the planets and their periodic times.
- (D.) The appearance and phases of the moon and planets and the causes of the phases, their real and apparent movements.

(5.) Optics:—

- (A.) The laws of reflexion and refraction.
- (B.) The theory of the prism.
- (C.) Chromatic dispersion and the spectrum.
- (D.) The formation of images by plane mirrors and simple lenses.
- (E.) The theory of the eye.

Optional :

(6.) German (translation).

(7.) Mathematics, viz. :—

(A.) The binomial theorem ; De Moivre's theorem.

(B.) Cubic equations; numerical equations.

(C.) Spherical trigonometry, and its applications to Astronomy.

(D.) The differential calculus; including Taylor's theorem—small variations of plane and spherical triangles—fundamental differentials—fundamental integrals.

(E.) Mechanics; including the parallelogram of forces—the mechanical powers—the centre of gravity—falling bodies—the pendulum.

Candidates are not required to pass in subjects 6 and 7, but great weight will be attached to a knowledge of them.

5. The successful Candidate will not be finally appointed unless on probation he shall satisfy the head of the Department as to his fitness in respect of the following, among other qualifications, viz. :—

Manual dexterity in the use and adjustment of instrumental mechanism.

Accuracy of eye in observation.

Distinctness of ear in time-reference.

Promptitude in decision.

Punctuality, contingent on variable circumstances.

6. The duration of the period of probation will be six months.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition for one situation of Junior Assistant in the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, will be held in London under the above Regulations on Tuesday, the 26th January, 1875, and following days.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin on Tuesday, the 19th of January.

Persons wishing to be admitted to the Examination should apply at once for the necessary form to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Minister or Incumbent of the district of Saint Agnes, Kennington Park, in the county of Surrey, and in the diocese of London, and to his successors, Ministers or Incumbents of the same district, one yearly sum or stipend of two hundred pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the thirtieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year : Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said district, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or

stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this tenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Nonconformist Union Church, situate at Belgrave, in the parish of Belgrave, in the county of Leicester, in the district of Barrow-upon-Soar, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 21st day of November, 1874, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85, being substituted for the building known as the Baptist Chapel, at Belgrave aforesaid, now disused.

Witness my hand this 24th of November, 1874.

J. Camm, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Saint Lawrence Church, situate in Park-street, Birkenhead, in the parish of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, in the district of Birkenhead, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 21st day of November, 1874, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85, being substituted for the building known as Saint Lawrence Church, at Birkenhead aforesaid, now disused.

Witness my hand this 24th of November, 1874.

Peter Gregory, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Zion, situate at Churchwater, in the parish of Ashreigney, in the county of Devon, in the district of Torrington, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 1st day of December, 1874, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 2nd of December, 1874.

Peter Burke Glubb, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Chapel, situated at High-street West, in the parish of Sittingbourne, in the county of Kent, in the district of Milton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 2nd day of December, 1874, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 4th of December, 1874.

W. J. Harris, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Moravian Chapel, situated at Heckmondwike, in the parish of Birstal, in the county of York, in the district of Dewsbury, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 7th day of December, 1874, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 8th of December, 1874.

W. Carr, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Tabernacle, situate in Westgate, in the parish of Peter-

borough, in the county of Northampton, in the district of Peterborough, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 7th day of December, 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 December, 1874.
Edward Vergette, jun., Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Flour Mill Colliery Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for continuing the winding up of the above-named Company, subject to the supervision of the Court of Chancery, or for winding up the same by the Court, was, on the 10th day of December, 1874, presented to the Lord Chancellor by the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins on the 15th day of January, 1875; 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.

Waller and Handson, 27, King-street, Cheapside, London, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Foreign and Colonial Gas Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins in the above matter, dated the 11th day of December, 1874, on the petition of David Hulett, of Nos. 55 and 56, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Gas Engineer, it was ordered that the said Foreign and Colonial Gas Company Limited should be wound

up by the Court of Chancery under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

John Tucker, 68, Chancery-lane, W.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Monte Loreto Gold and Copper Mining Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall in the above matter, dated the 4th day of December, 1874, on the petition of Charles Immanuel St. Alphonse, of Adam's-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Stock Broker, it was ordered that the said Monte Loreto Gold and Copper Mining Company Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

J. McDiarmid, 10, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 10th December, 1874.

	Imports.		Exports.	
	Bales.		Bales.	
American	37,714		1,664	
Brazilian	7,866		1,775	
East Indian	13,928		9,509	
Egyptian	30,864		202	
Miscellaneous	628		347	
Total	91,000		13,497	

Dated December 11, 1874.

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

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

RETURN of the Number of Foreign Animals brought by Sea to Ports in Great Britain, which on inspection on landing, within the Month of November, 1874, have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease, specifying the Disease, and the Ports from which, and to which, such Animals were brought, and the mode in which such Animals have been disposed of.

FOREIGN PORTS from which brought.	PORTS in GREAT BRITAIN to which brought.	DISEASE.	NUMBER OF ANIMALS AFFECTED.					DISPOSAL.
			Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.	TOTAL.	Slaughtered at place of landing.
Antwerp	London	Foot-and-Mouth...	5	...	...	...	5	5
Boulogne	"	"	1	...	...	...	1	1
Hamburg	Hartlepool	"	1	2	...	22	25	25
"	Hull	"	30	...	...	26	56	56
"	Middlesbrough	"	4	...	...	...	4	4
"	Newcastle-on-Fyne	"	51	...	...	...	51	51
TOTAL			92	2	...	48	142	142

Privy Council Office,
 Veterinary Department, 14th December, 1874.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMS,
 Secretary.

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 5th day of December, 1874.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Ashford Bank	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co.	9999
Aylsbery Old Bank	Aylesbury ...	Cobb and Co.	22045
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade ...	Wells, Hogge, and Co.	16629
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple ...	Marshall and Co.	4045
Bedford Bank	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co.	27869
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co.	12507
Boston Bank	Boston ...	Garfit and Co.	39915
Bridgwater Bank	Bridgwater ...	Sealy and Prior	6079
Bristol Bank	Bristol ...	Miles, Miles, and Co.	18587
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	Broseley ...	Pritchard and Co.	14063
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham ...	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.	17776
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.	35684
Banbury Bank	Banbury ...	J. C. and A. Gillett	21184
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury ...	Cobb and Son	17250
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.	35257
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon ...	Wilkins and Co.	46395
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton ...	Hall and Co.	18827
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington ...	Harding, Mortlock, and Co.	11865
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Huddleston and Co.	2678
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge ...	Mortlock and Co.	11005
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Messrs. Fosters	43240
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co.	21361
Colchester Bank	Colchester ...	Round, Green and Co.	10677
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester ...	Mills, Bawtree, and Co.	24916
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro ...	Tweedy and Co.	29020
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter ...	Milford and Co.	11071
Craven Bank	Settle ...	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co.	72986
Derby Bank	Derby ...	W. and S. Evans and Co.	12166
Derby Bank	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co.	29879
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank	Derby ...	Crompton, Newton, and Co.	26339
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	Devizes ...	Locke and Co.	4391
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington ...	Backhouse and Co.	84169
Devonport Bank	Devonport ...	Hodge and Co.	5991
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorsetshire Bank	Dorchester ...	Williams and Co.	35054
East Cornwall Bank	Liskeard ...	Robins, Foster, and Co.	87398
East Riding Bank	Beverley ...	Bower and Co.	51689
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford Bank	Chelmsford ...	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co.	35058
Exeter Bank	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co.	16995
Farnham Bank	Farnham ...	Knight and Sons	6419
Faversham Bank	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co.	5624

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Godalming Bank	Godalming	Mellersh and Co.	6124				
Guildford Bank	Guildford	Haydon and Co... ..	11216				
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	17764				
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	19906				
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co.	26390				
Harwich Bank	Harwich...	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.	4272				
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	Hitchin	Sharples and Co... ..	30365				
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	15663				
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co.	44122				
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Wigan, Mercers, and Co.	18975				
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co.	20591				
Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank	Knaresborough	Harrison and Co.	20588				
Kendal Bank	Kendal	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co.	41992				
Leeds Bank	Leeds	Beckett and Co... ..	126205				
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams Brown and Co.	36261				
Leicester Bank	Leicester...	T. and T. T. Paget	24550				
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Whitfeld and Co.	24441				
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.... ..	91484				
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.	30668				
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough	Middleton, Cradock, and Co.	7195				
Lymington Bank	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	2307				
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank...	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co... ..	23884				
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co.	9160				
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	9110				
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	18243				
Monmouth Old Bank	Monmouth	Bromage and Co.	2469				
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell	17515				
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	39191				
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Matthews, Slocock, and Co.	11240				
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.	16484				
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	Norwich...	Gurneys, Birkbecks, & Co.	79799				
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	18753				
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Pinckney, Brothers	8674				
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	31283				
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co.	7975				
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Parsons and Co.	25095				
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank	Tonbridge	Beeching and Co.	11071				
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Sons	6240				
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull	Peases and Co.	48358				
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	7249				
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.	19203				
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	24362				
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	6626				
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Co.	8088				
Rye Bank	Rye	Curtis, Pomfret, and Co.	7577				

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	18543
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...	4297
Scarborough Old Bank ...	Scarborough	Woodall and Co. ...	24365
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ...	Shrewsbury	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	23151
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne	Vallance and Co. ...	1496
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton	Maddison, Atherley, and Co. ...	7552
Southwell Bank	Southwell	Wylde and Co. ...	9926
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	11537
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury	Beck, Downward, and Co. ...	18915
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock	Gill, Sons, and Co. ...	6826
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury	Harwood and Co. ...	5212
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton...	Dunsford and Co. ...	5150
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston	Eland and Eland ...	11089
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	13120
Towcester Old Bank... .. .	Towcester	Mercer and Co. ...	4440
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	10958
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	5136
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	4400
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick	Greenway and Co. ...	21832
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington	Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...	3823
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co....	45204
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	13717
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	Bulpett and Co. ...	8465
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	11011
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derbyshire Bank... .. .	Wirksworth	Arkwright and Co. ...	37422
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech...	Gurney and Co. ...	38549
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe	W. Hancock ...	2322
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	42267
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	35162
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., & Co. ...	8002
York Bank	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	44798

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal ...	Not received.	
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley...	9510	
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford	48740	
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven	28316	
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford...	19603	
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent	46873	
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield	9490	
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ...	32490	
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry	16490	
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry	16147	
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham	89215	

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle	23085
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	19969
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company	Wolverhampton	9085
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	Dudley	10200
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	21282
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	26498
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	144621
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	16556
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	34628
Hull Banking Company	Hull	27785
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax	11624
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	33799
Helston Banking Company	Helston	1495
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company	Knarborough	27149
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster	55910
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester... ..	67020
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	Lincoln	49762
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors	11456
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	9024
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham	31859
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	29175
North Wilts Banking Company	Melksham	37382
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Northampton	58537
Northamptonshire Banking Company	Northampton	17737
North and South Wales Bank	Liverpool	61205
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester... ..	53437
Sheffield Banking Company	Sheffield	35522
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	51265
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	312766
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge	47385
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield	21809
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield	51693
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	51788
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton... ..	16708
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	14034
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	27648
West of England and South Wales District Bank	Bristol	82038
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	72161
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	33227
Whitechurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitechurch	3895
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	Worcester	Not received.
York Union Banking Company	York	68302
York City and County Banking Company	York	95446
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	112475

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, December 12, 1874.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 12th December, 1874.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	78,895	1	44	10
Barley	95,278	4	44	3
Oats	4,858	5	28	10

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

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1870	84,196	2	78,040	6	5,476	3	52	5	35	4	23	4
1871	67,053	1	84,375	0	6,722	4	56	5	37	1	22	10
1872	54,768	1	74,410	6	5,103	2	56	6	42	3	22	9
1873	54,604	3	87,204	3	3,881	0	61	11	45	0	26	3

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
December 14, 1874.

R. VALPY,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal Imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the Quantities of British and Foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, Exported from the United Kingdom, in the week ended the 12th December, 1874.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
Wheat	Cwt. 245,441	Cwt. 83,213	Cwt. 124,762	Cwt. 453,416	Cwt. 1,177	Cwt. 269	Cwt. 1,446
Barley	171,434	39,022	10,000	220,456	4,818	117	4,930
Oats	132,347	1,384	...	133,731	7,300	239	7,539
Rye	2,000	...	27,900	29,900	...	...	...
Pease	75,400	15,305	...	90,705	350	900	1,250
Beans	41,472	12,967	...	54,439	...	60	60
Indian Corn	100,389	21,018	30,975	152,382	...	1,299	1,299
Buckwheat	3,861	...	...	3,861	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt) ... }	772,344	172,909	193,637	1,138,890	13,640	2,884	16,524
Wheatmeal or Flour ...	Cwt. 42,008	Cwt. 50,151	Cwt. 375	Cwt. 92,534	Cwt. 1,591	Cwt. 43	Cwt. 1,634
Barley Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal ... ..	...	14	...	14	611	...	611
Rye Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal ...	42,008	50,165	375	92,548	2,202	43	2,245
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt) ... }	814,352	223,074	194,012	1,231,438	15,842	2,927	18,769
Malt (entered by the Quarter) ... }	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. 2,276	Quarters. ...	Quarters. 2,276

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
December 14, 1874.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

India Office, December 11, 1874.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received a Bombay Gazette, 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.

Date of Gazette containing Notice, November 12, 1874.

Names.	Profession or Occupation.	Denomination.	Place of Residence in Bombay.	Dates of Petitions filed.
Nana Sudoba, Bhawoo Nana, Martand Nana, and Chimnabae, widow of the late Chimnajee Manajee	The first-named Insolvent is a Vegetable Seller, the second a Weaver in the Maneckjee Petit's Mill, and the third and fourth are unemployed	Hindoo ...	At Byculla, without the Fort	1874. 23rd Oct.
Khurshedjee Ruttonjee Colah	A Landed Proprietor	Parsee ...	In Marine Lines, without the Fort	Ditto
Dorabjee Sorabjee ...	A Carpenter ...	Ditto ...	In Shapoorjee Sett's Chuckla, within the Fort	27th Oct.
Narayan Yessoo ...	A Dealer in Snuff ...	Hindoo ...	On Doongree, without the Fort	28th Oct.
Maria Anderson, widow of the late William Anderson	None ...	European ...	In the Elphinston-circle, within the Fort	29th Oct.
Mahomed Heerajee ...	Formerly a Dealer in Fowls, now unemployed	Mahomedan ...	Lately at Moorgee Molla, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	Ditto
Syed Dawood bin Syed Mohideen, Sarrabae, and Aprootbae	Dealers in Bangles	Ditto ...	At Null Bazar, without the Fort	Ditto
Pootlajee Soobhanjee, and his mother, Bhimebae, widow of the late Soobhanjee	The first-named Insolvent was formerly a Sub-Contractor, now unemployed	Hindoo ...	In Camateepoora, 3rd Lane, without the Fort	Ditto
Babool Daya ...	A Sweeper ...	Ditto ...	In Khetwadee, without the Fort	30th Oct.
Wittoba Shreeniwas ...	A Clerk in the service of Messrs. Macfarlane and Skipsey, Solicitors	Ditto ...	At Girgaum Back-road, without the Fort	Ditto
Mohideen Ebram ...	A Dealer in Mutton	Mahomedan ...	Lately at Kassayee Molla, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	Ditto
Adam Cardurdina ...	A Carpenter ...	Ditto ...	In Meestree Molla, without the Fort	Ditto
Coostna Juggonath and Goorwas Juggonath	Dealers in Indian Beads	Hindoo ...	Lately at Doorgadavy-road, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	Ditto
Nanabhoj Shunker ...	An English Writer in the G. I. P. Railway Stores' Office	Ditto ...	On Girgaum - road, without the Fort	31st Oct.
Nursoo Balloo ...	Formerly a Cart-keeper and Brick-layer, now unemployed	Ditto ...	In Camateepoora, without the Fort	Ditto
Anunjee Govind ...	A Petty Broker ...	Ditto ...	In Narron Dhooroo's-street, without the Fort	Ditto

Names.	Profession or Occupation.	Denomination.	Place of Residence in Bombay.	Dates of Petitions filed.
Phattan Yar Mahomed Sheer Mahomed and Abdool Russool bin Sheer Mahomed	Dealers in Mutton and Beef	Mahomedan ...	In Bhendy Bazar, without the Fort	1874. 31st Oct.
Secunder Lall Mahomed	A Dealer in Beef ...	Ditto ...	In Bhendy Bazar, without the Fort	Ditto
Khimjee Ramjee ...	A General Merchant	Hindoo ...	In Hornby-row, within the Fort	Ditto
Dadabhoj Ruttonjee ...	A Manager and Proprietor of the Hindi Theatre	Parsee ...	In Dady Sett's Agiary-lane, without the Fort	2nd Nov.
Damodhur Roopjee ...	A General Merchant	Hindoo ...	At Musjid Bunder, without the Fort	Ditto
Esmail Ahmed and Ahmed Mitha	Formerly Hawkers in Cloth, now unemployed	Mahomedan ...	In Bhooywada Molla, near Juckaria's Musjid, without the Fort	Ditto
Bhawoo Ragobaseth ...	A Goldsmith ...	Hindoo ...	At Mazagon, without the Fort	Ditto
Dhunjee (alias Dhacklia) Pandoo, Wamon Dhunjee (alias Dhacklia), and Vitul Dhunjee (alias Dhacklia)	Carpenters and Blacksmiths	Ditto ...	In Lohar Chawl-lane, without the Fort	Ditto
Poonjia Cana and Bunobae, his wife	Sweepers ...	Ditto ...	In Ismailpoora, without the Fort	3rd Nov.
Bulwantrao Bhicajee (alias Narrayen Bhicajee) Marywalla	Who lately traded as a Jeweller in Bombay and Bhowndy	Ditto ...	In Funnuswady, without the Fort	Ditto
Nana Rutna, Ruttonbaee, widow of the late Moonga, and Sambae, widow of Dherra Dolla	The first-named Insolvent is a Tile Turner, and the second and third are unemployed	Ditto ...	Near Cawasji Patel's Tank-road, without the Fort	Ditto
Shamjee Sojpall ...	Who lately traded in partnership with Madan Dewjee, under the name and firm of Dhunjee Sojpall and Company, as a General Merchant	Ditto ...	At Musjid Bunder, without the Fort	Ditto
Narrayen Hoolajee ...	A Coppersmith ...	Ditto ...	At Cawasjee Patels Tank-road, without the Fort	4th Nov.
Tar Mahomed Sullamon, Abblee Tar Mahomed, Janoo Tar Mahomed, and Hanifabae, wife of Tar Mahomed Sullamon	The first, second, and third named Insolvents are Carpenters, and the fourth is unemployed	Mahomedan ...	In Meestree Molla, without the Fort	Ditto
Rustomjee Hormusjee and Furdoonjee Rustomjee	The first-named Insolvent is a Compositor in the Central Press, and the second a Compositor in the Bombay Education Society's Press	Parsee ...	At Mazagon, without the Fort	Ditto

Orders in the matters of the above-named Insolvents' Petitions, that the real and personal Estates and Effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, under Section VII of the said Act, have been duly made.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2667. Alfred George Brookes, of 62, Chancery-lane, London, in the county of Middlesex, has given notice, at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in copying presses, a part of which improvements is also applicable to stamping and punching machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Alexandre Farjon, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Engineer.

2671. And Richard Whitaker and Arthur Holden, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of measuring tapes, and their application to writing pencils, walking sticks, and other similar articles."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 31st day of July, 1874.

2677. And Hermann Schildberg, of Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in writing desks and tables."

2683. And Benjamin Harlow, of Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in boilers of hot water heating apparatus, applicable also to the generation of steam."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 1st day of August, 1874.

2693. And Edmund Hunt, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sugar, and in apparatus therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by Jacob Charles Lionarous and John Peter Prass, residing at Paramaribo, Surinam.

2697. And John Greenhalgh, Machinist, John Cooper, Cotton Spinner, and William Goulding, Mill Manager, all of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for opening and cleaning cotton and other fibrous substances."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 4th day of August, 1874.

2705. And Alexander Charles MacLeod, of the city of Carlisle, Doctor of Medicine, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved projectile for guns."

2708. And John Coope Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, of No. 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Patent Agents, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the direct reduction or treatment of sulphides, oxides, and metallic carbonates, in reverberatory furnaces with gas produced from the decomposition of water."—A communication to him from abroad by Jacques Michel Victor Cordurie and Ernest Laurent Henri Clair Delphin Theodore Anthony, both of No. 22, Rue de la Pomme, Toulouse (Haute Garonne) in the Republic of France.

2714. And William Welch, of the firm of Welch and Company, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanician, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in spring mattresses and bedsteads, also partly applicable to the seating of sofas, chairs, and other similar articles."

2718. And Robert Robinson, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Tool Maker and Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for bending metal plates or sheets, flat, angle, and other sectional bars."

2719. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co, Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in umbrellas."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Albert Thompson, of East New York, Long Island, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 5th day of August, 1874.

2723. And François Magny, of Boulevard de Strasbourg, 23, at Paris, Ornamental Painter, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the impermeable fabrics or hangings for walls and other decorative purposes."

2724. And Robert Currer, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, District Superintendent to the Caledonian Railway Company, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in signalling on railways, and in apparatus therefor."

2729. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for manufacturing fish hooks."—A communication to him from abroad by William Court, John Cox Barton, and Robert Henry Alexander, all of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 6th day of August, 1874.

2736. And Gédéon Griot and Louis Polito, Merchants, of Boulevard Voltaire, Paris, France, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rendering textile substances water and damp proof."

2738. And Thomas Browning, of Commercial-road, Whitechapel, and George Joseph Scott, of Bow-common-lane, Mile End, both in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved slide valve."

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

2748. And John Smith, of Collyhurst, in the city of Manchester, Bleacher, Dyer, and Finisher, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in beetling machines."

2749. And Carl Julius Tetens Hanssen, of Copenhagen, in the Kingdom of Denmark, but at present of 89, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "a new method of producing heat."

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

2758. And John Peers Scott, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer and Exporter of Machinery, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in motive power engines applicable also for pumping."—A communication to him from abroad by John Hâag, of Augsburg, in the Kingdom of Bavaria, Machinist and Tube Manufacturer.

2760. And Richard Hosking, Mechanical Engineer, and William Blakewell, Blacksmith, both of Dalton in Furness, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rock drills."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 10th day of August, 1874.

2770. And Hector Auguste Dufrené, of No. 10, Rue de la Fidélité, Paris, in the Republic of France, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of preserving animal and vegetable substances and apparatus employed therefor."—A communication from Monsieur Charles Tellier, a person resident at Auteuil, Paris, in the Republic of France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of August, 1874.

2776. And Hector Auguste Dufrené, of No. 10, Rue de la Fidélité, Paris, in the Republic of France, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved portable apparatus for administering vapour baths."—A communication from Madame Caroline Devaux, a person resident at Tours, in the Republic of France.

2780. And Barnet Solomon Cohen, of 24, Great Prescott-street, Goodman's-fields, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial ivory."

2785. And Myer Dittenhoefer, of St. Denis, near Paris, in the Republic of France, but at present of Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of combs."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 12th day of August, 1874.

2789. And Mason Pearson, of Little Horton, Bradford, in the county of York, Overlooker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving narrow fabrics."

2790. And George Huntriss, Colliery Proprietor, and John Swinburn, Mechanical Engineer, the former of Doncaster, in the county of York, the latter of Wombwell, in the same county, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for tunnelling, holing, cutting, drilling, and getting coal or other minerals."

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

2904. And Charles Mansfield Lloyd, of Mornington-crescent, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of window frames, and in the hanging of window sashes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of August, 1874.

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2944. And Herbert Bradley, of 9, Ormonde-terrace, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in check registering apparatus."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of August, 1874.

2979. And Henry Conradi, of 7, Lower James-street, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine for cutting threads on screws bolts and nuts, to the number of four and more at one operation, from one quarter inch to one and a half inch in diameter and upwards, provided with self acting disengaging arrangement of screw-stock and dies or taps."—A communication to him from abroad by Albin Otto Sack, resident at Cassell, in Hesse, in Germany.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of September, 1874.

3060. And George Frederick Church, of 5, Glen-arm-road, Lower Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in air pickling looms."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of September, 1874.

3086. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lamps."—A communication to him from abroad by Emile Granier, of Paris, France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of September, 1874.

3145. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lamps."—A communication to him from abroad by Emile Granier, of Paris, France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of September, 1874.

3413. And George Green, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a combined dry earth closet, cinder sieve rubbish, screen dust bin, and box for the storage of dry earth."

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

3600. And Joseph George Rollason, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and John Wood, also of Birmingham aforesaid, trading under the style or firm of Rollason and Wood, Machinists, Diesinkers, Stampers, and Patent Chain Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the construction and manufacture of solitaires, studs, and portable dress fasteners."

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

3784. And Burton Henry Vallé, of Stow on the Wold, in the county of Gloucester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment and utilization of sewage, and in means employed therein."

3798. And William Wilson, of Wood Hey, Bebbington, in the county of Chester, Gentleman, and Joseph Battersby, of Bedford Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, Fitter, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in chaff cutters, which improvements are partly applicable to other agricultural machinery."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both

recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of November, 1874.

3835. And Jules Belicard, of Manchester, and Robert Roberts, of Bury, both in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus for effecting the regular 'letting-off' of the yarn from the beam in looms for weaving."

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

3936. And John Reading, of Harborne, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, and Samuel Alfred Reading, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sleeve studs, solitaires, and other like dress fastenings and ornaments."

3944. And Georges Burney, of Millwall, in the county of Middlesex, Iron Tank Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in magazines for storing gunpowder and other explosives and inflammable liquids."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of November, 1874.

3985. And Thomas Evans, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in 'fishing' the rails of railways."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Hampson, Newburgh, State of New York, United States.

3994. And Malcolm Macleod, of the city of Manchester, Manager of the Limmer Asphalt and Concrete Company Limited, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in constructing buildings of concrete and other plastic materials, and in apparatus employed therein."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 20th day of November, 1874.

4000. And James Reid and James Webster, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, both Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lathes or machine tools for turning or finishing irregular or special forms."

4001. And James Reid, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in locomotive cranes."

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

4026. And Alexander Wilkinson, of No. 44, High-street, Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved compounds or combinations of ingredients for waterproofing filaments, threads, fabrics and fibrous materials generally, also for coating walls and other bodies."

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

4028. And William McAdam, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in furnaces used in the manufacture of glass."

4038. And William Jones, of the city of Manchester, Painter, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus employed in graining, marking, and ornamenting surfaces."

4042. And Henry Albert Davis, of Appleby-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved safety-apparatus for lifts or hoists and other like machinery."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 24th day of November, 1874.

4050. And James Simeon Edge the younger, of Yardley, in the county of Worcester, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech loading small arms."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of November, 1874.

4061. And Joseph Stubbs, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, and John Corrigan, of the same place, Mechanic, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for winding two or more yarns or threads of cotton and other fibrous materials on to bobbins or spools preparatory to doubling the same."

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

4066. And George John Newton, of Old Radford, in the county of Nottingham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus applicable to twist lace machines."

4067. And Peter Purdie, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "new or improved nails, buds, sprigs, and rivets, and improvements in the means or mechanism employed for manufacturing the same."

4074. And John William Lamb, Manufacturer, and Samuel Lowe, Machinist, both of Nottingham, in the county of Nottingham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in knitting machinery."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 27th day of November, 1874.

4086. And John Clough, of Bradford, in the county of York, Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method of, and apparatus for, signalling trains."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of November, 1874.

4097. And William Jack, of 118, Culford-road, De Beauvoir Town, in the county of Middlesex, Surgical Instrument Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in invalid bedsteads."

4099. And George Denis Sampson, Captain in Her Majesty's 96th Regiment, at present stationed at Brentwood, in Essex, England, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in connecting the straps of harness."

4107. And John Aiken Salmon, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of furnaces for steam boilers and other purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 30th day of November, 1874.

4123. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in artificial palates."—A communication to him from abroad by Jacob Peyer, of Berne, Switzerland, Doctor of Medicine.

4127. And William Shanks, of Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, Foreman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for drawing off wine, beer, and other liquids from casks or other vessels, and transferring such liquids to bottles or other receivers."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 1st day of December, 1874.

4137. And Charles Reuter, of the City-road, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for stamping paper collars and other articles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of December, 1874.

4154. And Joseph Warren Wattles, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain new and useful improvements in suspenders for pantaloons or trowsers."

4155. And William Harvey Willson Campbell, of Norwich, Connecticut, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved drawing implement forming a rule, square, triangle, scale, and protractor."—A communication to him from abroad by Walter Smith, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.

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

4209. And Robert Charles Brooks and Abraham Jacobus Van Winkle, of San Francisco, State of California, in the United States of America, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved process for the distillation of alcoholic spirits by which alcohol free from fusil oil is produced by a single distillation, also including an improved distilling apparatus adapted therefor, and an improved method of reducing the proof of spirits in order to produce whiskey."

4221. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam condensers."—A communication to him from abroad by Edwin Orlando Brinckerhoff, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.

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

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Coondoor and Pagoda Coffee Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall in the above matter, dated the 4th day of December, 1874, on the petition of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said Coondoor and Pagoda Coffee Company Limited be wound up by the High Court of

Chancery under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and that the costs of the petitioners and of the respondent of such application be taxed by the Taxing Master, and paid out of the assets of the said Company.

Cunliffe and Beaumont, 43, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Indian Coffee Estate Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall in the above matter, dated the 4th day of December, 1874, on the petition of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said Indian Coffee Estate Company Limited be wound up by the High Court of Chancery under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and that the costs of the petitioners and of the respondent of such application be taxed by the Taxing Master, and paid out of the assets of the said Company.

Cunliffe and Beaumont, 43, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Karkery Coffee Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall in the above matter, dated the 4th day of December, 1874, on the petition of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said Karkery Coffee Company Limited be wound up under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and that the costs of the petitioners and of the respondent of such application be taxed by the Taxing Master, and paid out of the assets of the said Company.

Cunliffe and Beaumont, 43, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

SUET.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, December 8, 1874.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock on Wednesday, the 30th December, for

55,000 lbs. of FRESH SUET,
to be delivered at Deptford.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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

Bank of South Australia.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

London, December 10, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at the offices, No. 54, Old Broad-street, on Thursday, the 31st instant, at one o'clock precisely, for the purpose of considering and adopting, if the meeting shall think fit, resolutions providing for the establishment in Adelaide of a Colonial Share Register, in accordance with permission of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

By order of the Court,
William Purdy, Manager.

The Athens and Pireus Railway Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the office of the Company, No. 9, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, on the 26th day of November, 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 11th day of December, 1874, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Athens and Pireus Railway Company Limited be wound up voluntarily and duly dissolved.

2. "That Mr. John Latham, now residing at the Company's Station in the city of Athens, and Mr. John Green, of No. 21, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up and dissolution, and with such powers to them respectively as hereinafter expressed, viz.:—That all or any of the powers given by the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, or either of them, to a Liquidator may be exercised by the above-named John Latham for managing the business and dealing with and disposing of the property and winding up the affairs of the Company in Greece. And that all or any of the powers given by the said Acts, or either of them, to a Liquidator may be exercised by the above-named John Green, in order to comply with the formal requirements of the said Acts, or either of them, in England, and generally in and about any acts, deeds, matters, or things in or incident to the winding up and dissolution of the Company which cannot be effectually done or executed, or dealt with or disposed of in Greece."

Speridion Valaority, *Chairman.*

RESOLUTIONS passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the River Paraná Steamship Company Limited, held at the offices of Messrs. J. S. and R. Blease, Commerce-chambers, Lord-street, Liverpool, on Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 1874, George Robert Clover, Esq., in the chair. It was moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Arthur Robinson, and unanimously resolved:—

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

It was moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. James Creswick Irving, and unanimously resolved:—

"That Mr. Stephen Wright Kelso, of Liverpool aforesaid, be appointed to act as Liquidator."

It was moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Arthur Robinson, and unanimously resolved:

"That the Liquidator be and is hereby authorized and empowered to immediately close, or to carry on any pending business transactions of the Company for such time or times as he may deem expedient to discharge the liabilities of the Company, and to take any necessary steps for effecting any of the purposes aforesaid."

George R. Clover, *Chairman.*

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of Joseph Horner and Sons Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of Joseph Horner and Sons Limited, will be held at the

offices of Messrs. James and Edwards, No. 1, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the Liquidators' accounts, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before them, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and of passing resolutions declaring the winding up completed, and for finally winding up the Company and disposing of the books and documents.—Dated the 12th day of December, 1874.

John Masterman, } Liquidators.
A. A. James, }

North Hants Co-operative Supply Association Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at the residence of me, the undersigned, Thomas Kenward, situate at Hartley-row, in the county of Southampton, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1875, to consider the Liquidator's report, showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1874.

Thomas Kenward, *Liquidator.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, William Jackson and James Jackson, as Farmers, Grocers, and Drapers, at Seed Farm and in Newnham-street, both in the parish of Newnham, in the county of Kent, and as Farmers, at Rhode Farm, in the parish of Otterden, in the said county, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the said James Jackson will carry on the business of Farmer, Grocer, and Draper, at Seed Farm and Newnham-street, Newnham aforesaid, on his separate account, and the said William Jackson will carry on the business of a Farmer at Rhode Farm, Otterden aforesaid, on his separate account; and the said James Jackson will receive and pay all debts on account of the late partnership business at Seed Farm and Newnham-street, Newnham aforesaid, and the said William Jackson will receive and pay all debts on account of the late partnership business at Rhode Farm, Otterden aforesaid.—As witness our hands this 9th day of December, 1874.

William Jackson.
James Jackson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, Catherine Ellen Ackers, of Bickershaw Hall, near Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, Peter Perrin, of Bickershaw aforesaid, Colliery Agent, and Thomas Atherton, of Hindley, in the said county, Agent (as trustees under the will of Abraham Ackers, late of Bickershaw aforesaid, Coal Proprietor, deceased), Henry Jackson Whitley, of Biggleswade, in the county of Bedford, Esq., in his own right, Edward Turner, of No. 1, Seymour-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., in his own right, Olivia Turner, the wife of the said Edward Turner, as administratrix of her former husband, John Whitley, Esq., deceased, and the Reverend Charles Thomas Whitley, of Bedlington, in the county of Northumberland, Clerk, and Frederic Kenderdine, of Old Trafford, near Manchester, in the said county of Lancaster, Gentleman (as trustees of the will of Henry Critchley, deceased), as Colliery Proprietors and Coal Merchants, at Bickershaw aforesaid, and elsewhere, under the style or firm of Ackers, Whitley, and Company, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of July, 1872, on and from which day the said business was taken over and acquired by a Company formed under the Companies Acts, and called Ackers, Whitley, and Company Limited; and that all debts and liabilities due and owing to and from the late partnership will be received, paid, and discharged by the said Ackers, Whitley, and Company Limited, by whom the said business has been carried on as from the said 1st day of July, 1872, and will in future be carried on, on their own account.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1873.

Catherine Ellen Ackers.
Peter Perrin.
Thos. Atherton.
Henry Jackson Whitley.

Edw. Turner.
Olivia Turner.
C. T. Whitley.
F. Kenderdine.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for six months past been carried on by John Gordon Barbour and Robert Tweedy, under the firm of Tweedy and Co., at Bishop Auckland, in the trade or business of Clothiers, was this 9th day of December, 1874, dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands.

Robert Tweedy.
John Gordon Barbour.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Charles John Maycock and Asahel Pilkington Bell, carrying on business as Architects and Surveyors, at No. 6, Bond-street, in the city of Manchester, and at Sowerby Bridge, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Maycock and Bell, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 26th day of November last. The business now in hand of the late firm will be completed by the said Asahel Pilkington Bell, who will carry on business at the Royal Exchange, St. Ann's-square, Entrance Bank-street, in the said city, and receive and pay all debts due to and from the late partnership. The said Charles John Maycock will carry on business at No. 6, Bond-street aforesaid, on his own account.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

Charles John Maycock.
Asahel Pilkington Bell.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Barton and John William Brade, Reed and Heald Manufacturers, at No. 16, Lord-street West, in Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Barton and Brade, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 30th day of November last. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John William Brade, who will in future carry on the said business in partnership with Samuel Pemberton, of Blackburn aforesaid, at No. 16, Lord-street West aforesaid.—As witness our hands this 7th day of December, 1874.

George Barton.
John William Brade.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas James Flockton, George Lewsby Abbott, and Marcus Flockton, as Architects and Surveyors, at Sheffield, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Flockton and Abbott, has, so far as relates to the said Marcus Flockton, been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 25th day of March, 1874. All debts due to and from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Thomas James Flockton and George Lewsby Abbott, who continue to carry on business under the said style of Flockton and Abbott.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

Thomas Jas. Flockton.
George Lewsby Abbott.
Marcus Flockton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Charles Hill and Edward Constable, under the style or firm of Hill and Constable, at No. 69, Bird-in-Bush-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, as Horse Dealers, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 14th day of October, 1874. Particulars of all debts and liabilities due to any person or persons from the said firm of Hill and Constable must be sent to Mr. William Joseph Foster, of No. 44, Chancery-lane, London, Solicitor for Charles Hill, or to Mr. Thomas Donnithorne, of No. 30, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Solicitor for the said Edward Constable, on or before the 24th of December instant, after which time they, the said William Joseph Foster and Thomas Donnithorne, will proceed to divide all monies in their hands belonging to the said partnership amongst the parties entitled thereto, after paying thereout all just debts and claims of which they shall then have had notice; and all debts and monies due from any person or persons to the said firm of Hill and Constable must be paid to the said William Joseph Foster or Thomas Donnithorne, before the said 24th day of December, 1874, either of whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge for the same.—As witness our hands this 9th day of December, 1874.

Charles Hill.
Edward Constable.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, William Bertram the elder and William Bertram the younger, carrying on business at Wynn Hall Colliery, Ruabon, in the county of Denbigh, as Colliery Proprietors, under the style of Bertram and Son, was dissolved, as from the 7th day of December, 1874, by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 7th day of December, 1874.

W. Bertram, senior.
Wm. Bertram, jun.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us in Amberley, in the county of Sussex, in the trade or business of Lime Merchants, Millers, and Farmers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 7th day of December, 1874.

Wm. Smart.
J. Brown.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Joseph Helvelyn Hebron and William James Morgan, carrying on business as Publishers, at 30, Welbeck-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, has been dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said William James Morgan.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1874.

Joseph Helvelyn Hebron.
William James Morgan.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John William Emmott and Sugden Hoyle, heretofore carrying on business together in copartnership, at Keighley aforesaid, was, on the 14th day of November last, dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 9th day of December, 1874.

John Wm. Emmott.
Sugden Hoyle.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Noah Smith Longee and Hugh Ramsay Blair, carrying on business at Bradford, in the county of York, as American Commission Merchants, under the style or firm of Longee and Blair, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

N. S. Longee.
H. R. Blair.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Louis Edward De Ridder and Thomas Johnson, carrying on the trade or business of Insurance Agents, at Park-street, in the city of Bristol, under the firm of De Ridder and Johnson, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 1st day of July last. All debts due and owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Johnson, by whom in future the business will be carried on so far as all insurance business is concerned, except such as is connected with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States of America, of which the said Louis Edward De Ridder will be the sole manager for the West of England and South Wales district.—Dated this 27th day of November, 1874.

Louis E. De Ridder.
Thos. Johnson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Daniel Dugenne, otherwise Eugene Daniel, and Paul de Saliant, carrying on the business of Manufacturing Agents and Warehousemen, at No. 21, King Edward-street, Newgate-street, in the city of London, under the firm of Daniel and Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the said partnership will be received and paid by the undersigned D. Dugenne, by whom the said business will be continued at No. 21, King Edward-street aforesaid, in conjunction with Louis Gleissner, under the style of Daniel and Gleissner.—As witness our hands this 5th day of December, 1874.

Daniel Dugenne.
P. de Saliant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel George Walkey and John Howard Stidston, as Drapers, at No. 66, George-street, Plymouth, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or from the said partnership will be paid or received by Samuel George Walkey.—Dated the 11th day of December, 1874.

John Howard Stidston.
Samuel George Walkey.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between George Beatson Blair, Charles Stewart (deceased), and the said Charles Stewart and John Macmillan Dunlop, as executors of the will of Charles Augustus Stewart (deceased), carrying on business as Merchants, in the city of Manchester, under the firm of Robert Barbour and Brother, was dissolved by effluxion of time, so far as regards the said Charles Stewart and John Macmillan Dunlop as such executors as aforesaid, as on and from the 1st day of March last.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

Geo. B. Blair.
John M. Dunlop,
J. W. Colville,
Executors of the late Charles Stewart,
deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edgar Dawes and James Barnett, carrying on business at Holy Well, in the parish of Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, as Lime Merchants, under the style or firm of Edgar Dawes and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 29th day of September, 1874; and that all debts due to and payable by the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said Edgard Dawes.—As witness our hands this 7th day of December, 1874.

*Edgar Dawes.
James Barnett.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Francis Hudson, of Conisbro', in the county of York, Miller, and Robert Robinson, of Doncaster, in the said county of York, Miller, trading under the firm or style of Hudson and Nephew, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st June last; and that all debts due and owing to or by the aforesaid late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Robinson.—As witness our hands this 5th day of December, 1874.

*Thomas F. Hudson.
Robt. Robinson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Smith and Joseph Hall, both of Butts-green, Luddenfoot, near Halifax, in the county of York, carrying on business there as Aerated Water and Cordial Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Smith and Hall, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Hall, who will carry on the business on his separate account.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

*Robert Smith.
Joseph Hall.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Horleston, George Horleston the younger, and Thomas Mellor, carrying on business as Colliery Proprietors, at the Wilfield Colliery, near Longton, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, and county of Stafford, under the firm or style of Horleston and Mellor, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 7th day of December instant.—Dated the 11th day of December, 1874.

*George Horleston.
George Holeson, junior.
Thos. Mellor.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Stoney and Joseph Foster, trading under the style or firm of Stoney and Foster, in the trade or business of Grease and Tallow Merchants, at Leeds, in the county of York, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing from the said firm will be received and paid by the said William Stoney.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

*William Stoney.
Joseph Foster.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Giles Ibbs and Joseph Wilson, both of the Mansion, Leatherhead, in the county of Surrey, as Schoolmasters, has been dissolved, as and from the 15th day of August, 1874; and that all debts due to or from the late partnership will be received and paid by the said Robert Giles Ibbs.—Dated this 26th day of November, 1874.

*Robert Giles Ibbs.
Joseph Wilson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned James Nisbet Robertson, John Robertson, Peter Robertson Rodger, and Patrick Robertson, carrying on business at No. 149, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, as Wine Merchants, under the style or firm of Robertson Brothers and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Patrick Robertson.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1874.

*Jas. N. Robertson.
John Robertson.
P. Robertson Rodger.
Patrick Robertson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned Charles Brown and James John Amor, under the firm of Brown and Amor, as Booksellers, Stationers, and Printers, at Tunstall, in the county of Stafford, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said Charles Brown alone.—As witness our hands this 7th day of December, 1874.

*Charles Brown.
Jas. J. Amor.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us as Merchants, at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Hotson, Caswell, and Company, was dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of December instant. All debts due to and owing by the said late partnership will be received and paid by the undersigned Procter Hotson, who will continue the business on his own account.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

*Procter Hotson.
Chas. Caswell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Fishwick and Matthew Watson, carrying on business together as Cotton Spinners, at Danes House Mill, Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of Fishwick and Watson, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts owing by the partnership will be paid when and as they become due by the said Matthew Watson, by whom in future the business will be carried on alone.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

*James Fishwick.
Matthew Watson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Layfield and Peter Bradley, carrying on the business of Coachbuilders, at West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, under the style or firm of Layfield and Bradley, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will in future be carried on by the said George Layfield alone, by whom all debts due to and owing from the said copartners will be received and paid.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

*George Layfield.
Peter Bradley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Allen and Lewis Henry Bill, carrying on business as House and Estate Agents, at 103, Edgware-road, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Allen and Bill, has been dissolved, as from the 13th day of November last by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said George Allen.—Dated this 27th day of November, 1874.

*George Allen.
Lewis Henry Bill.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Wool Extractors, Oil Merchants, or otherwise, at Leeds or elsewhere, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the assets and liabilities of the firm being taken and borne by Mr. Gurney, who proposes continuing the business on his own account under the style of James Gurney and Co.—Witness our hands this 7th day of December, 1874.

*Thos. Scott Tomlinson.
Jas. Gurney.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Almond, Alfred Almond, and Walter Almond, carrying on business at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, as Paper Dealers, under the style of Almond Brothers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, so far only as respects the said Alfred Almond.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

*Hy. Almond.
Alfred Almond.
Walter Almond.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Douglas Finney and Richard Finney, as Attorneys and Solicitors, at No. 6, Furnival's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or from the partnership will be received and paid by the said John Douglas Finney.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

*John Douglas Finney.
Richd. Finney.*

WILLIAM MILES, 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."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of William Miles, late of De Montfort-square, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Gentleman, deceased (who died on or about the 20th day of March, 1874, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Leicester attached to

Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 23rd day of June, 1874, by Richard Wortlington, of Peckleton, in the said county of Leicester, Farmer, one of the executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executor, at my office, No. 23, Friar-lane, Leicester, on or before the 1st day of March, 1875, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable or responsible for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

H. A. OWSTON, 23, Friar-lane, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Executor

ROBERT MATTLEY, Deceased.

Pursuant to 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 Robert Mattley, late of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Woolstapler (who died on the 7th day of July, 1874, intestate, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Manchester, on the 20th day of November, 1874, to Mary Mattley, of Rochdale aforesaid, Widow), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1875, after the expiration of which time the said administratrix 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 administratrix shall then have had notice; and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim and demand she shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

JAS. HARTLEY, Townhall-chambers, Rochdale, Solicitor to the said Administratrix.

Mr. JOHN ALEXANDER, late of No. 1, Bedford-street, Red Lion-street, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Innkeeper, formerly of Bexley Heath, Kent, Licensed Victualler, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of the above-named John Alexander (who died at No. 1, Bedford-street aforesaid, on the 23rd day of November, 1874, and whose will was proved in the London Registry of the Court of Probate, on the 5th day of December, 1874, by the executor and executrix in the said will named), are requested to send in the particulars of such claims or demands to me the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of January, 1875, after which time the said executor and executrix will proceed to satisfy such claims only as to which such notice shall then have been received, and will proceed in the distribution of the assets on the assumption that no other claims exist. All persons indebted to the said John Alexander are hereby requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective debts to me on behalf of the said executor and executrix.—Dartford, Kent, 12th December, 1874.

C. R. GIBSON, Solicitor for the Executor and Executrix.

WILLIAM PLATT BRADSHAW, Esq., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Platt Bradshaw, late of Burnage Lodge, Levenshulme, in the county of Lancaster, Esq., deceased (who died on the 5th day of July, 1874, and whose will was proved by Catherine Ann Bradshaw, of Burnage Lodge aforesaid, Widow, Mary Bradshaw, of Burnage Lodge aforesaid, Spinster, and Joseph Janion, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Gentlemen, three of the executors therein named, on the 31st day of July, 1874, in the Manchester District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Catherine Ann Bradshaw, Mary Bradshaw, and Joseph Janion, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of March now next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall

then have 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 7th day of December, 1874.

HALL and JANION, 6, Essex-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Executors.

The Right Reverend CHARLES RICHARD, (Bishop SUMNER, formerly Bishop of WINCHESTER, 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 the Right Reverend Charles Richard, Bishop Sumner, formerly Bishop of Winchester, late of Farnham Castle, in the county of Surrey (who died on the 15th day of August, 1874, and whose will was, on the 19th day of September, 1874, duly proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate by the Reverend John Mannoir Sumner, Clerk, Rector of Buriton, in the county of Southampton, Charles Sumner, of Harescombe Grange, near Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, Esq., and the Reverend George Henry Sumner, Clerk, Rector of Old Alresford, in the said county of Southampton, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their respective debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors acting for the said executors, at our offices, at No. 27, Parliament-street, in the city of Westminster, on or before the 25th day of March, 1875. 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 debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have notice; and the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—14th December, 1874.

BURDER and DUNNING, 27, Parliament-street, Westminster, Solicitors to the Executors.

GEORGE WILLIAM YOUNG, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George William Young, late of Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, Innkeeper (who died on the 18th day of June, 1874, and letters of administration of whose goods, chattels, and effects, were on the 1st day of December, 1874, granted to William Cockbain, of Dean, near Cocker-mouth, in the said county, the lawful uncle and one of the next-of-kin of the deceased, by the District Registry of the Court of Probate at Carlisle), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the administrator, on or before the 1st day of January, 1875, after which day the said administrator will distribute and apply the assets of the said deceased among and for the benefit of the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and the said administrator will not be liable for any part of the assets so distributed or applied to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

EDWARD ATTER,

W. J. WHITESIDE,

Joint Solicitors to the Administrator.

SOPHIA FOSTER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claim or demands upon or against the estate of Sophia Foster, late of Waterloo-place, York-road, Montpellier, in the city of Bristol, Widow, deceased (who died on or about the 2nd day of August last, and whose will was proved by Joseph Wood, of Park-street, in the city of Bristol, Architect, William Hunt, of the city of Bristol, Solicitor, and William Walter Stoddart, of North-street, in the city of Bristol, Chemist, the executors therein named, on the 8th day of October last, in the Bristol District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Joseph Wood, William Hunt, and William Walter Stoddart, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 31st day of December now instant. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and

that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

HUNT, HODSON, and BOBBETT, Nicholas-street, Bristol, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Estate of JOHN MILLER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the provisions of 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 debts or claims upon or affecting the estate of John Miller, late of Thoydon Garnon, in the county of Essex, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 29th day of May, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 11th day of July, 1873, by Sophia Oakes Miller, of Thoydon Garnon aforesaid, Spinster, and Cornell Fitch, of Stapleford Tawney, in the said county, Farmer, the executrix and executors thereof), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the said executor, at Howfield Farm, Stapleford Tawney aforesaid, or to me, the undersigned, on or before Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1875, at the expiration of which time the said executrix and executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Miller, the testator, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only 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 debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1874.

C. J. RAWLINGS, of Romford, Essex, and 59, Bishopsgate-street Within, London, Solicitor to the Executors.

JAMES HOWE, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims upon the estate of James Howe, late of Brightlingsea, Essex, Gentleman (who died on the 19th day of June, 1874, and whose will was proved on the 7th day of July, 1874, by James Aldous and Martha, the wife of Edgar Pennick, in the Principal Registry), are requested to send the particulars of such claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of January next, after which date the executor and executrix will distribute the assets of the testator among the persons entitled thereto; and will not be liable for such assets to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

J. S. POPE, Trinity-street, Colchester, Solicitor for the said Executor and Executrix.

In the Matter of WILLIAM HORSFIELD, Deceased. Pursuant to the 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 claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Horsfield, of Swillington Mills, in the county of York, Corn Miller, deceased (who died on the 18th day of September, 1868, and whose will proved in the District Registry at Wakefield of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 19th day of November, 1868, by George Lumb, late of Leeds, in the county of York, Innkeeper, but now of Warren House, Swillington Common, near Leeds aforesaid, Farmer, and William Elston, of Bank House, Wistow, near Selby, in the said county, Land Valuer, the executors of the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts or claims to the said George Lumb and William Elston, or to us, the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of February, 1875, after which last-mentioned day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims and demands only of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable in respect of the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have then had notice. And all persons who stand indebted to the said William Horsfield are requested to pay their debts immediately to the said executors, or to us, on their behalf.—Dated this 27th day of November, 1874.

WEDDALL and PARKER, Selby, Solicitors.

MARY ANN CAUTELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Ann Cautell, late of No. 13, Hill-street, Blechynden, Southampton, Widow, deceased (who died on the 7th day of May, 1874, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Winchester of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 10th day of August, 1874, by Thomas Chamberlayne, the sole executor therein

named), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 23rd day of January next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the said Mary Ann Cautell are requested to pay the amount due from them to us, the undersigned, on behalf of the said executor forthwith.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

SHARP, HARRISON, COX, and TURNER, French-street, Southampton, Solicitors.

REUBEN LEACHMAN, 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 claims or demands upon or against the estate of Reuben Leachman, late of No. 20, Compton-terrace, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, (who died at No. 47, Val Plaisant, Saint Heliers, Jersey, on the 13th day of August, 1874, intestate, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 5th day of November, 1874, to the Reverend Francis Joseph Leachman, Clerk), are hereby required to send, in writing, full particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said administrator, on or before the 13th day of February, 1875, after which day the said administrator 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 he shall then have had notice; and that the said administrator will not be 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 12th day of December, 1874.

WHITTINGTON and SON, 3, Bishopsgate-street Without, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

THOMAS ROBERTS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Roberts, late of Alafowlia, near Denbigh, in the county of Denbigh, Farmer (who died on the 28th day of October, 1873, and whose will was duly proved at the Saint Asaph District Registry of the Court of Probate on the 21st day of November, 1873, by John Edward Davies and Robert Roberts, both of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Team Owners, the executors), are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of February next, to send to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands, at the expiration of which time the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

GOLD, EDWARDS, and WESTON, Denbigh.

HENRY PRATT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Henry Pratt, formerly of Sherwood, in the parish of Basford, in the county of Nottingham, but late of the town of Nottingham, Gentleman (who died on the 30th day of December, 1873, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Nottingham on the 10th day of April, 1874, by Nathan Pratt, of Sneinton, in the county of Nottingham, Maltster, and John Griffin, of the said town of Nottingham, Saddler, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims or demands to the said executors, or to us, the undersigned, as their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of February, 1875, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Henry Pratt, deceased, among the persons 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 be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 4th day of December, 1874.

PERCY, GOODALL, and BROWN, Wheeler-gate, Nottingham, Solicitors to the said Executors.

DANIEL BURGES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Daniel Burges, late of the city of Bristol, Town Clerk (who died on the 10th day of November, 1874, and whose will was duly proved by Eliza Mary Burges, Daniel Travers Burges, and Ward Travers Burges, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 1st day of December, 1874), are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 31st day of January next, after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have received notice, and that they will not be liable or answerable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have then received notice.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

TRAVERS BURGESS, 1, South-square, Gray's-inn, London, Solicitor to the said Executors.

PAUL GOLDSTRAW, 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 creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Paul Goldstraw, late of Colmore-place, Church-street, Lozells, in the manor of Aston, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman (who died on the 7th day of March, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Birmingham District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 9th day of June, 1873, by James Adler, the surviving executor therein named), are requested to send in particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executor, at our office, at 36, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of February next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of November, 1874.

JAMES and OERTON, 36, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham.

Mrs. CHARLOTTE TODD, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 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 others having claims or demands against the estate of Charlotte Todd, late of Mount Ephraim, in the suburbs of the city of York, Widow, deceased (who died on the 12th day of September, 1874, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in Her Majesty's Court of Probate, the District Registry at York, on the 27th day of October, 1874, by Charles Clark, of Pocklington, in the county of York, Bank Manager, Samuel Bean, of Acomb, in the said county of York, Farmer, and John Hayes, of Farlington, in the said county of York, Farmer, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts and claims to the said executors, at the offices of their Solicitors, Messrs. J., J. P., and H. Wood, Solicitors, 12, Pavement, in the city of York, on or before the 1st day of February next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and such executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution of the said assets.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

J., J. P., and H. WOOD, 12, Pavement, York, Solicitors to the said Executors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Ann Shaw, late of No. 7, Jubilee-terrace, Southsea, in the county of Southampton, Widow, deceased (who died on or about the 30th day of March, 1873, intestate, and letters of administration to whose personal estate and effects were, on the 29th day of May, 1873, granted to Charles Abraham, of Botley, in the county of Southampton, by the District Registry at Winchester in Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby

required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Charles Abraham, or to the undersigned, his Solicitor, on or before the 19th day of December instant; and notice is hereby also given, that after the said day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1874.

J. J. WEBB, 16, Marmion-road, Southsea, Solicitor to the Administrator.

CLEMENT HEELEY, Deceased.

Statutory Notice, 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

IN the estate of Clement Heeley, late of Victoria-street, Birmingham, and of Wyld-green, Sutton Coldfield, both in the county of Warwick, Ironfounder (who died on the 10th day of September, 1874, and whose will was proved in the Birmingham District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate by William Edwin Heeley, one of the executors therein named. All creditors and others having claims against this estate are required to send in particulars of their claims to the said executor, at my office, No. 25, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on or before the 9th day of January, 1875, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.—Birmingham, 11th day of December, 1874.

ROBERT MYERS WOOD, Solicitor for the Executors.

JOSEPH HANKS, Deceased.

Statutory Notice, 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

IN the estate of Joseph Hanks, late of the King's Head Inn, Bellbarn-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Victualler, who died on the 4th day of September, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Birmingham District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate by George Thornton and Edwin Hooper, the executors therein named. All creditors and others having claims against this estate are required to send in particulars of their claims to the said executors, at my office, No. 25, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on or before the 9th day of January, 1875, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.—Birmingham, 11th December, 1874.

ROBERT MYERS WOOD, Solicitor for the Executors.

EMILY JACKSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Emily Jackson, late of Scarborough, in the county of York, Widow, Chemist and Druggist (who died on the 1st day of September, 1874, and whose will was proved in the York District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 2nd day of October, 1874, by Edwin Bean, of Scarborough aforesaid, Gentleman, and Eugene Bean, of the city of York, Bank Manager, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executors, at our offices, No. 73, St. Thomas-street, Scarborough aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of March next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Emily Jackson among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

MOODY, TURNBULL, and GRAHAM, 73, St. Thomas-street, Scarborough, Solicitors to the said Executors.

SARAH WINFIELD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Sarah Winfield, late of Lount House, in the parish of Colton, in the county of Stafford, and sometime of Great Haywood, in the same county, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of September, 1874, and whose will was proved on the 19th day of September, 1874,

in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Benjamin Joseph Butland, of Great Haywood aforesaid, Clerk, and Charles Henry Twynnam, of Hednesford, in the same county, Solicitor, the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands on or before the 31st day of January, 1875, to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Benjamin Joseph Butland and Charles Henry Twynnam, at our offices, No. 11, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex; and notice is hereby further given, that after the last-named day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, for or in respect of any debt or claim of which they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

WATKIN and CLIFT, 11, Gray's-inn-square, Solicitors for the said Executors.

THOMAS GARDINER, Deceased.

Pursuant to an 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 persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Gardiner, late of 83, Kent-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Sailmaker (who died on the 10th day of November, 1874, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Liverpool aforesaid of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 10th day of December, 1874, by Charles Leedham, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 15th day of January next, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated 12th day of December, 1874.

PAYNE and SON, Solicitors for the said Executor, 7, Harrington-street, Liverpool.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22 and 23 Vic. c. 35, sec. 29.

JOHN PAINE, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of John Paine, late of Patcham-place, near Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Esq. (who died on the 2nd day of June, 1874), are to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to Sir Robert Bateson Harvey, Baronet, and George Philcot Hill, the executors of the deceased, under cover to Messrs. Hill, FitzHugh, and Woolley, of No. 3, Pavilion-parade, Brighton, Sussex, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 25th day of March, 1875, after which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

HILL, FITZHUGH, and WOOLLEY.

Re CHARLES SIMPSON BOSWELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Simpson Boswell, late of Prospect Hill, Redditch, in the county of Worcester, Surgeon, deceased (who died on the 8th day of June, 1873, and letters of administration to whose estate and effects were, on or about 1st day of December, 1874, granted by the District Registry at Worcester attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate, to Hannah Maria Hadley Boswell, of Broms-grove, in the county of Worcester, Widow), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of February, 1875; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day, and the getting in of the still outstanding debts due to the estate, the said administratrix 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 administratrix shall then have had notice, and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1874.

B. H. SANDERS, Broms-grove, Solicitor for the Administratrix.

RICHARD DREWITT, 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 Richard Drewitt, late of Upper House, Lewes, in the county of Sussex, Trainer of Race Horses, deceased (who died on the 30th day of October, 1874, and whose will was proved on the 27th day of November, 1874, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate by Penelope Drewitt, of Upper House, Lewes aforesaid, the Widow and sole executrix therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, or demands to the said executrix, at the office of her Solicitors, Messrs. Tidy, Herbert, and Tidy, of No. 27, Sackville-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 10th day of February, 1875, at the expiration of which time the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which she shall then have had notice, and the said executrix 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 she shall not then have had notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

TIDY, HERBERT, and TIDY, 27, Sackville-street, Piccadilly, Solicitors to the said Executrix.

GEORGE LOVETT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims or demands upon, against, or affecting the estate of George Lovett (trading and carrying on business as George Lovett and Co.), of Leinster-street, Runcorn, in the county of Chester, Coal and Salt Merchant, Ship Broker, and Commission Agent (who died on the 23rd day of November, 1874, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Chester attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 3rd day of December, 1874, by Caroline Lovett, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, the sole executrix named in the said will), are hereby required to send full particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executrix, at the office of her Solicitor, Mr. W. H. Linaker, of No. 44, High-street, in Runcorn aforesaid, on or before the 15th day of January, 1875, and notice is hereby also given, that after the said 15th day of January, 1875, the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands (if any), of which the executrix shall then have had notice, and the said executrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

W. H. LINAKER, Runcorn, Solicitor to the Executrix.

GEORGE SAINSBURY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of George Sainsbury, late of Brow Hill, in the parish of Batheaston, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 1st day of June, 1874, at Brow Hill aforesaid, and letters of administration to whose estate and effects were granted, on the 1st day of December, 1874, to Jemima Sainsbury, of Brow Hill aforesaid, the widow of the said deceased), are hereby required to send in their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and the full particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to the said administratrix, at the office of Messrs. Gribble and Gouldsmith, 14, Small-street, in the city of Bristol, on or before the 17th day of February, 1875; and notice is hereby given, that after the said 17th day of February, 1875, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said George Sainsbury, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice, and the said administratrix will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any persons

or person of whose debts, claims, or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

GHIBBLE and GOULDSMITH, 14, Small-street, Bristol, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

HARRIET FLETCHER, Widow, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or in anywise affecting the estate of Harriet Fletcher, late of Hempstead House, in the parish of Tong, in the county of Kent, Widow, deceased (who died on the 28th day of August, 1874, and to whose effects letters of administration were, on the 3rd day of December, 1874, granted to Thomas Keddey Fletcher, the lawful Attorney of Hester Handfield), are hereby required, on or before the 31st day of January next, to send in particulars of their respective claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said administrator, at our offices, No. 6, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, in the city of London, after which time the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets of the deceased, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

YOUNG, MAPLES, TEESDALE, NELSON, and CO., 6, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, London, Solicitors to the said Administrator.

SARAH MARTIN SPINK, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Sarah Martin Spink, late of Oak Dell, Bickley, in the county of Kent, Widow (who died on the 22nd day of October, 1874, and probate of whose will was granted on the 3rd day of November, 1874, by Her Majesty's Court of Probate, Principal Registry, to the Reverend Marshall Spink and John Spink, the executors therein named), are required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands, to the said executors, at the office of Messrs. Morris, Stone, Townson, and Morris' situate at No. 5, Finsbury-circus, London, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 11th day of January, 1875; and notice is hereby given, that after the said 11th day of January, 1875, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Sarah Martin Spink 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 notice is hereby further given, that the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had any notice.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1874.

MORRIS, STONE, TOWNSON, and MORRIS, 5, Finsbury-circus, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ROBERT GRIMMER MARTINS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of Robert Grimmer Martins, late of the Prince Albert Tavern, No. 73, Acton-street, King's Cross-road, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of January, 1874), are required on or before 25th day of January, 1875, to send in written particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to Messrs. Stileman and Neate, of No. 16, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury-square, London, the Solicitors for the executors of the will of the said Robert Grimmer Martins, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

STILEMAN and NEATE, 16, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury-square, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re Estate of Mr. **LEWIS JONES**, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Lewis Jones, late of High-street, Cardigan, in the county of Cardigan, Postmaster, deceased (who died on the 16th day of May, 1874, and whose will was proved by John Jones, of New Quay, in the county of Cardigan, Sailmaker,

and the Rev. William Richards, of Cemmaes Rectory, in the county of Montgomery, Clerk, the executors therein named, on the 11th day of July, 1874, in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Carmarthen), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of January next, after which day the said John Jones and William Richards will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Lewis Jones, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and they, the said John Jones and William Richards, will not after that time be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1874.

JENKINS and EVANS, Cardigan, Solicitors for the said Executors.

In Chancery.—1873, W., 227.—Between Annie Kitson Wrigley and Florence Wrigley, Plaintiffs; and Thomas Clarke, John Batley Wrigley, and Mary Ann Wrigley, his Wife, and William Craven, Defendants.

TAKE notice, that this Honourable Court will be moved before his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1875, or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, by Mr. John Cutler, of Counsel on behalf of the plaintiffs, that the plaintiffs' Bill may be taken pro confesso against the defendant John Batley Wrigley, at the hearing of this cause.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

Yours, &c.,

PITMAN and LANE, 27, Nicholas-lane, London; Agents for George Bentley Siddall, of Otley, Yorkshire, Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

To the Defendant John Batley Wrigley.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Act of the 19th and 20th Victoria, chapter 120, intitled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and of the Act of the 21st and 22nd Vict., chapter 77, intitled "An Act to Amend and Extend the Settled Estates Act, 1856;" and of the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, chapter 45, intitled "An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856," and of "The Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Amendment Act, 1874;" and in the Matter of all the Real Estate, situate in the parish of Aldridge, in the county of Stafford, settled by or now subject to the uses of the Will of Edward Croxall, late of Shustoke, in the county of Warwick, Esquire, deceased, containing 570 acres, or thereabouts, and the Mines and Minerals thereunder.

PURSUANT to the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament, and the Consolidated General Order of this Court in that behalf, notice is hereby given, that on the 2nd day of November, 1874, Randal Francis Tongue Croxall, of Shustoke, in the county of Warwick, Esquire, Vincent Tongue, of Aldridge, in the county of Stafford, Esquire, and Edward Randolph Tongue, an infant, by Frank James, of Aldridge, in the county of Stafford, Esquire, his next friend and his guardian, appointed by an Order of this Honourable Court, dated the 7th day of December, 1874, presented their Petition to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, to be heard before his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, praying that an Order may be made vesting in Thomas Whitehead and Thomas Vincent Holbeche, as the Trustees of the Will of the said Edward Croxall, general powers of granting mining leases of the coal and minerals in and under the estates above mentioned, with powers of working and getting the same, either alone or in conjunction with adjoining mines and minerals, and entering upon the surface of the said lands for the purpose, and with full powers of outstroke and instroke, for terms of years not exceeding 60 years, for entering into preliminary contracts to grant such leases to be in conformity with the provisions of the said several Acts of Parliament, so far as such provisions may be applicable to each particular case, and subject to such conditions as to his Lordship may seem fit, for confirmation of the provisional agreement of the 21st day of August, 1874, stated in the fourteenth paragraph of the said Petition, and for execution of a proper lease of the said mines and minerals therein referred to, and that such provisions may be made and directions given, either by way of appointment of new Trustees of the will, or otherwise, for the purpose of exercising such powers of leasing and contracting as to his Lordship shall seem fit, and that the costs of and incident to the said Petition may be provided for as in the said Petition is prayed. And notice is also hereby given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the offices of Messrs. Iliffe, Russell, and Iliffe, situate at No. 2, Bedford-row, in the

county of Middlesex.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1874.

ILIFFE, RUSSELL, and ILIFFE, 2, Bedford-row; Agents for
HENRY ADDENBROOKE, of Sutton Coldfield, in the county of Warwick, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In Chancery.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause *Stelfox v. Stelfox*, 1871, S., 218, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Hall, by Mr. Leonard Marsh, of the firm of Leonard Marsh and Son, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Lion Hotel, at Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1875, at four for five o'clock in the afternoon, in three lots:—

Certain freehold estates, situate in the township of Antrobus, in the parish of Great Budworth, in the county of Chester, comprising a farm, dwelling-house, and out-buildings, containing 50A. 1R. 39P., or thereabouts, statute measured. The several properties are approached by good roads, and are situate about 6 miles from each of the important market towns of Northwich and Warrington, and about 2 miles from the village of Great Budworth.

The whole of the estate will, in the first instance, be offered as a whole in one lot, and, if not sold, will then be offered in the above lots.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Cowdell, Grundy, and Browne, Solicitors, 26, Budge-row, London, E.C.; of Messrs. Toy and Broadbent, Solicitors, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire; and of the Auctioneers, Northwich.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of John Samuel Moorat, deceased, and in a cause *Moorat v. Moorat*, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, by Mr. William Edward Eicke, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

The long leasehold town mansion, No. 21, Gloucester-square, Hyde Park, containing nine bed-rooms with bath-room, and four reception rooms, also a four stall stable and double coach-house, in Devonport-mews, in the rear of and communicating with the mansion, both held under one lease for an unexpired term of about 61 years, at the nominal ground rent of £10 per annum.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of the following Solicitors, Messrs. Palmer, Eland, and Nettle-ship, 4, Trafalgar-square, W.C.; Messrs. Morris and Son, 2, Bedford-row, W.C.; Messrs. Denton, Hall, and Co., 15, Gray's-inn-square, W.C.; Messrs. Cullington and Slaughter, 6, Mansfield-street, Portland-place, W.; Messrs. Champion, Robinson, and Poole, 17, Ironmonger-lane, E.C.; at the Auction Mart; and of the Auctioneer, Hyde Park Estate Office, 12, Stanhope-terrace, Hyde Park-gardens, W.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause *French versus Sims*, 1874, F., 43, the creditors of Thomas Sims, late of Harrow Lodge, No. 7, Saint John's Wood-road, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, who died in or about the month of April, 1874, are, on or before the 15th day of January, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. John Charles Tompkins, of No. 18, York-place, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the defendant, Eliza Sims, one of the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situate in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1875, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause *Mary Alice Houghton and others against Fanny Houghton*, 1874, H., 149, the creditors of Thomas Shaw Houghton, late of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Letter-press Printer, who died in or about the month of September, 1871, are, on or before the 13th day of January, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Keighley Walton, of the Town Clerk's office, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, the Solicitor of the defendant, Fanny Houghton, the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any

security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situate in Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause *William Rainford and another against James Moreton and another*, 1873, R., No. 46, the persons claiming to be the heir-at-law of Samuel Holland Moreton, late of William Brown-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and Thornton Hough, in the county of Chester, Attorney-at-Law, living at the time of the said Samuel Holland Moreton's death, on the 24th day of March, 1869, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 10th day of January, 1875, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1875, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of *Lamb against Tilley*, the creditors of James George Lamb, late of Curtain-road, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Cabinet Maker, deceased, who died on the 10th day of October, 1874, are, on or before the 8th day of January, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Henry Joseph Liggins, of No. 10, Finsbury-place South, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the defendant, Samuel Tilley, the executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 15th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of George Besant (sometimes called George Daniel Besant), deceased, and in a cause *Griffiths and others v. Watson*, the creditors of George Besant, late of 463, Kingsland-road, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, who died in or about the 1st day of July, 1874, are, on or before the 11th day of January, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Montagu Scott, of 10, Gray's-inn-square, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the defendant, Mary Jane Watson, the executrix of the said George Besant, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situate in Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of *Wyke v. Storke*, 1874, W., 204, the creditors of the Right Honourable Sir Henry Knight Storke, G.C.B., P.C., late of the Albany, in the county of Middlesex, who died in or about the month of September, 1874, are, on or before the 15th day of January, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Frank Milner Russell, Esq., of No. 4, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, a member of the firm of Solicitors in the said cause for the plaintiffs, his Excellency Sir Charles Lennox Wyke, K.C.B., and Andrew Alfred Collyer-Bristow, the executors of the will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1874.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of *Strickland v. Peirson* (otherwise Pearson), 1874, S., 248, the creditors of Thomas Heath, late of Sinnington, in the county of York, Yeoman, who died in or about the month of May, 1872, are, on or

before the 11th day of January, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to John Watson, Esq., of the firm of Messrs. Watson and Whitehead, of Pickering, in the county of York, the Solicitors of the defendants, Thomas Peirson and John Seoby, the executors of the will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Friday, 22nd January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1874.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Charles Gipps Prowett, and in a cause of Elliott v. Prowett, the creditors of the said Charles Gipps Prowett, late of No. 5, Northumberland-street, Strand, and 3, Dr. Johnson's-buildings, Temple, both in the county of Middlesex, Fellow of Caius and Gonville College, Cambridge, Barrister-at-Law, deceased, who died in or about the month of June, 1874, are, on or before the 12th day of January, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Pattison, Wigg, Gurney, and King, of 50, Lombard-street, in the city of London, the Solicitors to Emma Maria Prowett, the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause, 1874, T., 80, Charles Tovey, on behalf of himself and all other the unsatisfied creditors of Walter Long Bozzi Granville, deceased, against Louisa Emma Granville, the creditors of the said Walter Long Bozzi Granville, late of Ivy House, Hampton Court, in the county of Middlesex, and of 29, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Architect and Surveyor, who died in or about the month of January, 1874, are, on or before the 24th day of January, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Symson, Warner, and Turner, of 7, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the defendant, the executrix, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Aird v. Smith, 1874, A., 91, the creditors of Henry George Smith, late of Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Merchant deceased, who died on or about the 1st day of April, 1873, are, on or before the 9th day of January, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Hine Haycock, of No. 4, College-hill, Cannon-street, London, E.C., the Solicitor of the defendants, the executors of the said Henry George Smith, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Cooper v. White, 1874, C., 130, the creditors of Edward Sex, formerly of Thorn-place, Ealing, but late of 81, Lancaster-road, Notting Hill, both in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, who died on the 6th day of April, 1874, are, on or before the 6th day of January, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. John Holmes, of No. 34, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the defendants, Marmaduke James Willis and the Reverend Henry Saeb, the executors

of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situate at No. 14, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1874.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Henrietta Eyton, late of Llygen y Wern, in the parish of Halkin, in the county of Flint, Spinster, deceased, and in a cause Brickwood against Eyton, the creditors of the said Henrietta Eyton, who died in or about the month of August, 1873, are, on or before the 11th day of January, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Gold Edwards, of Denbigh, the Solicitor of the defendant, Adam Eyton, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 26th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1874.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Ann Allen, late of No. 36, Blundell-street, Caledonian-road, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, and in a cause Omash against Omash, 1874, A., 95, the creditors of Ann Allen, late of 36, Blundell-street, Caledonian-road, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, who died on the 12th day of January, 1874, are, on or before the 11th day of January, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Edward Boulton, one of the firm of Boulton and Sons, 21A, Northampton-square, Middlesex, the Solicitor of the defendant, William Allen Omash, the executor of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1874.

COUNTY COURTS' EQUITABLE JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon, made in a suit, Charles Hussey and Richard Walton against Thomas George Chapman, administrator of the estate and effects of David Thomas, deceased, the creditors of or claimants against the estate of the said David Thomas, late of No. 2, Hope-terrace, Canterbury-road, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Builder, are, on or before the 8th day of January, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon, 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 13th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

W. H. ROWLAND, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.

A 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 Abraham Hammond, of No. 35, Turner-road, Lee, and of Wellington-road, Eltham, both in the county of Kent, Builder and Contractor, also carrying on the said business of a Builder and Contractor with one Nathan Nevard, under the style or firm of Hammond and Nevard, at College Park, Lewisham, in the said county of Kent, and will be paid by us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the Trustees in this matter, at our offices, No. 61, Cheapside, in the city of London, on Monday, the 21st December instant, or any

subsequent Wednesday, between the hours of eleven and one in the forenoon.

HAISE, TRUSTEAM, and CO., 61, Cheapside, E.C., Solicitors to the Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 10d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Robert Thorpe, of No. 34, High-street, Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Butcher, and will be paid by me, at the office of Mr. George York, Solicitor, No. 28, Church-street, Boston aforesaid, on and after the 14th day of December, 1874.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

CHARLES LUCAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Arthur David Arthur, late of the city of Lincoln, Asphalter, and will be paid by me, at my office, situate and being No. 8, Bank-street, in the city of Lincoln, any day after this date between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1874.

GEORGE JAY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

A FIRST Dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Tyers, Edwin Middleton, and Charles Middleton, all of Hunslet, in the parish of Leeds, and county of York, Iron Manufacturers and Copartners, under the firm of Tyers, Middleton, and Co., and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. H. W. and J. Blackburn, Accountants, Royal Insurance-buildings, Park-row, in Leeds aforesaid, on and after the 21st day of December, 1874, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1874.

HY. W. BLACKBURN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.

A DIVIDEND of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Walter Oldacres, of Fradley House and Alrewas, both in the county of Stafford, Corn Merchant, lately carrying on business at Alrewas aforesaid, in partnership with Joseph Oldacres, under the firm of W. and J. Oldacres, and will be paid by me, at the office of Messrs. Barnes and Russell, Solicitors, Saint John-street, in the city of Lichfield, on and after the 21st day of December instant.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

CHARLES GILLARD, Lichfield, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Pink, of Chipping Norton, in the county of Oxford, General Dealer and Shop Keeper, and will be paid at my office, in Chipping Norton aforesaid, on and after Monday, the 14th day of December instant.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

FRED. A. WHEELER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

A FIRST Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by George Brown, of Lothouse, near Saltburn-by-the-Sea, in the North Riding of the county of York, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Draper and Grocer, and Boot and Shoe Merchant, and will be paid by us, at the offices of Messrs. Hudson and Pybus, Mechanics' Institute, Stockton-on-Tees, Public Accountants, on and after this date.—Dated the 5th day of December, 1874.

GEO. HUDSON,
ROBERT HANNAH, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

A DIVIDEND of 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Flint, of Steeple Gidding, in the county of Huntingdon, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Hunnybun and Son, Solicitors, Huntingdon, on and after the 23rd day of December, 1874.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

CHARLES VEASEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

A DIVIDEND of 1s. 10d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Abigail Wrighton and John Wrighton, of Godmanchester, in the county of Huntingdon, Builders and Stone Masons, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Hunnybun and Son, Solicitors, Huntingdon, on and after the 23rd day of December instant.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

ROBERT CATER, 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 Matthew Morton, of No. 9, Charles-terrace, Bishop-road, Victoria Park, in the county of Middlesex, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 2, Wardrobe-place, Doctors'-commons, in the city of London, on the 29th day of December, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

FARRAR and FARRAR, Attorneys for the said Matthew Morton.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Marie de la Rue, of No. 20, Museum-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, Dealer in Prints, trading under the name or style of Victor de la Rue.

NOTICE 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. William Henry Waller and Son, Solicitors, situate at No. 2, Duke-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, on the 4th day of January, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

W. H. WALLER and SON, Attorneys for the Marie de la Rue.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Philip John Sims, of No. 89, London-road, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, China and Glass Dealer and Compositor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Guildhall, in the city of London, on the 6th day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

THOS. H. SUMMERLIN, 12, Sise-lane, Queen Victoria-street, London, Attorney for the said Philip John Sims.

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 Giller, of No. 145, Stanley-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, formerly of No. 23, Little Marylebone-street, in the same county, Painter, Plumber, and Decorator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edmund Chalk, Solicitor, No. 53, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 7th day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

EDMUND CHALK, 53, Moorgate-street, London, Attorney for the said James Giller.

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 Gardiner, of 5, York-road, King's Cross, in the county of Middlesex, General Carrier, trading as Charles Gardiner and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. H. S. Hunter, 47, London-wall, in the city of London, Accountant, on the 30th day of December, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

JOSEPH FULCHER, 47, London-wall, E.C., Attorney for the said Charles Gardiner.

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 William Brice and Edwin William Collier, both of 9, Love-lane, Eastcheap, in the city of London, and of 1, Grange-terrace, Church-road, Leyton, in the county of Essex, Fish Salesmen, trading as Brice and Collier.

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. Henry Howse, No. 3, Staple-inn, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Accountant, on the 30th day of December, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

W. F. MORRIS, 3, Staple-inn, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, 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 Thomas William Brice and Edwin William Collier, both of 9, Love-lane, Eastcheap, in the city of London, and of 1, Grange-terrace, Church-road, Leyton, in the county of Essex, Fish Salesmen, trading as Brice and Collier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Thomas William Brice has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Howse, No. 3, Staple-inn, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Accountant, on the 30th day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

W. F. MORRIS, 3, Staple-inn, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Attorney for the said Thomas William Brice.

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 William Brice and Edwin William Collier, both of 9, Love-lane, Eastcheap, in the city of London, and of 1, Grange-terrace, Church-road, Leyton, in the county of Essex, Fish Salesmen, trading as Brice and Collier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Edwin William Collier has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Howse, No. 3, Staple-inn, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Accountant, on the 30th day of December, 1874, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

W. F. MORRIS, 3, Staple-inn, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Attorney for the said Edwin William Collier.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Paul Walper, of No. 23, Christ-street, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Blackwall Railway Hotel, London-street, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1874.

F. D. RIGBY, 14, Half Moon-crescent, Islington, Attorney for the said Paul Walper.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur William Jones, of No. 7, Thomas-street, Gibson-street, Waterloo-road, in the county of Surrey, 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 Mr. John Long's offices, No. 145, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, on the 22nd day of December, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1874.

JOHN LONG, 145, Blackfriars-road, Surrey, 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 Peter Hyrup, of Regent House, Regent Wharf, Millwall, in the county of Middlesex, Shipwright and Mast 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. 16, London-street, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, on the 31st day of December,

1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

KEENE and MARSLAND, 16, London-street, Fenchurch-street, 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 Robert Gosset Brown, of No. 17, Hartland-road, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, formerly of No. 5, Hill-gardens, Hampstead, in the same county, and afterwards and late of Guestling, in the county of Sussex, Doctor of Medicine.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Henry Nicholls, No. 4, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, on the 31st day of December, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

WM. HY. NICHOLLS, 4, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C., Attorney for the said Robert Gosset Brown.

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 Michell and Edward Hampton Michell, both of Grove-street, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Brewers, carrying on business under the style or firm of E. Michell and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Merriman, Pike, and Merriman, No. 25, Austin-friars, in the city of London, on the 28th day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

MERRIMAN, PIKE, and MERRIMAN, 25, Austin-friars, London, Attorneys for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Pickering, trading as John Pickering and Son, of Nos. 39 and 40, Little Moorfields, in the city of London, and of No. 7, Dovecot-villas, Wood Green, in the parish of Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, Painter, Plumber, and Decorator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Samuel Loyelock, at 19, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Accountant, on the 8th day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

ROBERT SHUTTLEWORTH GREGSON, 8, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street, London, Attorney for the said John Pickering.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Gustavus Davis Dows and Adolphus Clark, of Compton House, 46 and 47, Frith-street, Soho-square, in the county of Middlesex, trading together in copartnership as Soda Water Machine Manufacturers and Aerated Waters Manufacturers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen-street, in the county of Middlesex, on the 30th day of December, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

VALLANCE and VALLANCE, 20, Essex-street, Strand, Attorneys for the said Gustavus Davis Dows and Adolphus Clark.

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 Law Robinson, of Wilmot-square, Bethnal Green-road, and of No. 57, Mare-street, Hackney, both in the county of Middlesex, White Lead and Colour 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. Broad, Pritchard, and Wiltshire, No. 7, Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 30th day of December, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

JNO. HOLDER, No. 1, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, London, Attorney for the said William Law Robinson.

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 Wilson, of 104, Malden-road, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, Builders' Foreman, late of 6, Hawley-road, Kentish Town aforesaid, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 23, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 9th day of January, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

GEO. H. HOGAN, 23, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, London, E.C., Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ernest Edmund Bellman, formerly of the Oak Brewery, Canning Town, in the county of Essex, trading in copartnership with William Alexander Pooley, under the style of Bellman and Company, and subsequently trading in copartnership with Charles Treasure Jones, of the same place, trading under the same style of Bellman and Company, and now of No. 6, Widdicombe-terrace, Barking-road, in the said county of Essex, Brewer.

NOTICE 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. Harry William Christmas, St. John-chambers, 22, Walbrook, in the city of London, on the 30th day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

H. W. CHRISTMAS, St. John's-chambers, 22, Walbrook, London, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John William True, of Oxford House, Greenwich-road, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Printer, lately carrying on business at No. 22, London-street, Greenwich aforesaid, in copartnership with Joseph Robert Nicholas, as Machine Printers, under the style of Nicholas and True.

NOTICE 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. Edmund Chalk, Solicitor, No. 53, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 6th day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

EDMUND CHALK, 53, Moorgate-street, London, E.C., Attorney for the said John William True.

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 Charles Edward Taylor, of High-street, New Brompton, in the county of Kent, Baker and Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. James Basset, High-street, Rochester, in the county of Kent, Solicitor, on the 29th day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

JAMES BASSET, High-street, Rochester, Kent, Attorney for the said Charles Edward Taylor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David George Cooke, of Preston-street, Faversham, Kent, Oil and Colour Man.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 30th day of December, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

J. MINTER, Folkestone, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Mitchell, formerly of Esher, in the county of Surrey, but now of Hersham, near Walton-on-Thames, in the county of Surrey, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Green Man Tavern, No. 214, Tooley-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, on the

30th day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

COLLINS and WILKINSON, 17, Abchurch-lane, London, E.C., Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Lucas, of No. 1, South-road, Wimbledon, in the county of Surrey, Carpenter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edmund Cogswell, Terminus-chambers, 13, Railway-approach, London-bridge, on the 4th day of January, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

WILLIAM LUCAS, the above-named Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston-upon-Thames.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Daniel Trasler, of Southsea-road, Surbiton Park, Kingston-upon-Thames, in the county of Surrey, Journeyman Mason, previously of the same place, and occupying a yard and office in Southsea-road aforesaid, Mason and Builder, and formerly of the same place, carrying on business at the said yard and office in copartnership with Valentine Hibbins, under the name, style, or firm of Hibbins and Trasler, as Masons and Builders.

NOTICE 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 the undersigned, Robert King, situate No. 25, Birchin-lane, Cornhill, in the city of London, on the 24th day of December, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

ROBT. KING, Attorney for the said Daniel Trasler.

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 Elizabeth Ward and Henry William Ward, of No. 22, Market-street, in Bury, in the county of Lancaster, trading under the style or firm of E. Ward and Son, at No. 22, Market-street aforesaid, as Grocers and Provision 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 Clarence Hotel, Spring-gardens, in the city of Manchester, on the 29th day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

T. A. and J. GRUNDY and CO., 14, Union-street, Bury, Lancashire, Attorneys for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Sharples, of 8, Walton's-buildings, Cannon-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, trading as W. H. Sharples and Co., Yarn Merchant and Bleacher, and trading in copartnership with John Nichols, at Bridgefield Works, Glossop, Derbyshire, as Bleachers, and residing at Bridgefield House, Glossop aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Gardner, Horner, and Company, Solicitors, 26, King-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 29th day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

GARDNER, HORNER, and CO., 26, King-street, Manchester, Attorney for the said William Henry Sharples.

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 Henry Donbavand, of No. 8, Mary-street, Holland-street, Butler-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Picker Manufacturer and Leather Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 41, Princess-street, Manchester aforesaid, on the 30th day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

R. W. WARNER, 41, Princess-street, Manchester, Attorney for the said Henry Donbavand.

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 John Bell, of No. 5, London-road, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Auctioneer and Valuer, carrying on business in copartnership with Wallace McGuffog Greaves, under the style or firm of Bell and Greaves, at No. 5, Lord-street West, Weir-street, and Worthgate, all in Blackburn aforesaid, as Auctioneers and Valuers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Scott, Solicitor, 12, New Market-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, on the 17th day of December, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

JOHN S. SCOTT, 12, New Market-street, Blackburn, Attorney for the said John Bell.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Bedford, formerly of No. 218, Mill-street, and No. 28, Lodge-lane, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Butcher, afterwards of Walton, near Liverpool aforesaid, out of business, afterwards of No. 38, Northumberland-street, Liverpool aforesaid, out of business, afterwards of Rainhill, near Liverpool aforesaid, out of business, but now of No. 320, Scotland-road, Liverpool aforesaid, Butcher's Assistant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Lowe, Solicitor, No. 43, Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 31st day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

WILLIAM LOWE, 43, Castle-street, Liverpool Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Hughes, of 10, South Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent and Carter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas ETTY, Attorney-at-Law, situate at No. 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 29th day of December, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

T. ETTY, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Capper, of 171, Vauxhall-road, 296, Great Howard-street, and 14, Athol-street, all in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler,

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Roose and Price, Accountants, 26, North John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 28th day of December, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

HAROLD LUMB, of 7, Moorfields, Liverpool aforesaid, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Fox, of Barningham Northwood, in the county of Norfolk, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Warner Wright, Solicitor, Queen-street, Norwich, on the 23rd day of December, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1874.

WARNER WRIGHT, Attorney for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Rudland, of Fakenham, in the county of Norfolk, Butcher, Drover, and Dealer in Game.

NOTICE 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 Robert Cates, situate

in Swan-street, Fakenham, in the county of Norfolk, on the 23rd day of December, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1874.

ROBERT CATES, Fakenham, Norfolk, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Debbage, of the parish of Saint Benedict, in the city of Norwich, Innkeeper and Wheelwright.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Winter and Francis, Saint Giles-street, Norwich, on the 23rd day of December, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1874.

WINTER and FRANCIS, Saint Giles-street, Norwich, Attorneys for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Dorothy Anne Crosse, of the city of Norwich, Spinster, 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 office of Messrs. Winter and Francis, Solicitors, Saint Giles street, Norwich, on the 23rd day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1874.

WINTER and FRANCIS, Saint Giles-street, Norwich, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Newson, of Mill-road, Kirtley-next-Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, Ship and Boat Builder, and late Fishing Boat Owner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Crown Hotel, in Lowestoft aforesaid, on the 7th day of January, 1875, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

C. H. WILTSHIRE, Hall Plain, Great Yarmouth, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Newby Wright, of Mariners'-score, Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, Fishing Boat Owner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Crown Hotel, Lowestoft aforesaid, on the 7th day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

C. H. WILTSHIRE, Hall-plain, Great Yarmouth, Attorney for the said 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 James Beattie, of No. 87, Lower Thorne-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, Draper and Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Smith, Fawdon, and Low, No. 12, Bread-street, in the city of London, on the 29th day of December, 1874, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

SMITH, FAWDON, and LOW, 12, Bread-street, London, E.C., Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Jones, of Leafield, in the county of Oxford, Servant.

NOTICE 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 the debtor's Solicitor, situate in Church-street, in Charlbury, in the county of Oxford, on the 26th day of December, 1874, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1874.

THOS. MACE, Church-street, Charlbury, 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 Jacob Herman Cohen, of Nos. 8 and 9, Buckingham-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Schoolmaster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. David Howell, Solicitor, No. 105, Cheapside, London, E.C., on the 18th day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

DAVID HOWELL, 105, Cheapside, London, E.C.,
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 Charles Weakford, of Sinfold, in the county of Sussex, Grocer 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 King's Head Hotel, Horsham, on the 30th day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

MEDWIN, DAVIS, and SADLER, Horsham, Attorneys for the said Charles Weakford.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Nelson Isaac Shaw, of 58, Washington-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Valuer and Business Agent, late of Keere-street and North-street, Lewes, in the said county, trading as Eli Shaw, Valuer, Business Agent, and Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Crown Hotel, Lewes, on the 30th day of December, 1874, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

CHARLES LAMB, 14, Ship-street, Brighton, Attorney for the said Charles Nelson Isaac Shaw.

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 Hyman Hyam, of No. 35, High-street, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, Merchant Tailor, Clothier, and Outfitter.

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. Henry Patteson, of No. 1, Bank-street, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Solicitor, on the 30th day of December, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

HENRY PATTESON, 1, Bank-street, Sheffield,
Attorney for the above-named Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Catharine Karran, of Cobden-terrace, Hipperholme, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Schoolmistress.

NOTICE 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. Lancaster and Wright, Solicitors, No. 2, Manor-row, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 31st day of December, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

LANCASTER and WRIGHT, Attorneys for the said Catharine Karran.

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 Marshall Handby, formerly of Poulton-le-Sands, near Lancaster, in the same county, Innkeeper, but now of Bradford, in the county of York, Greengrocer and 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 my offices, 7, Duke-street, Bradford aforesaid, on the 29th day of December, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1874.

JAMES RHODES, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Slater and Edwin Hall, of Barnsley, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Manufacturers and 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 Coach and Horses Hotel, in Barnsley, in the county of York, on the 2nd day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

JOHN J. FREEMAN, 1, Pitt-street, Barnsley, Attorney for the said William Slater and Edwin Hall.

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 James Blakeley, of No. 80, Church-street, Hunslet, near Leeds, in the county of York, Woollen and Linen Draper and 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 offices of Mr. Thomas Turner, No. 28, East-parade, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 29th day of December, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

THOMAS TURNER, Attorney for the said James Blakeley.

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 Griggs, late of Brick-lane, but now of Manchester-road, both in the borough of Bradford, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer, trading under the firm of Griggs and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of James Gwynne Hutchinson, Solicitor, situate in Piccadilly-chambers, Piccadilly, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 30th day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

JAS. G. HUTCHINSON, Piccadilly-chambers, Piccadilly, in Bradford aforesaid, Attorney 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 Charles Thorpe, of 14, Bridge-street, Bradford, in the county of York, Stationer, and lately a Partner with one James Clarkson, in the trade or business of Bookbinders, under the style or firm of Thorpe and Clarkson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, No. 9, Market-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 18th day of December, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

TERRY and ROBINSON, Attorneys for the said Charles Thorpe.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Knowles, of No. 41, Butler-street, Bradford, in the county of York, 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 our offices, No. 9, Market-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 23rd day of December, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

TERRY and ROBINSON, Attorneys for the said Samuel Knowles.

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 Thomas Fozard, of Batley, in the county of York, 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 offices of me, the undersigned, Alfred Halliday Fryer, in Church-street, in Dewsbury aforesaid, on the 5th day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

ALFRED H. FRYER, Attorney for the said Thomas Fozard.

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 Thomas Taylor, of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Yeast Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of me, the undersigned, Alfred Halliday Fryer, in Church-street, in Dewsbury aforesaid, on the 30th day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

ALFD. H. FRYER, Attorney for the said Thomas Taylor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Blackwell, of 10, New-road, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, 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. Richard Whitaker, Accountant, of 2, Sussex-road, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, on the 22nd day of December, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

HARRY CHARLES GUY, 2, Albion-terrace, Southampton, Attorney for the said John Blackwell.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Baxter, of Basingstoke, in the county of Southampton, Fancy Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Broad Face Hotel, at Reading, in the county of Berks, on the 4th day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

PAIN, CLARKE, and WEBB, Winchester, Hants, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Beck, of Wroxall, Isle of Wight, Schoolmaster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Head Hotel, Abingdon, in the county of Berks, on the 22nd day of December, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of November, 1874.

GEORGE PRINCE JOYCE, Attorney for the said Henry Beck.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jarvis Bailey, formerly of Swadlincote, in the county of Derby, Beerhouse Keeper, but now of Overseal, in the county of Leicester, Beerhouse Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Nag's Head Inn, Swadlincote aforesaid, on the 28th day of December, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

M. P. SMITH, Swadlincote, Attorney for the said Jarvis Bailey.

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 John Greenwell and Septimus Harrison Robson, both of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Timber Merchants, Copartners in Trade, carrying on business under the style of R. Greenwell and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Graham and Graham, Solicitors, No. 51, John-street, Sunderland, on the 23rd day of December, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

JOHN GRAHAM, No. 51, John-street, Sunderland, Attorney for the said John Greenwell and Septimus Harrison Robson.

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 James Lowry, of the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Whitesmith and Bell Hanger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Stephenson Lawson, on the 14th day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1874.

GEO. S. LAWSON, 51, Villiers-street, Sunderland, Attorney for the said James Lowry.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Bolton, of 27, Bearward-street, in the town of Northampton, Trunk Maker, and late Cub Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. C. C. Becke, 20, Market-square, Northampton, on the 23rd day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1874.

C. C. BECKE, 20, Market-square, Northampton, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Shelton, of Newport Pagnell, in the county of Buckingham, 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 Swan Hotel, Newport Pagnell aforesaid, on the 29th day of December, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

WM. ROGERS BULL, Newport Pagnell, Bucks, Attorney for the said John Shelton.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Monck, of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, Gunmaker and Tobaccoist.

NOTICE 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 Laxton, Solicitor, No. 11, St. Mary's-hill, in Stamford aforesaid, on the 29th day of December, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

DEACON and WILKINS, Peterborough, Attorneys for the said Edward Monck.

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 George Willis, of the Saw Mill, No. 26, Oxford-road, and Frogmore Gardens, High Wycombe, in the county of Bucks, Beer Retailer, Timber Merchant, and Chair 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 Falcon Hotel, High Wycombe, in the county of Bucks, on the 31st day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1874.

WM. HEATHFIELD, 44, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bridgewater.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Crabb, of Meadow-street, Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset, Baker and Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, No. 7, Sydenham-terrace, Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset, on the 7th day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

BAKER, PHILLOTT, and JAMES, 7, Sydenham-terrace, Weston-super-Mare, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at
Bridgewater.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Salvidge, of Banwell, in the county of Somerset, Shopkeeper and Saddler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. John and Samuel Brazier Parsons, Athenæum-chambers, Nicholas-street, in the city of Bristol, Accountants, on the 6th day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

BAKER, PHILLOTT, and JAMES, Weston-super-Mare, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Vicker, of Milborne Port, in the county of Somerset, Skin 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 Mermaid Hotel, in Yeovil, in the county of Somerset, on the 28th day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

J. TREVOR DAVIES, Sherborne, Dorset, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Eavis, of North Cheriton, in the county of Somerset, Innkeeper and Cattle 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 Greyhound Hotel, Wineanton, in the county of Somerset, on the 29th day of December, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

S. HOBBS, Jun., Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Price, of the Albion Inn, Owen-street, Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler 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 office of Mr. Joseph Stokes, No. 1, Priory-street, Dudley, in the county of Stafford, on the 29th day of December, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

JOS. STOKES, No. 1, Priory-street, Dudley, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at
Stourbridge.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry William Taylor, of Eagle Tavern, King-street, Wollaston, in the county of Worcester, Licensed Victualler and Iron Fitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George William Prescott, of No. 132, High-street, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, on the 28th day of December, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

G. W. PRESCOTT, 132, High-street, Stourbridge, Attorney for the said Henry William Taylor.

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 Sophia Lewis and Hannah Lewis, both of High-street, in the town of Narberth, in the county of Pembroke, General Drapers, trading in copartnership as S. and H. Lewis.

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. Green and Griffiths, Solicitors, at Saint Mary-street, Carmarthen, on the 29th day of December, 1874, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December 1874.

GREEN and GRIFFITHS, St. Mary-street, Carmarthen, Attorneys for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at
Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Davies, of 4 and 5, Dark-gate, Carmarthen, General Ironmonger and Implement Vendor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Townhall, Carmarthen, on the 26th day of December, 1874, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

HERBERT LLOYD, Haverfordwest, 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 Robert Henry Handley, of Denmark-place, Bishopston, in the county of Gloucester, Commercial Traveller, late Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Sidney Sprod, at 13, John-street, in the city of Bristol, Public Accountant, on the 24th day of December, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

JOHN PRICE, John-street, Bristol, Attorney for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Priscilla Bennett, of 53, Castle-street, in the city of Bristol, Boot and Shoe Maker, a Widow.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. B. Williams, 1, Bristol-chambers, Nicholas-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 24th day of December, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

J. B. WILLIAMS, 1, Bristol-chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol, 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 Thomas Haines, of No. 15, Fairview-place, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Plumber and Painter.

NOTICE 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 Potter, Solicitor, Northfield House, North-place, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, on the 21st day of December, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of November, 1874.

THOMAS POTTER, Cheltenham, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Thomas, of No. 4, Neath-road, Hafod, in the town of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Francis Harvey, of 3, Lower Goat-street, Swansea, in the said county of Glamorgan, Accountant, on the 28th day of December, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

GEORGE THOMAS, the above-named 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 Joseph Myatt, of the Bridge End Inn, Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, Innkeeper and China and Earthenware 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 Swan Hotel, Stafford, in the county of Stafford, on the 26th day of December, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

RALPH A. STEVENSON, No. 22, Cheapside, Hanky, Staffordshire, Attorney for the said Joseph Myatt

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Delany, of Ysalyferd, in the county of Glamorgan, Ironmonger and Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Barnard, Thomas, Tribe, and Co., Albion-chambers, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 29th day of December, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

HENRY P. CHARLES, of Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Keyworth, of the town of Nottingham, Fishmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Belk, No. 7, Middle-pavement, Nottingham, on the 18th day of December, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 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 John Alfred Mair, of Broadway, in the town of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Abraham Richards, 7, Weekday-cross, in the town of Nottingham, on the 29th day of December, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

WILLM. A. RICHARDS, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Dove Andrews, formerly of Hitchin, in Hertfordshire, then and now of Lime-tree-place, in the parish of Stowmarket, in the county of Suffolk, Plasterer and Builder, and also of Ipswich, Suffolk aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Old George Inn, Bucklersbury, Hitchin, in the county of Hertford, on the 7th day of January, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1874.

J. B. FENTON, 2, Albion-terrace, Kingland, Attorney for the said William Dove Andrews.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George William Henry Holyoake, of Boningale, in the county of Salop, Farm Bailiff.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Dallow, Solicitor, 15, Queen-square, Wolverhampton, on the 24th day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

THOS. DALLOW, 15, Queen-square, Wolverhampton, Attorney for the said George William Henry Holyoake.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Ford Caswell, formerly of Ironbridge, in the county of Salop, Grocer and Provision Dealer, but now of Oaken Gates, in the said county, Accountant.

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 High-street, Shifnal, Salop, on the 29th day of December, 1874, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

JAMES LEAKE, Shifnal, Salop, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Hemming, of Wellington, in the county of Salop, Clothier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Downes Marcy, Solicitor, of Vine Garden-terrace, Wellington, Salop, on the 30th day of December, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

WM. DOWNES MARCY, Wellington, Salop, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Eli Griffiths, of Watling-street, Wellington, in the county of Salop, 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 the offices of Mr. Arthur Marcy, situate in Walker-street, Wellington, in the county of Salop, on the 29th day of December, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

ARTHUR MARCY, Wellington, Salop, 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 Robert Roberts, of Well-street, Ruthin, in the county of Denbigh, 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 Wynstay Arms Hotel, Ruthin, on the 29th day of December, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

WILLIAM LLOYD, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Woodhouse Jackson, of the city of Lincoln, Draper.

UPON sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned for the 26th day of December, 1874, is hereby directed to be held at the house of Mr. Edward Stamford Huggins, the Albert Club, Albert-street, Derby, at twelve o'clock at noon, in lieu of the place and time originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 19th day of December, 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 Stanley Bedford, of 102, Tachbrook-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Furnishing and General Ironmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, No. 2, Adelaide-place, London Bridge, in the city of London, on the 31st day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of adding to or varying the terms of the composition accepted by the creditors of the First General Meeting, held on the 29th day of June, 1874, and duly confirmed at a Meeting held on the 14th day of July, 1874, which resolutions were duly registered.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

MAY, SYKES, and BATTEN, 2, Adelaide-place, London Bridge, Attorneys for the 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 John Morris Johnson, Edmund Johnson, and Charles Johnson, of No. 3, Castle-street, Holborn, in the city of London, No. 56, Hatton-garden, and No. 12, Hatton-yard, in the county of Middlesex, and Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, and 39, Vine street, in the same county, trading as J. M. Johnson and Sons, Printers, Publishers, and Advertisement Contractors.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named John Morris Johnson, Edmund Johnson, and Charles Johnson, trading as aforesaid, will be held at the

Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the assent by the Trustees to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the debtors.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

JOHN HODGE,
B. GILPIN, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Morris Johnson, Edmund Johnson, and Charles Johnson, of No. 3, Castle-street, Holborn, in the city of London, No. 56, Hatton-garden, and No. 12, Hatton-yard, in the county of Middlesex, and Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, and 39, Vine-street, in the same county, trading as J. M. Johnson and Sons, Printers, Publishers, and Advertisement Contractors.

A MEETING of the separate Creditors of the above-named Edmund Johnson will be held at the Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the assent by the Trustees to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the debtor.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

JOHN HODGE,
B. GILPIN, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Henry Burtenshaw, of Nos. 59 and 60, Oxford-street, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Tailor, Hosier, and Hatter, trading under the style or firm of Mitchell and Burtenshaw.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the offices of Messrs. Baggs, Clarke, and Josolyne, No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—1st. To consider of an offer made by the debtor to pay to his creditors a composition of eight shillings in the pound, payable by three equal instalments at three, six, and nine months. The first and second instalments to be secured by the promissory notes of the debtor, and the third instalment to be secured by the joint and several promissory notes of the debtor, and a surety to be approved by Messrs. Foster, Porter, and Co. Limited, and Messrs. Lloyd, Attree, and Smith, and to determine as to the acceptance of such offer by the Trustee, and the terms of such acceptance; 2nd. To consider and determine as to granting the debtor's discharge, the release of the Trustee, and the close of the liquidation.

J. R. CLARKE, 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 Ward, of No. 149, High-street, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Upholsterer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Ward who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of January, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Edwin Randell, of No. 65, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, 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 11th day of December, 1874.

J. E. RANDELL, 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 Henry Sleeman the younger and Thomas John Beverley, of No. 3 and 4, Fowke's-buildings, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, Wine Merchants and Copartners.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Sleeman the younger and Thomas John Beverley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas Meggy, of No. 11, Old Jewry-chambers, Old Jewry, 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 11th day of December, 1874.

THOS. MEGGY, 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 Frederick Charles Hopkins, of No. 27, Saint Andrew-street, Bury Saint Edmund's, in the county of Suffolk, Broker and General Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Frederick Charles Hopkins who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of January, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Comben Harvey (Messrs. Gamble and 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 12th day of December, 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 Charles James Weale, of No. 1, Adam-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, Wine Merchant, trading under the style or firm of Bull and Weale.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles James Weale who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of January, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, James Wood Sully, of No. 23, Gresham House, Old Broad-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 11th day of December, 1874.

J. W. SULLY, 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 Joseph Romano, of No. 4, Brooklyn-road, Goldhawk-road, Shepherd's Bush, in the county of Middlesex, Professor of Music.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Romano who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Comben Harvey (Messrs. Gamble and 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 10th day of December, 1874.

W. C. HARVEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Gerrie, trading in the name of Joseph Stockdale, of 2, Great Hampton-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named George Gerrie who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Lomas Harrison, of 37, Cannon-street, Birmingham, 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 10th day of December, 1874.

WILLIAM LOMAS HARRISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Carter Atkinson, of No. 73, Muntz-street, Small Heath, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Baker and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Carter Atkinson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Baker, Accountant, No. 11, Burlington-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

CHAS. BAKER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Hampson, of Normanton, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Maker and General Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Hampson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Mirfin, of 20, Park-row, Leeds, 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 7th day of December, 1874.

JOHN MIRFIN, Trustee.

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 James Greenwood, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Accountant.

THE creditors of the above-named James Greenwood who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Willingale, of Zetland-street, in Huddersfield, 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 12th day of December, 1874.

JAMES WILLINGALE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Harrison, of Bradford, in the county of York, Woolstapler, trading as James Harrison, junior.

THE creditors of the above-named James Harrison who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Charles Joseph Buckley, of 43, Market-street, Bradford aforesaid, 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 11th day of December, 1874.

CHARLES JOSEPH BUCKLEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Nailor Roberts, Simeon Woodhead, and George Roberts, all of Leeds, in the county of York, Engineers and Tool Makers, trading as Wm. Roberts and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named William Nailor Roberts, Simeon Woodhead, and George Roberts who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Henry Burrell, of 18, Albion-street, Leeds, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

W. H. BURRELL, Trustee.

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 Longthorpe, of 133, North Wing, Bradford, in the county of York, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Longthorpe who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Albiston, Accountant, 1, Wormald-row, Leeds, 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 12th day of December, 1874.

THOMAS ALBISTON, 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 Thomas Hall and William Hall, of Victoria Mills, Eccleshill, in the county of York, Worsted and Stuff Manufacturers, trading as T. and W. Hall.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Hall and William Hall who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of December,

1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particular of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Alfred Blyth Kemp, of Bradford, 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 11th day December, 1874.

A. B. KEMP, 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 Thomas Hall and William Hall, of Victoria Mills, Eccleshill, in the county of York, Worsted and Stuff Manufacturers, trading as T. and W. Hall.

Separate Estate of Thomas Hall.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Hall who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alfred Blyth Kemp, of Bradford, 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 11th day of December, 1874.

A. B. KEMP, 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 Thomas Hall and William Hall, of Victoria Mills, Eccleshill, in the county of York, Worsted and Stuff Manufacturers, trading as T. and W. Hall.

The Separate Estate of William Hall.

THE creditors of the above-named William Hall who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Alfred Blyth Kemp, of Bradford, 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 11th day of December, 1874.

A. B. KEMP, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford, by transfer from the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Rosamond Hannah Baxendall and Emma Louisa Baxendall, both of Newlav Hall, Bramley, in the county of York, Teaching and Conducting a School as Copartners.

THE creditors of the above-named Rosamond Hannah Baxendall and Emma Louisa Baxendall who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Alfred Blyth Kemp, of Bradford, 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 11th day of December, 1874.

A. B. KEMP, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Edwards, of No. 147, Price-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Edwards who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of January, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joshua Crowther, of Bath-chambers, 39, York-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

JOSHUA CROWTHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Walsh, late of No. 26, Waterloo-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Wine and Spirit Dealer and Beer Seller, but now of 10, Prescott-street, Liverpool aforesaid, out of business.

THE creditors of the above-named William Walsh who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1874, to

send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Bolland, of 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

HY. BOLLAND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Locker, of No. 37, Larkhill, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Locker who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Hutchinson, of No. 7, St. John's-place, Blackburn, 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 10th day of December, 1874.

WM. HUTCHINSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Townend, of Over Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named James Townend who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Hutchinson, of No. 7, St. John's-place, Blackburn, 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 10th day of December, 1874.

WM. HUTCHINSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Matthew Gibson, now of New Market-street, within Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, lately of Barrow-in-Furness, in the said county, and formerly of Higher Audley-street, in Blackburn aforesaid, Bricksetter.

THE creditors of the above-named Matthew Gibson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Hutchinson, of No. 7, Saint John's-place, Blackburn, 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 12th day of December, 1874.

WM. HUTCHINSON, Trustee.

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 James Turner, of Bank Farm, Powick, in the county of Worcester, Butcher and Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named James Turner who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, David Shaw, of Pierpoint-street, in the city of Worcester, 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 4th day of December, 1874.

DAVID SHAW, Trustee.

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 James Thacker, of Bridge-street, Evesham, in the county of Worcester, Tailor, Draper, and Hatter.

THE creditors of the above-named James Thacker who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, David Shaw, of Pierpoint-street, in the city of Worcester, 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 4th day of December, 1874.

DAVID SHAW, Trustee.

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 Elijah Aldis, of the Avenue, the Cross, in the city of Worcester, Artist and Photographer.

THE creditors of the above-named Elijah Aldis who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Charles Whatmore, of the Avenue, the Cross, in the city of Worcester, 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 4th day of December, 1874.

CHARLES WHATMORE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors instituted by Philip Blundell, of 56, System-street, Splotlands, near Cardiff, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Philip Blundell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, David Thomas Alexander, of 76, Great Mary-street, Cardiff, 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 10th day of December, 1874.

D. T. ALEXANDER, Trustee.

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 Frederick Hooker, of New Brompton, in the county of Kent, Chemist.

THE creditors of the above-named Frederick Hooker who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Francis Nicholls, 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 11th day of December, 1874.

FRANCIS NICHOLLS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Tripp, of Leabrooks, near Alfreton, in the county of Derby, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named William Tripp who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Ellis Brownlow, of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, 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 11th day of December, 1874.

ELLIS BROWNLOW, Trustee.

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 William Calvert Brewer, of 53, Herbert-street, Mile End, Landport, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Southampton, Engineer in the Royal Navy.

THE creditors of the above-named William Calvert Brewer who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Lewis Emanuel, of 36, Finsbury-circus, 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 10th day of December, 1874.

LEWIS EMANUEL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Richard Horn and Frederick Gillman, of Millstone-lane, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Boot and Box Manufacturers, trading as Horn and Gillman.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Richard Horn and Frederick Gillman, trading as Horn and Gillman, who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1874, to

send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Edward Roberts, of No. 2A, Market-street, Leicester, 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 14th day of December, 1874.

EDWARD ROBERTS, Trustee.

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 Charles Bates, of Weston Turville and Marsh Mill, Great Kimble, in the county of Buckingham, Miller and Baker.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Bates who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, George Hill, of Brook Cottage, Aylesbury aforesaid, Corn 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 12th day of December, 1874.

GEORGE HILL, Trustee.

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 Joseph Box, of Cheltenham, Jeweller.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Box who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Henry Harrison, of No. 8, Grosvenor-street, Cheltenham, 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 10th day of December, 1874.

HENRY HARRISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Nathaniel Wilkinson Parker, of Fort Field-terrace, Sidmouth, in the county of Devon, Lodging-house Keeper.

THE creditors of the above-named Nathaniel Wilkinson Parker who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Andrew, of No. 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

THOMAS ANDREW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Webster Ellis, of the city of Exeter, Surgical Instrument and Electro Plate Warehouseman, trading as Joseph Ellis and Son.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Webster Ellis who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Edwin Fewings, of No. 8, Bedford-street, Exeter, Accountant, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

EDW. FEWINGS, Trustee.

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 Robert Norman, of Ilfracombe, in the county of Devon, Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Norman who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Collins the younger, of 39, Broad-street, in the city and county of Bristol, 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 10th day of December, 1874.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., Trustee.

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The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Frederick Bartlett, of Harleston, in the county of Norfolk, Chemist and Druggist.

THE creditors of the of the above-named Frederick Bartlett who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to George O. Lys, of Harleston, in the county of Norfolk, Solicitor for the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1874.

GEO. CHASE,
J. D. SMITH, Trustees.

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 Collier Newbery, of Ottery St. Mary, in the county of Devon, Silk Manufacturer, carrying on business under the style or firm of J. C. Newbery and Co., at No. 7, Mumford-court, in the city of London.

THE creditors of the above-named John Collier Newbery who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, with affidavit of proof of debt, to me, the undersigned, John Robinson Clarke (of the firm of Baggs, Clarke, and Josolyne, late Honey, Humphrys, Baggs, and Co.), of No. 28, King-street, in the city of London, Accountant, and John Oke Harris, of Gandy-street-chambers, in the city of Exeter, Accountant, 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 9th day of December, 1874.

J. R. CLARKE,
J. O. HARRIS, Trustees.

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 Marie Henri, Comte de Gerotwohl de Croy, Chanel de Hongrie, late of No. 13, Marine-square, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, and late of No. 20, Great George-street, in the city of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Financial Agent and Government Loan Contractor, lately carrying on business at No. 20, Great George-street aforesaid, under the style or firm of H. G. de Croy, and known as Count Henri de Croy, Count Henri de Croy the younger, and Count Henri Charles Marie de Croy respectively, and now of No. 27, Craven-street, Strand, in the said county of Middlesex.

FREDERICK MAYNARD, of No. 55, Old Broad-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 9th day of December, 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 Richard Arnold, of No. 122, Sumner-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Builder.

GEORGE LEWIS TURNER, of No. 85, Kent-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Brush Manufacturer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 9th day of December, 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 Francis Joseph McCarthy and Washington Downing, both of No. 3, Giltspur-street, Smithfield, in the city of London, Bacon and Cheese Factors, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of McCarthy and Downing.

WILLIAM IZARD, of 46, Eastcheap, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors

must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 9th day of December, 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 David Stringer, of No. 8, Annette-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Provision Dealer.

JOHN ELLISTON, of 31, Clifden-road, Clapton Park, in the county of Middlesex, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 1st day of December, 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 Lewis William Middleton, of No. 2, Chippenham-road, Harrow-road, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Maker.

EDWIN HENRY VAGG, of 22, 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 debts to the trustee.—Dated this 25th day of November, 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 Victor Isaac Hazelton, of the Duke's Arms Tavern, Upper Marsh, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler and Theatrical Manager.

JAMES WILLIAM KEALY, of 51, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 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 Walter Guillaume, of Newington Butts, in the county of Surrey, Boot Maker.

FRANCIS JAMES FIELD, of 154, Minories, in the city of London, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of November, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Byde.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Isaac Saunders, of Binstead, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, Builder.

THOMAS BAILEY, of Landport, in the county of Hants, Timber Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of December, 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 George Henry Burtenshaw, of Nos. 59 and 60, Oxford-street, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Tailor, Hosiery, and Hatter, trading under the style or firm of Mitchell and Burtenshaw.

JOHN ROBINSON CLARKE, of No. 28, King-street, Chesham, 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 12th day of December, 1874.

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 Hughes, trading as John Hughes and Co., of 44, Cheapside, and Hallfield Mills, Stone-street, Manor-row, Bradford, in the county of York, Wool and Waste Dealer and Carder.

HENRY DICKIN, of Bradford aforesaid, 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 8th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Albert Crawshaw, of King Cross-road, in Halifax, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

JONATHAN INGHAM LEAROYD (of the firm of Pickard and Learoyd), Accountant, Halifax, 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 10th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Goodchild, of Baldock, in the county of Hertford, Ironmonger.

WILLIAM SHARP, of No. 62, Cornhill, 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 2nd day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Parridge Slinn, of Wellingborough, in the county of Northampton, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

CHARLES DAWSON KING, of Newland, in the town of Northampton, 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 December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jabez Allt, of Whittlesey, in the Isle of Ely, in the county of Cambridge, General Dealer in China, Glass, and Earthenware.

SAMUEL HAYES, of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, 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 December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Harrison Howard, of Collyweston, in the county of Northampton, Innkeeper and Butcher.

RICHARD MILLS ENGLISH, of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, Solicitor, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Brickman, of No. 20, Upper Sandgate-road and Rendezvous-street, Folkestone, in the county of Kent, Dealer in Musical Instruments and Auctioneer.

EDWARD THOMAS BARRETT, of No. 8, Finsbury-circus, 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 11th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard Ward, of No. 1, Duxbury-street, Brookhouse, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Potter.

WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, of No. 7, St. John's-place, Blackburn aforesaid, 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 December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Corneliusen, of Nos. 1 and 3, Duke-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Ship Chandler.

JOHN SUTHERLAND BANNER, of No. 24, North John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Lord, of and carrying on business at No. 129, Ashton Old-road, Openshaw, in the county of Lancaster, Bookseller, formerly of and carrying on business at No. 2, Acres-lane, Staleybridge, in the county of Chester.

SAMUEL RICHARDS FREEMAN, of the city of Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Seaman, of 120 and 205, Hyde-road, Ardwick, Manchester, Provision Dealer.

HERBERT KITSON, of 5, St. James's-square, 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 11th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Walter Booth, of Victoria-road, Surbiton, in the county of Surrey, Corn, Flour, and Seed Merchant.

HENRY WYNDHAM PETTIS, of No. 5, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-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 11th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Philip Cook, of East Donyland, in the county of Essex, Mariner.

GEORGE PIPE, of No. 3, Bank-buildings, Colchester, in the county of Essex, 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 25th day of November, 1874.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Charles Cureton Rhys, of Bonifacio Lodge, Wandle-road, Wandsworth-common, in the county of Surrey, of no occupation, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 10th day of February, 1874, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Beyfus and Beyfus, at No. 69, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the 23rd day of December, 1874, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a proposal for purchasing the estate of the said Charles Cureton Rhys, and for accepting a composition offered on behalf of the said bankrupt, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the said bankrupt.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Frederick Stevens Forster, of No. 65, Fore-street, in the city of London, Manager to a Mangle Manufacturer, of the same place, a Bankrupt.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named Frederick Stevens Foster, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of August, 1870, is hereby convened by me, the undersigned (Trustee of his estate), and will be held at the offices of Messrs. Sydney Smith and Co., No. 65, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 28th day of December instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of determining the amount of remuneration to be allowed to the Trustee for his services, also for the Trustee to explain why no dividend has been declared, and to consider whether it is possible to declare a dividend.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

SYDNEY SMITH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Thomas William Eld, of Holmesthorpe-villas, Red Hill, and No. 38, Hop and Malt Exchange, Southwark, both in the county of Surrey, Hop Factor and Wine Merchant, a Bankrupt.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named Thomas William Eld, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of May, 1871, is hereby convened by me, the undersigned, Trustee of his estate, and will be held at the offices of Messrs. Sydney Smith and Co., No. 65, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of determining the amount of remuneration to be allowed to the Trustee for his services.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

SYDNEY SMITH, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared on the joint estate in the matter of William Holland, of 6, South-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of March, 1874, and also in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Henry Petty, of 6, South-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, carrying on business as a Merchant, at 6, South-street, Finsbury aforesaid, in copartnership with the said William Holland, under the style or firm of Petty and Company, amalgamated by Order dated the 26th day of March, 1874, and will be paid by us, at the banking-house of Messrs. William Williams, Brown, and Company, Leeds, on and after the 21st day of December, 1874.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1874.

JAMES W. OXLEY,
H. SIMPSON GEE, Trustees.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 10s. in the pound has been declared on the separate estate of William Holland, of 6, South-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of March, 1874, and also in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Henry Petty, of 6, South-street, Finsbury, in the

county of Middlesex, carrying on business as a Merchant, at 6, South-street, Finsbury aforesaid, in copartnership with the said William Holland, under the style or firm of Petty and Company (a amalgamated by Order dated the 26th day of March, 1874), and will be paid by us, at the banking-house of Messrs. Wm. Williams, Brown, and Company, Leeds, on and after the 21st day of December, 1874.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1874.

JAMES W. OXLEY,
H. SIMPSON GEE, Trustees.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND Dividend of 1½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Edmund Allen, of No. 4, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, Stockbroker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of August, 1870, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, on and after the 16th day of December, 1874.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1874.

N. HUMPHRYS, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 4s. 7d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Stephen Puzey, of the North Star, Finchley New-road, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of September, 1871, and will be paid by my Solicitor, Mr. William Hine Haycock, of 4, College-hill, in the city of London, on and after the 21st day of December, 1874.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

CHARLES GORDON, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A FIRST Dividend of 7s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Thomas Atkinson, Builder, of Bowling, in the borough of Bradford, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of May, 1874, and will be paid by me, at my office, at the Midland Railway Station, Bradford, on and after the 24th day of December, 1874.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

WILLIAM BREWER, Trustee.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury.

A FINAL Dividend of 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Wybourn Lidbetter, of Bustleholme Farm, Westbromwich, in the county of Stafford, Cowkeeper and Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of February, 1873, and will be paid by me, at No. 7, Bridge-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, on and after the 7th day of December, 1874.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1874.

JOHN FRASER WATKINS, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A FIRST Dividend of 10d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Johnson Gore Welsby, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, General Broker, trading solely under the style or firm of Welsby and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of November, 1873, and will be paid by me, at the office of Messrs. John S. and Robert Blesse, Accountants, 15, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on and after the 11th day of December, 1874. Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

JOHN S. BLEASE, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A FIRST Dividend of 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Frederick Metcalfe, of 3, Brown's-buildings, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Broker, trading under the style or firm of J. F. Metcalfe and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of February, 1874, and will be paid by me, at my office, 10, South John-street, Liverpool, on any Wednesday, between the hours of eleven and two.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

HY. BOLLAND, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Thomas H. Ransome, of Langdale Paper Mill, Wincle, near Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Paper Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of January, 1874, and will be paid at my offices, No. 37, Cross-street, in the city of Manchester.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

ROBT. EDWD. JOHNSON, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A Dividend of 1s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Isaac Buckley, of 94, Cheetham-street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Furniture Broker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of April, 1874, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Herbert Kidson, 5, Saint James's-square, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, the trustee herein, on and after the 15th day of December, 1874.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

H. KIDSON, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston.

A FIRST Dividend of 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Robert Carlisle, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of June, 1871, and will be paid by me, at Nos. 21 and 22, Market-place, Preston, on any Thursday after the 16th day of December, 1874.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1874.

J. B. HALLMARK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton. In the Matter of James Duncan Macgregor, now of 13, Lander-terrace, Wood Green, in the county of Middlesex, formerly of 2, Shaftesbury-road, Tottenham, in the said county, and previously of Prospect Villa, Enfield, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said James Duncan Macgregor, an order of adjudication was made on the 24th day of March, 1871. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 9th day of December, 1874.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Roland Gideon Israel Barnett, of No. 8, Buckingham-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Commission 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 act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Roland Gideon Israel Barnett having been given, it is ordered that the said Roland Gideon Israel Barnett be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 10th day of November, 1874.

By the Court,

James R. Brougham, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Roland Gideon Israel Barnett is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 7th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the Honourable William Cecil Spring-Rice, one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Henry Dudley Cooper, of No. 18, Osnaburgh-street, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk to Upholsterers and House Agents.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Henry Dudley Cooper having been given, it is ordered that the said Henry Dudley Cooper be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 10th day of December, 1874.

By the Court,

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Dudley Cooper is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 7th day of January, 1875, 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 Henry Philip Roche, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Richard Livett, of Balham Hill, in the county of Surrey, Builder.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner,

and of the trading, and of the act of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Richard Livett having been given, it is ordered that the said Richard Livett be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of December, 1874.

By the Court,

W. A. Willoughby, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Richard Livett is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court-house, Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, on the 8th day of January, 1875, 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 Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Alfred Raymond Welch, of Bladee-terrace, Streatham Common, in the county of Surrey, Financial 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 act of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Alfred Raymond Welch having been given, it is ordered that the said Alfred Raymond Welch be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of December, 1874.

By the Court,

W. A. Willoughby, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Alfred Raymond Welch is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 1st day of January, 1875, 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 Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Jane Read, of Hayme's Farm, Southam, in the county of Gloucester, Widow and Manure Manufacturer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Jane Read having been given, it is ordered that the said Jane Read be, and she is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 10th day of December, 1874.

By the Court,

Chas. Fr. Gale, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Jane Read is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 29th day of December, 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 her affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Nichols, of Guild-street, Burton-on-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Plumber, Coppermith, and Engineer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Nichols having been given, it is ordered that the said William Nichols be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 9th day of December, 1874.

By the Court,

W. P. Hubbersty, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Nichols is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 30th day of December, 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 Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Philip Holton, of Totten, in the county of Hants, Coal Merchant.

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 John Philip Holton having been given, it is ordered that the said John Philip Holton be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 10th day of December, 1874.

By the Court,

Robt. Harfield, Deputy Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Philip Holton is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 6th day of January, 1875, 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 Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Edward Lindsay, of the Mushroom and St. Peter's-quay, both in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Iron Ship Builder.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Edward Lindsay having been given, it is ordered that the said Edward Lindsay be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 11th day of December, 1874.

Thos. Bradshaw, Judge.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Edward Lindsay is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of this Court, Westgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 29th day of December, 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 Leeds.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Clayton Taylor, of Park-place, in Leeds, in the county of York, Woollen Merchant.

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 Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Clayton Taylor having been given, it is ordered that the said Clayton Taylor be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 9th day of December, 1874.

By the Court,

Thos. Marshall, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Clayton Taylor is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 6th day of January, 1875, 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 Glamorganshire, holden at Merthyr Tydfil.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against David Williams, of No. 1, Farm-road, Pontlottyn, in the parish of Gellygare, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer, Butcher, and Shoe Dealer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading of the said David Williams, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed

by the said David Williams having been given, and by his written consent to be adjudged bankrupt, it is ordered that the said David Williams be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 10th day of December, 1874.

By the Court.

J. W. Russell, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said David Williams is hereby summoned to be held at the office of the Registrar of this Court, 34, Victoria-street, Merthyr Tydfil aforesaid, on the 30th day of December, 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 Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Francis Wolfe, of Hazleford Ferry, in the parish or township of Bleasby, in the county of Nottingham, Victualler.

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 the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Francis Wolfe having been given, it is ordered that the said Francis Wolfe be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 12th day of December, 1874.

By the Court,

Edwin Patchitt, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Francis Wolfe is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court-house, Peter-gate, Nottingham, on the 26th day of December, 1874, at 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 Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Onesimus Bonfellow, of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Auctioneer and Fish Salesman, trading under the style or firm of Bonfellow and Company, and also of Great Grimsby, in Lincolnshire, Auctioneer, Valuer, Fish Salesman, and Tobacconist.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said James Onesimus Bonfellow having been given, it is ordered that the said James Onesimus Bonfellow be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 11th day of December, 1874.

By the Court,

Henry Jno. Walker, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Onesimus Bonfellow is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of this Court, No. 26, King-street, Great Yarmouth, on the 5th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Harriet Louisa Onslow, of 19, Burlington-road, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, of no business or occupation, a Bankrupt.

Henry Ashwin Milford, of No. 150, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 19th day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee.

Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford. In the Matter of Edward Le Mills, of Church-street, in the city of Oxford, Ale and Porter Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Arnold Edwin Lamborn, of the city of Oxford, 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 Hall, Oxford, on the 20th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon. In the Matter of George William Ferrige and Henry Ferrige, of Sutton, in the county of Surrey, Farmers, Cowkeepers, Herb Growers, and Market Gardeners and Copartners, Bankrupts.

George Stretton, of Sutton, in the county of Surrey, Land Agent, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupts to take place at the Townhall, Croydon, on the 18th day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath. In the Matter of Thomas Plant, of No. 2, Albert-terrace, Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, Earthenware Dealer and Collier, a Bankrupt.

John Daniel Thomas, of No. 1, Camden-place, Swansea, High Bailiff, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Townhall, Neath, on the 27th day of January, 1875, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Charles Wright Wilson, of Workop, in the county of Nottingham, Wine and Spirit Merchant, a Bankrupt.

John Hardecastle the younger, of Leeds, in the county of York, 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-hall, Bank-street, Sheffield, on the 7th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of William Hibbert, of Redhill, Sheffield, in the county of York, Beerhouse Keeper, a Bankrupt.

Cooper Corbridge the younger, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court-hall, Bank-street, Sheffield aforesaid, on the 14th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Richard Taylor and James Stevens Tripp, late of 12, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, in the city of London, trading under the style or firm of Richard Taylor and Co., as Bankers and Copartners, Bankrupts. Joseph James Hare, of 21, Finch-lane, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the

property of the bankrupts, in the place of Francis Thomas Mackreth, deceased. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.
On the 18th day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon, John Holden, of Over Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, Beerseller, Confectioner, and Commission Agent, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of May, 1872, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Second Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Houghton Barnes Taylor, of No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, trading in the name of Houghton Taylor and Co., Wine and Spirit Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of June, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 31st day of December, 1874, will be excluded.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1874.

J. Boyes, Trustee.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Newton Waldram and Edward Waldram, of 99, High-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Wine, Spirit, Ale, and Porter Merchants, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of W. N. Waldram and Son, adjudicated bankrupts on the 28th day of July, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 22nd day of December, 1874, will be excluded.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1874.

Edward Roberts, 2A, Market-street, Leicester, Trustee.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Edmund Barkham, of Wreham, in the county of Norfolk, Corn Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of September, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 24th day of December, 1874, will be excluded.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

W. B. Whall, Trustee.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the separate estate of John Bowden Wheaton, of Saint Thomas the Apostle, in the county of Devon, Cattle Salesman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of August, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 25th day of December, 1874, will be excluded.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

Thomas Andrew, Trustee.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Isaac Williams, of Raglan, in the county of Monmouth, Saddle and Harness Maker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of August, 1871. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 23rd day of December, 1874, will be excluded.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1874.

William H. Lloyd, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Dividend Meetings.

Meetings of the Creditors of the Bankrupts hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 174th section of the said Act, at the times and places hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, before James Rigg Brougham, Esq., a Registrar:

Joseph McMaster, of No. 25, Eastcheap, in the city of London, and of No. 2, Albert-square, Clapham-road, in the county of Surrey, Merchant and Commission Agent, Dealer and Chapman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 16th day of April, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 8th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, before Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., Registrar:

Daniel Millard, of No. 5, Ampton-street, Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk in a Public Office for the Registration of Acknowledgment of Deeds by

Married Women, Lancaster-place, Strand, Middlesex, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of July, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 26th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Atherstone, before the Registrar:

Joseph Wood, of Baddesley Ensor, in the county of Warwick, Grocer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of October, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 14th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the County Court of Devonshire, holden at the Castle of Exeter, at Exeter, before R. R. M. Daw, Esq., Registrar:

Matthew Aust Pierpoint, of Elworthy, in the county of Somerset, Clerk, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of March, 1869, in the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, and the proceedings having been transferred to the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 30th day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the said Meeting the Assignees will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupts' estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and of all payments made or to be made thereout; and the creditors at the said meeting will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said bankrupts. 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.

RICHARD WILDMAN, Esquire, the Judge of the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham, authorized to act under a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 13th day of April, 1867, by Joseph Cooper, of Seagrave, in the county of Leicester, Farm Bailiff, will sit on the 18th day of January, 1875, at the County Court-house, Saint Peter's-gate, Nottingham, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, when and where the creditors of the said Joseph Cooper who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not then proved will be disallowed.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

In the Matter of Samuel Shephard, of Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, Boot and Shoe Maker, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 12th day of December, 1874, reporting that the whole of the property of the above bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of the creditors of the said bankrupt, and that dividends to the amount of four shillings and eleven pence in the pound have been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, the Court being satisfied that the whole of such property has been realized for the benefit of the said creditors, and that the above-mentioned dividends of four shillings and eleven pence in the pound have been paid, as shown by the said statement, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Samuel Shephard has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 12th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Maidstone.

In the Matter of Charles Richard Raigersfield Whatman, of Fairseat, Stansted, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 7th day of July, 1874, reporting that there never has been any property of the bankrupt to realize, and that he having recently died without leaving any effects, it is, according to the joint opinion of the Trustee and the Committee of Inspection, desirable that the bankruptcy should be closed, the Court being satisfied that there never has been any property of the bankrupt to realize, and that he has recently died without leaving any effects, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Charles Richard Raigersfield Whatman has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 27th day of November, 1874.

THE estates of Robert Henderson, Contractor, Parliamentary-road, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 10th December, 1874 years, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 10th December, 1874.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, on Friday, the 18th day of December 1874, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 10th day of April, 1875.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt till the meeting for the election of a Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

BORLAND and KING, Writers, 150, Hope-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of Adolph Ommundsen, Ship Broker and Commission and Forwarding Agent, in Alloa, were sequestrated on the 9th day of December, 1874, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 9th November, 1874.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1874, within the Royal Oak Hotel, Alloa.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 9th day of April, 1875.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff-Court of Clackmannanshire; and a Warrant of Protection granted to the bankrupt.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

DUNDAS and WILSON, C.S., Agents,
16, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh.

THE estates of David Bell, Commission Agent, Virginia-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 11th day of December, 1874, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 18th November, 1874.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1874, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 12th day of April, 1875.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

A. KELLY MORISON, S.S.C., Agent,
10, Hanover-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of Daniel Taylor and Son, Fleshers, in Greenock, as a Company, and of Alexander Gardner Taylor, residing in West Burn-street, Greenock, the only surviving Individual Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 10th day of December, 1874, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 10th December, 1874.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1874, within the White Hart Hotel, Greenock.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 10th day of April, 1875.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of the Lower Ward of the county of Renfrew.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the said Alexander Gardner Taylor.

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J. DUNCAN SMITH, S.S.C.,
62, Frederick-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE estates of Alexander Mackay, Grocer and Spirit Merchant, 67, Dale-street, Bridgeton, Glasgow, were sequestrated on 11th December, 1874, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 11th December, 1874.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 24th day of December, 1874, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 11th day of April, 1875.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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ROBT. SCOLAR, Solicitor,
58, Renfield-street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of James Marshall, Grocer, Cleland, were sequestrated on 11th December, 1874, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 11th December, 1874.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at three o'clock, afternoon, on Tuesday, 22nd December, 1874, within the Black Bull Hotel (Shearer's), Hamilton.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 11th April, 1875.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt till the meeting for election of Trustee.

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JNO. PATTERSON, Solicitor, Wisbaw,
Agent.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

Pursuant to the Bankruptcy Repeal and Insolvent Court Act, 1869, and the several Acts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in England.

In the Matter of David Cordingley, an Insolvent Debtor, No. 82,392, C. (in 1856).

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting for proof of debts in the above matter will be held before the Examiner, at the office of the Insolvency Department of the above Court, at No. 33, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

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