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HER Royal Highness The Princess Marie Alexandra Victoria, Grandchild of Her Majesty The Queen and of His Royal Highness The Prince Consort, Infant Daughter of His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh and of Her Royal and Imperial Highness The Duchess of Edinburgh (Grand Duchess of Russia), was this day privately Baptized in the Chapel at Windsor Castle. The Sponsors for Her Royal Highness The Infant Princess were Her Majesty The Empress of Russia (represented by Her Majesty The Queen); Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales; Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Saxe Coburg and Gotha (represented by Her Royal Highness The Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Helena of Great Britain and Ireland); His Imperial Highness The Grand Duke Cesarewitch (represented by His Excellency The Russian Ambassador, Count Schouvaloff); His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn (represented by His Royal Highness The Prince Leopold).

The Ceremony was performed by The Very Reverend A. P. Stanley, D.D. (The Dean of Westminster), assisted by The Honourable and Very Reverend Gerald Wellesley, D.D. (The Dean of Windsor).

Foreign Office, December 16, 1875.

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a Note, dated the 11th instant, from the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at this Court, containing a denunciation, on the part of the Austro-Hungarian Government, of the Treaty of Commerce between Great Britain and Austria of the 16th of December, 1865, and of the Supplementary Convention of the 30th of December, 1869.

The above Treaty and Convention will expire on the 1st of January, 1877.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *December*, 1875.

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 Wednesday, the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; 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 10th day of *December*, 1875.

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 inquiry 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 by the statute 13 and 14 Victoria, c. 98, it is provided that the aforesaid recited provisions of the said recited Acts should apply notwithstanding the aggregate yearly value of such benefices rectories or vicarages should exceed £500.

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 first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, in the words 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 Primate of all England and Metropolitan do hereby certify to your Majesty in Council.

"That the Honorable and Right Reverend John Thomas Lord Bishop of Norwich as Bishop of the diocese within which are situate the rectory of Colkirk in the county of Norfolk and the rectory of Oxwick in the same county having represented unto us that the said benefices being contiguous to each other and of which the aggregate population does not exceed four hundred and eighty-five 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 inconvenient extent and that Henry Hoare of Staplehurst in the county of Kent Esquire being the patron or person entitled to present to both the said benefices of Colkirk and Oxwick if the same respectively were now vacant has by a writing under his hand bearing date the twentieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three signified his consent to the union of the said benefices into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes which consent is annexed to the representation for the disunion of the benefices of Colkirk and Stibbard made by the said Lord Bishop of Norwich to us the said Archbishop and bearing date the seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

"That six weeks and upwards before certifying such enquiry and consent to your Majesty in Council we caused copies in writing of the aforesaid representation of the said Lord Bishop to be affixed on the principal outer door of the parish 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 under his her or their hand or hands to us the said Archbishop against such union and no such cause has been shown.

"The representation of the said Lord Bishop of Norwich our enquiry into the circumstances of the case the statement of circumstances in reply thereto and the copies of the representation and notice before mentioned are hereunto annexed.

"And we do hereby certify the enquiry and consent aforesaid to your Majesty in Council to the intent that your Majesty in Council may in case your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do make and issue an order for uniting the said benefices into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

"As witness our hand this first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

"A. C. Cantuar.

Now therefore Her Majesty in Council by and with the advice of Her said Council is pleased to order and doth hereby order that the said rectory of Colkirk in the county of Norfolk and diocese of Norwich and the rectory of Oxwick in the same county and diocese shall be united into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 10th day of December, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of the Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy," after reciting that "Whereas in some instances tithings, hamlets, chapelries, and other places or districts may be separated from the parishes or mother churches to which they belong with great advantage, and places altogether extra-parochial may in some instances with advantage be annexed to parishes or districts to which they are contiguous, or be constituted separate parishes for ecclesiastical purposes," it is, amongst other things, enacted "That when, with respect to his own diocese, it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or when the bishop of any diocese shall represent to the said archbishop that any such tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place or district within the diocese of such archbishop, or the diocese of such bishop, as the case may be, may be advantageously separated from any parish or mother church, and either be constituted a separate benefice by itself or be united to any other parish to which it may be more conveniently annexed, or to any other adjoining tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district, parochial or extra-parochial, so as to form a separate parish or benefice, or that any extra-parochial place may with advantage be annexed to any parish to which it is contiguous, or be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes; and the said archbishop or bishop shall draw up a scheme in writing (the scheme of such bishop to be transmitted to the said

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

And whereas the Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol hath made a representation in writing to his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury in the words and figures following; that is to say:—

"To the Most Reverend Archibald Campbell by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury.

"I the Right Reverend Charles John Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol do hereby represent to your Grace that there are in my diocese of Gloucester and Bristol the vicarage and parish of Saint Mary Redcliff in the city and county of Bristol and the vicarage and parish of Bedminster partly in the city and county of Bristol and partly in the county of Somerset.

"That the following ecclesiastical districts have been formed out of the said parish of Bedminster under the provisions of the Church Building Acts or New Parishes Acts or some or one of the said Acts that is to say Saint Peter's Bishopsworth Saint Paul's Bedminster and Saint Luke's Bedminster each of such districts being a separate and distinct parish for ecclesiastical purposes."

"That in the remainder of the said parish of Bedminster is situate a place or district lying north of the new course of the River Avon and wholly within the city and county of Bristol bounded on the south side by the new parish of Saint Luke's Bedminster extending to the centre of the said river and on all other sides by the said parish of Saint Mary Redcliff.

"That the population of the said parish of Bedminster (after deducting therefrom the new or ecclesiastical parishes of Saint Peter Bishopsworth Saint Paul Bedminster and Saint Luke Bedminster) amounts according to the census of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one to sixteen thousand five hundred and three and the population of the said parish of Saint Mary Redcliff amounts according to the same census to six thousand five hundred and twenty-four.

"That the annual value of the said vicarage of Saint Mary Redcliff (exclusive of the glebe house) is three hundred and sixty pounds or thereabouts arising partly from an augmentation grant made by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England partly from a ground rent issuing out of certain buildings within the said parish partly from gift sermons Easter dues and voluntary payments and partly from surplice fees.

"That the annual value of the said vicarage of Bedminster (exclusive of the glebe house) is five hundred pounds or thereabouts arising partly

from tithe rent-charge partly from Easter dues and partly from surplice fees.

"That there is no glebe land within that part of the parish of Bedminster situate on the north side of the new course of the River Avon and there is no tithe or tithe rent-charge issuing out of any land or hereditaments within such part of the same parish except the annual sum of seven shillings tithe rent-charge issuing out of a close of ground now built on, called the Mayor's Paddock.

"That the patronage of the said vicarage of Saint Mary Redcliff and also of the said vicarage of Bedminster belongs to me in right of the See of Gloucester and Bristol.

"That the Venerable Henry Goldney Randall, Clerk M.A. Archdeacon of Bristol is the present incumbent of the said vicarage of Saint Mary Redcliff and the Reverend Henry George Eland Clerk M.A. is the present incumbent of the said vicarage of Bedminster.

"That it appears to me that all that portion of the parish of Bedminster which is bounded by the parish of Saint Mary Redcliff and by the new parish of Saint Luke Bedminster and which according to the last census contained a population of three thousand five hundred and ninety-two may under the provisions of the Act of Parliament of the 1st and 2nd Victoria chapter 106 be advantageously separated from the said parish of Bedminster and annexed to the said parish of Saint Mary Redcliff.

"That pursuant to the direction contained in the 26th section of the said Act I the said Lord Bishop have prepared the following scheme describing the mode in which it appears to me the proposed alteration may best be effected which scheme I do submit to your Grace together with the consents in writing of myself as patron of the said vicarage of Saint Mary Redcliff and vicarage of Bedminster of the said Henry Goldney Randall as vicar of Saint Mary Redcliff and of the said Henry George Eland as vicar of Bedminster."

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

"The SCHEME hereinbefore referred to.

"The portion of the said parish of Bedminster which is bounded by the new parish of Saint Luke's Bedminster and by the parish of Saint Mary Redcliff and is delineated on the map hereto annexed and thereon coloured pink to be separated from the said parish of Bedminster and to be annexed to and be deemed part and parcel of the said parish of Saint Mary Redcliff for ecclesiastical purposes.

"The portion before described of the said parish of Bedminster to be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the parish of Saint Mary Redcliff and the vicar of Saint Mary Redcliff to have exclusive care of souls within the limits of the same.

"Baptisms christenings marriages and burials of any inhabitants of the portion of the said parish of Bedminster proposed to be annexed to the said parish of Saint Mary Redcliff to be performed in the parish church of Saint Mary Redcliff and the burial ground thereto belonging and the fees for all such offices performed and all ecclesiastical dues offerings and emoluments arising from or in respect of the same portion to belong and be payable to the vicar of Saint Mary Redcliff.

"The inhabitants of the portion of the said parish of Bedminster proposed to be annexed to the said parish of Saint Mary Redcliff to be en-

titled in common with the inhabitants of the same parish of Saint Mary Redcliff to sittings and accommodation in the parish church of Saint Mary Redcliff and to cease to be entitled to any sittings or accommodation in the parish church of Bedminster.

"Given under my hand this twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

"C. J. Gloucester and Bristol.

"Consents.

"We, the Right Reverend Charles John Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, the patron of the Vicarage of Saint Mary Redcliff, in the city and county of Bristol and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol and also patron of the vicarage of Bedminster partly in the city and county of Bristol and partly in the county of Somerset, and in the diocese aforesaid the Venerable Henry Goldney Randall, the vicar of the said vicarage of Saint Mary Redcliff and the Reverend Henry George Eland the Vicar of the said vicarage of Bedminster do hereby respectively signify our consent to the scheme above proposed and set forth and to every matter and thing therein contained.

"As witness our hands this twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

"C. J. Gloucester and Bristol.

"H. G. Randall.

"H. G. Eland."

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

And whereas the said Lord Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with such scheme hath certified the same and such consents as aforesaid by his report to Her Majesty in Council dated the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five to the intent that Her Majesty in Council might in case Her Majesty in Council should think fit so to do make and issue an Order for carrying such scheme into effect.

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

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *December*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

"to parishes or districts to which they are contiguous, or be constituted separate parishes for ecclesiastical purposes," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That when, with respect to his own diocese it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or when the bishop of any diocese shall represent to the said archbishop that any such tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district within the diocese of such archbishop, or the diocese of such bishop, as the case may be, may be advantageously separated from any parish or mother church, and either be constituted a separate benefice by itself or be united to any other parish to which it may be more conveniently annexed, or to any other adjoining tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district, parochial or extra-parochial, so as to form a separate parish or benefice, or that any extra-parochial place may with advantage be annexed to any parish to which it is contiguous, or be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes ; and the said archbishop or bishop shall draw up a scheme, in writing (the scheme of such bishop to be transmitted to the said archbishop for his consideration), describing the mode in which it appears to him that the alteration may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, tithes, rent-charges, and other ecclesiastical dues, rates, and payments, and in respect to patronage and rights to pews, may be made with justice to all parties interested ; and if the patron or patrons of the benefice or benefices to be affected by such alteration shall consent, in writing, under his or their hands to such scheme, or to such modification thereof as the said Archbishop may approve, and the said Archbishop shall, on full consideration and inquiry, be satisfied with any such scheme, or modification thereof, and shall certify the same and such consent as aforesaid, by his report to Her Majesty in Council, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make an Order for carrying such scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect."

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

"shall not have so consented thereto, this last-mentioned provision shall not come into operation until the next avoidance of the benefice by the incumbent objecting thereto, or by the surviving incumbent objecting, if more than one shall object thereto, and in such case the last-mentioned provision shall forthwith after such avoidance come into operation, and shall be binding on all persons whatsoever."

And whereas the Lord Bishop of Exeter hath made a representation in writing to his Grace the Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury in the words and figures following; that is to say:—

"To the Most Reverend Archibald Campbell by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

"We, Frederick by Divine permission Bishop of Exeter do hereby represent to your Grace as follows:—

"1. That there is belonging to the vicarage and parish church of Bickleigh, in the county of Devon and our diocese of Exeter the parochial chapelry of Sheepstor the limits and boundaries of which said parish and chapelry respectively are well known and defined.

"2. The population of the parish of Bickleigh by the last census is three hundred and eighty-four and its acreage is two thousand three hundred and twenty-three acres and the population of the chapelry of Sheepstor by the same census is one hundred and eight and its acreage is three thousand five hundred and ninety-five acres, which is chiefly uncultivated common land.

"3. The parish of Bickleigh has its own parish church and the parochial chapelry of Sheepstor has also its own parish church.

"4. The vicarial rent-charge of the parish of Bickleigh arising within that parish is one hundred and seventy-eight pounds. The vicarial glebe in the parish of Bickleigh is thirty-two acres three roods and twelve perches and there is a vicarage house.

"5. The vicarial rent-charge arising within the parochial chapelry of Sheepstor is sixty-one pounds and three shillings. There is no vicarial glebe or house of residence in that chapelry.

"6. Baptisms churchings marriages and burials and all ecclesiastical parochial offices have been customarily performed both in the parish church of Bickleigh and in the church of the parochial chapelry of Sheepstor and distinct churchwardens are appointed for each parish.

"7. Sir Massey Lopes of Maristow in the county of Devon Baronet is the patron of the vicarage of Bickleigh with the parochial chapelry of Sheepstor.

"8. The Reverend Joseph Duncan Cork is vicar of the said vicarage.

"9. The parish church of Sheepstor is distant seven miles from the parish church of Bickleigh.

"10. It appears to us the said Bishop that under the provisions of the Act of the first and second years of Her Majesty chapter 106 and the Act of the 2nd and third years of Her Majesty chapter 49 the said parochial chapelry of Sheepstor may be advantageously separated from the said parish or mother church of Bickleigh and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice.

"11. Pursuant to the twenty-sixth section of the said first mentioned Act we have prepared the following scheme which, together with the consents of the incumbent of the said benefice and of the said

Sir Massey Lopes the patron of the same, we submit to your Grace to the intent that your Grace may, if on full consideration and enquiry you shall be satisfied with such scheme certify the same to Her Majesty in Council."

And whereas the scheme and consents in the said representation are in the words and figures following.

"The SCHEME above referred to.

"That the parochial chapelry of Sheepstor be separated from the vicarage of Bickleigh and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice by the name or style of the perpetual curacy of Sheepstor of which the church within the same chapelry shall be the parish church.

"The proposed separate parish and benefice shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said vicarage of Bickleigh and the incumbent of such separate parish shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the same.

"Two churchwardens shall be annually chosen as heretofore in and for such proposed separate parish and every such person so chosen shall be duly admitted and do all things pertaining to the office of churchwarden as to ecclesiastical matters within the said separate parish.

"The whole of the vicarial rent-charge or sum arising from the commutation of tithes and all other endowments and emoluments of the vicarage arising within the proposed separate parish of Sheepstor shall belong and be annexed thereto and be held received and enjoyed by the incumbent thereof for ever.

"The whole of the first-fruits and tenths payable in respect of the vicarage of Bickleigh with Sheepstor shall be payable by the vicar of Bickleigh and the perpetual curacy of Sheepstor shall be discharged therefrom.

"All pecuniary charges burthens and liabilities whatsoever to which the vicar of Bickleigh is subject in respect of the parish and parish church of Bickleigh shall remain a charge on the vicarage of Bickleigh. All such charges burthens and liabilities to which the said vicar is subject in respect of the parochial chapelry and church of Sheepstor (other than and except the first fruits tenths and other ecclesiastical dues and payments) shall be a charge upon the perpetual curacy of Sheepstor.

"Baptisms churchings marriages burials and all parochial ecclesiastical offices shall as heretofore be performed in the church and parish of Sheepstor and the fees for all such offices performed within the parish of Sheepstor and all other ecclesiastical dues and emoluments arising from and in respect of the said separate benefice of Sheepstor usually payable to an incumbent of a parish shall belong to the incumbent of the proposed separate parish or benefice of Sheepstor.

"The parishioners of each distinct parish shall as heretofore be exclusively liable to all rates charges and assessments for the maintenance of the church of that parish.

"The patronage or right of nomination of or to the said proposed separate benefice of Sheepstor shall be vested in the said Sir Massey Lopes, Baronet, his heirs and assigns for ever.

"The parishioners or inhabitants of the said proposed separate parish of Sheepstor shall not, after the said separation be entitled to any accommodation in the parish church of Bickleigh nor shall the parishioners or inhabitants of the parish of Bickleigh be entitled to any accommodation in the

church of the proposed separate parish of Sheepstor.

"Given under our hand this first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

"F. Exon.

"We, Sir Massey Lopes of Maristow, in the county of Devon Baronet patron of the vicarage of Bickleigh with Sheepstor aforesaid and Joseph Duncan Cork vicar of the said vicarage do hereby respectively testify our consent to the scheme contained in the representation of the Lord Bishop hereinbefore appearing.

"In witness whereof we have hereunto respectively set our hands and seals this twenty-fourth day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

"Massey Lopes.

"Joseph Duncan Cork.

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

And whereas the said Lord Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with the said scheme hath certified the same and such consents as aforesaid to Her Majesty in Council by his report in writing dated the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five to the intent that Her Majesty in Council might in case Her Majesty in Council should think fit so to do, make an Order for carrying the said scheme into effect.

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

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 10th day of December, 1875.

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, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the eleventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, 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, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and twenty-four 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 vicarage) of Corringham in the county of Lincoln and in the diocese of Lincoln for the patronage of the

benefice (being a vicarage) of Barton-upon-Humber in the said county of Lincoln and in the said diocese of Lincoln.

"Whereas the Right Reverend Christopher, Bishop of the said diocese of Lincoln is seized in right of his see to him and his successors in fee of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and to the said benefice of Corringham and the church thereof:

"And whereas George Charles Uppleby, of Barrow Hall Ulceby, in the said county of Lincoln, Esquire, is seized in fee simple without incumbrances, of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and to the said benefice of Barton-upon-Humber and the churches thereof, being the parish church of Saint Peter and the church of Saint Mary:

"And whereas the said Christopher, Bishop of the said diocese of Lincoln, and the said George Charles Uppleby have respectively signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said two benefices and of the churches thereof respectively may be re-arranged by way of exchange in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed:

"And whereas we have made due enquiry and calculation as to the circumstances and relative values 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 hereunto annexed:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Christopher, Bishop of the said diocese of Lincoln in testimony of which consent he hath set his hand and affixed his episcopal seal to this scheme), and with the consent of the said George Charles Uppleby (in testimony of which consent he has also set his hand and seal to this scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Corringham and the church thereof shall be assigned and transferred from the said Christopher, Bishop of the said diocese of Lincoln, and from his successors (in whom as aforesaid it is now vested) Bishops of the said diocese, and shall become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said George Charles Uppleby his heirs and assigns for ever, and that in exchange for the same the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Barton-upon-Humber and the churches thereof (being the two churches aforesaid) shall in like manner, upon and from the day aforesaid, be assigned and transferred from the said George Charles Uppleby and from his heirs and assigns (in whom as aforesaid it is now vested), and shall become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Christopher, Bishop of the said diocese of Lincoln, and by his successors Bishops of the same diocese for ever.

"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 either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

Name and Quality of Benefice to be given in exchange by the Bishop of Lincoln.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Gross Income for 1874.	Residence.
Corringham, a Vicarage	Lincoln ...	Lincoln ...	790	£ 326	Yes

Name and Quality of Benefice to be given in exchange by George Charles Uppleby, Esquire.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Gross Income for 1874.	Residence.
*Barton-upon-Humber, a Vicarage	Lincoln ...	Lincoln ...	4332	£ 285	Yes

* "This Benefice is subject to a mortgage to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty."

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 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 Lincoln.

C. L. Peel.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
December 16, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Thursday, the 23rd instant.

Board of Green Cloth, December 14, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry Frederick Thynne (commonly called Lord Henry Thynne) to be Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Right Honourable Henry George Percy (commonly called Earl Percy), resigned.

Foreign Office, December 16, 1875.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint David Hopkins, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the District comprised between Black Point and Cape St. John, to reside at Loanda.

Foreign Office, December 16, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William H. Randall as Consul at Sierra Leone for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Juan Laird as Vice-Consul at Quebec for the Republic of Peru.

India Office, December 16, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Neville Bowles Chamberlain,

G.C.B., G.C.S.I., to be a Member of the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George, at Madras, in the East Indies.

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

I do hereby give notice, that the death of John Patteson Cobbold, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Borough of Ipswich, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this seventeenth day of December, 1875.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

Whitehall, December 11, 1875.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto Edward Levy, of Norfolk-street, Park-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a certain deed of settlement, dated the 27th day of November last, executed by his uncle, Lionel Lawson, of Brook-street, Hanover-square, in the said county of Middlesex, Gentleman, take and henceforth use the surname of Lawson in addition to that of Levy:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

(H. 8754.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, December 16, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs information that the Portuguese authorities have, by a Notice, dated the 1st instant, declared the ports of the Regency of Tripoli infected with cholera morbus since the 9th October last.

Admiralty, 16th December, 1875.

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

Navigating Lieutenant John A. Miller has been placed on the Retired List from the 14th instant.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
17th December, 1875.*

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Riding-Master Thomas Miller, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Riding-Master, vice John Roswell, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 18th December 1875.

1st Dragoons, The second Christian name of Sub-Lieutenant Nichols, appointed in the Gazette of the 12th November, 1875, is Barnard, and not Bernard, as therein stated.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant the Honourable Walter Philip Alexander to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. Wilson, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1875.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant Robert Francis Pate Startin to be Adjutant (since deceased), vice Lieutenant Gough, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1875.

14th Hussars, Captain the Honourable Frederick Amherst retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 18th December, 1875.

16th Lancers, Lieutenant Eustace Reginald Maudslay, from the 8th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant W. Scott, resigned. Dated 18th December, 1875.

Coldstream Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Christopher E. Blackett retires on half-pay. Dated 18th December, 1875.

Brigade Depot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Casey Lyons retires on half-pay. Dated 18th December, 1875.

2nd Foot, Lieutenant George William Hacket Pain, from the 102nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice T. L. Bockett, transferred to the 75th Foot. Dated 18th December, 1875.

The surname of the Lieutenant appointed in the Gazette of the 19th November, 1875, is Rusbridger, and not Rushbridger as therein stated. Lieutenant Edward Ashton Hughes to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Broderick, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1875.

4th Foot, Captain Charles Albert Torriano retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 18th December, 1875.

5th Foot, Captain Gerald Andrew Agnew, from half-pay, late 90th Foot, to be Captain, vice Robert B. Singer, made Supernumerary whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant, Northumberland Militia. Dated 18th December, 1875.

Lieutenant George Nevile Wyatt retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 18th December, 1875.

10th Foot, Captain Ernest Archibald Berger to be Supernumerary whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant, Royal North Lincoln Militia. Dated 8th November, 1875.

Captain Henry Albert Platt, from half-pay, late 69th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. C. Little, made Supernumerary whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant, Royal South Lincoln Militia. Dated 18th December, 1875.

13th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major John Codd Conington to be Major, vice G. S. Twynam, retired on full-pay. Dated 1st December, 1875. Lieutenant William Hunter Evans to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Conington. Dated 1st December, 1875.

14th Foot, Lieutenant William Selwood Hewett is permitted to revert to his Regiment, he having resigned his appointment as a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 18th December, 1875.

15th Foot, Captain William Lamb Barr, from half-pay, late 7th Foot, to be Captain, vice C. B. Tew, made Supernumerary whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant, East York Militia. Dated 18th December, 1875.

20th Foot, Lieutenant Melmoth Caulfield Gahan to be Captain, vice Stephen Egan, retired. Dated 1st December, 1875.

23rd Foot, Captain Henry Evelyn Woodville Preston, from half-pay, late 50th Foot, to be Captain, vice A. Y. Leslie, transferred to the 79th Foot. Dated 18th December, 1875.

24th Foot, Captain Thomas Horniblow, from the 28th Foot, to be Captain, vice T. C. Dempster, who exchanges. Dated 18th December, 1875.

26th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur McClintock, from the 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice C. W. Hemphill, retired. Dated 18th December, 1875.

28th Foot, Captain Thomas Carroll Dempster, from the 24th Foot, to be Captain, vice T. Horniblow, who exchanges. Dated 18th December, 1875.

29th Foot, Paymaster and Honorary Major Robert Smyth retires on half-pay. Dated 26th October, 1875.

31st Foot, Captain James Urquhart Mosse, from half-pay, late 17th Foot, to be Captain, vice R. R. C. Hill, made Supernumerary whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant, 1st Royal Surrey Militia. Dated 18th December, 1875.

35th Foot, Lieutenant Wilfrid Tolson to be Captain, vice E. F. Browne, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant, Royal Sussex Militia. Dated 25th October, 1875.

38th Foot, For Captain Christopher Campbell Oldfield retires on temporary half-pay, with a view to serving in the Militia, dated 18th October, 1873, as stated in the Gazette of the 17th October, 1873,

Read Captain Christopher Campbell Oldfield retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 18th October, 1873.

41st Foot, Lieutenant William Frederick Marriott, from the 83rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John William Hogge, who exchanges. Dated 18th December, 1875.

43rd Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick A. Smith, V.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel F. M. Colville, C.B., retired on half-pay. Dated 1st December, 1875.

Captain Stanley Crozier to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Smith, V.C. Dated 1st December, 1875.

Lieutenant John S. Langlands to be Captain, vice Crozier. Dated 1st December, 1875.

Lieutenant Alfred William George Gaussen, from the 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice A. C. French, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1875.

45th Foot, Captain Robert G. Newbigging, from half-pay, late 89th Foot, to be Captain, vice H. H. Hooke, made Supernumerary whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant, Nottingham Militia. Dated 18th December, 1875.

47th Foot, Captain John Charles Bell, from half-pay, late 53rd Foot, to be Captain, vice F. G. Berkeley, made Supernumerary whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant, 3rd Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 18th December, 1875.

52nd Foot, Captain Henry George Fane to be Supernumerary whilst holding the appointment Adjutant, Oxford Militia. Dated 8th November, 1875.

56th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Evans Kenny receives the value of an Ensigncy on his final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 18th December, 1875.

58th Foot, Major Thomas Clowes Hinds retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 18th December, 1875.

60th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Affleck Houlton Ward to be Captain, vice T. H. S. Donovan, retired. Dated 1st December, 1875.

68th Foot, Captain Christopher Campbell Oldfield, from half-pay, late 38th Foot, to be Captain, vice A. H. Tucker, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1875.

69th Foot, Lieutenant William Ronald Donald Scott Glendonwyn to be Captain, vice H. A. Twies, retired. Dated 13th November, 1875.

70th Foot, Captain Augustus Richard Trimmer, from half-pay, late 44th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. R. Collins, made Supernumerary whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant, 3rd Royal Surrey Militia. Dated 18th December, 1875.

Lieutenant, with local and temporary rank, Alfredo Montanaro, from the Royal Malta Fencible Artillery, to be Lieutenant, vice H. C. Darley, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1875.

73rd Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Augustus Blyth, from the 40th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. S. Gwatkin, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 18th December, 1875.

75th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Milles, retires on full-pay. Dated 18th December, 1875.

Lieutenant Thomas Luscombe Bockett, from the 2nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice E. O. Trower, deceased. Dated 18th December, 1875.

79th Foot, Captain Archibald Young Leslie, from the 23rd Foot, to be Captain, vice H. H. Oldham, made Supernumerary whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant, Royal Perth Militia. Dated 18th December, 1875.

83rd Foot, Lieutenant John William Hogge, from the 41st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. F. Marriott, who exchanges. Dated 18th December, 1875.

88th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Thomas Laird Patterson retires upon half pay. Dated 18th December, 1875.

Captain Henry Griffith Bowen, who has resigned the Adjutancy of the Sligo Militia, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice W. S. Richardson, transferred to the 25th Foot. Dated 1st December, 1875.

89th Foot, Captain Walter Cave, from the 107th Foot, to be Captain, vice A. J. H. Daubeny, who exchanges. Dated 18th December, 1875.

91st Foot, Captain John Boulderson, from half-pay, late 71st Foot, to be Captain, vice C. Hollway, made Supernumerary whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant, Renfrew Militia. Dated 18th December, 1875.

93rd Foot, Captain Frederick Squirrel, from half-pay, late 2nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major W. G. Alexander, made Supernumerary whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant, Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders Militia. Dated 18th December, 1875.

101st Foot, Major Samuel Alexander Hunter retires upon a pension. Dated 18th December, 1875.

Lieutenant Arthur Corbet Maurice to be Captain, vice W. H. Warner, retired on half-pay. Dated 1st December, 1875.

105th Foot, Captain Josiah Wilkinson to be Major, vice H. Beckley, deceased. Dated 29th September, 1875.

Lieutenant George Henry Ferrier to be Captain, vice J. Wilkinson. Dated 29th September, 1875.

Captain Charles Edward Whitaker Roworth, from half-pay, late 6th Foot, to be Captain, vice N. Huskisson, made Supernumerary whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant, 1st West York Militia. Dated 18th December, 1875.

107th Foot, Captain Albert James Hesketh Daubeny, from the 89th Foot, to be Captain, vice W. Cave, who exchanges. Dated 18th December, 1875.

1st West India Regiment, Arthur Bor, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice S. B. Orr, deceased. Dated 18th December, 1875.

2nd West India Regiment, Francis Horner Lyell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. Rutherford, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1875.

Unattached List, For John Arthur Smith-Cunningham, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, as announced in the Gazette of 12th February, 1875, read John Anstruther Smith-Cunningham, &c.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major William Henry Price, on half-pay, resigns his Commission. Dated 6th September, 1875.

Surgeon-Major Robert McNab, M.D., retires upon half-pay. Dated 13th October, 1875.

Surgeon-Major Joseph Gray, from half-pay, to be Surgeon-Major, vice Edwin Drew, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 18th December, 1875.

Surgeon Samuel Gamble White, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major, vice Ormsby Bowen Miller, retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 2nd November, 1875.

Surgeon Charles Edward Sharpe resigns his Commission. Dated 30th October, 1875.

Staff. Colonel John Marshall Grant, Royal Engineers, to be Deputy-Adjutant-General of the Royal Engineers, dated 1st January, 1876, vice Colonel James Frankfort Manners Browne, C.B., whose period of service in that appointment expires on the 31st December, 1875.

Half-Pay. Lieutenant Harry Golding, from the 69th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 18th December, 1875.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Milles, 75th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General upon retiring on full-pay. Dated 18th December, 1875.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Christopher E. Blackett, Coldstream Guards, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonel. Dated 23rd November, 1875.

Paymaster and Honorary Major Robert Smyth, 29th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel upon retiring on half-pay. Dated 26th October, 1875.

Major Samuel Alexander Hunter, 101st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel upon retiring on a pension. Dated 18th December, 1875.

Surgeon-Major Robert McNab, M.D., to have the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General, upon retiring on half-pay. Dated 13th October, 1875.

War Office, 17th December, 1875.

MILITIA.

Bedford.

Captain Frederick John Josselyn, 96th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 7th December, 1875.

Adjutant Frederick John Josselyn to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 7th December, 1875.

Royal Denbigh.

Captain Robert Frederick Williamson, 23rd Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 2nd December, 1875.

Adjutant Robert Frederick Williamson to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1875.

1st Durham.

Major George Sowerby to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. D. Trotter, deceased. Dated 18th December, 1875.

Royal South Gloucester.

Captain Edward Waugh Rumsey, 61st Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 3rd December, 1875.

Adjutant Edward Waugh Rumsey to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 3rd December, 1875.

Royal North Gloucester.

The second Christian name of Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Hunte is *Beckles*, and not *Beccles*, as stated in the London Gazette of 10th September, 1875, and 19th November, 1875.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Captain Joshua E. C. C. Lindesay, 30th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 4th December, 1875.

Adjutant Joshua E. C. C. Lindesay to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 4th December, 1875.

7th Royal Lancashire.

Captain Charles Edward Hussey, 20th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 1st December, 1875.

Adjutant Charles Edward Hussey to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 1st December, 1875.

2nd or East Norfolk.

William Thomas Preston, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 18th December, 1875.

1st Warwick.

The third Christian name of Sub-Lieutenant Pym should be *Innes*, and not *James*, as notified in the London Gazette of 3rd December, 1875.

6th West York.

George Erskine Sinclair Erskine, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 18th December, 1875.

Fife Artillery.

William Maconochie Welwood, Esq., late Major, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 12th June, 1868.

Captain and Adjutant William Manwell resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 18th December, 1875.

William Manwell, Esq., late Captain and Adjutant, to be Major (Supernumerary). Dated 18th December, 1875.

Westmeath.

John Ballard Gardiner, Esq., late Captain and Adjutant to be Major (Supernumerary). Dated 1st October, 1875.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Hampshire.

Captain Alfred Barton resigns his Commission. Dated 18th December, 1875.

Lieutenant Charles James Maxwell Lefroy resigns his Commission. Dated 18th December, 1875.

Royal East Kent.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Watson, Lord Sondes, resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 18th December, 1875.

Duke of Lancaster's Own.

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Cross to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Nottinghamshire (Southern Nottinghamshire).

George Hopkinson Pyatt, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice H. Pyatt, resigned. Dated 18th December, 1875.

West Somerset.

Lieutenant Sir Alfred Frederick Adolphus Slade, Bart., to be Captain, vice P. P. Bouverie, resigned. Dated 18th December, 1875.

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNCLAIMED.

IN pursuance of the "Regimental Debts Act, 1863," notice is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department has available, for distribution amongst the Next of Kin or others entitled, the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the deceased soldiers named in the list which is published with this notice in the London Gazette, and the "Army List," and is also to be seen at the Quarters of the several Staff Officers for the Recruiting and Pension Service throughout the United Kingdom.

Applications from persons supposing themselves entitled as Next of Kin should be addressed by letter to "The Under-Secretary of State, War Office, London, S.W.," and marked outside, "Soldier's Effects."

No application can be attended to which does not state the date and place of the soldier's birth, enlistment, and death, and the name of his regiment; his regimental number should also be stated if known.

Should these particulars furnished by the applicant not agree with the facts recorded on the War Office documents relating to the deceased soldier, the applicant will be so informed; but should they agree therewith, then within three calendar months the Secretary of State will furnish the applicant with the usual requirements needed for the proof of the alleged relationship.

The application must be authenticated by the signature of the applicant, and his name should be affixed in the presence of the clergyman, or one of the churchwardens of the parish, or a Justice of the Peace; the applicant's address, with the name of the post town, must also be clearly stated. No personal application can receive attention.

Further lists will from time to time be published, and therefore it will facilitate the applicant's inquiries to give the number and date of the notice in which the deceased soldier's name appeared.—EFFECTS, 1874-5.

By order of the said Principal Secretary,

J. C. W. VIVIAN.

NOTE.—A copy of this Notice is to be seen at the Quarters of the several Staff Officers for the Recruiting and Pension Service throughout the United Kingdom.

LIST LXXIX of the Names of Soldiers deceased since 1865, whose Personal Estate is held by the Secretary of State for War for distribution amongst the Next of Kin or others entitled.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Allen, P. ...	Private ...	1st West India Regiment ...	1 10 0
Anderson, J. ...	Private ...	2nd West India Regiment ...	1 2 6
Bennett, J. ...	Private ...	2nd West India Regiment ...	1 5 0
Boswell, H. ...	Private ...	2nd West India Regiment ...	2 13 2
Brathwaite, J. E. ...	Private ...	2nd West India Regiment ...	1 5 2
Brown, Robert ...	Private ...	2nd West India Regiment ...	15 4 4
Brown, G. ...	Private ...	2nd West India Regiment ...	1 8 5
Cay, Robin ...	Private ...	1st West India Regiment ...	0 5 1
Charles, C. ...	Corporal ...	2nd West India Regiment ...	5 10 6
Clarke, Robert ...	Private ...	1st West India Regiment ...	2 2 6
Cooper, J. ...	Private ...	2nd West India Regiment ...	10 4 6
Cover, H. ...	Private ...	2nd West India Regiment ...	1 10 0
Daniels, William... ..	Corporal ...	2nd Battalion, 8th Regiment ...	1 17 10
Dawes, J. ...	Private ...	2nd West India Regiment ...	2 16 11
Davies, Samuel ...	Private ...	97th Regiment ...	1 14 5
Douglas, Samuel ...	Corporal ...	97th Regiment ...	14 17 11
Dunn, James ...	Private ...	1st West India Regiment ...	1 18 1
Edwards, Samuel ...	Private ...	1st West India Regiment ...	3 10 4
Felix, T. ...	Private ...	2nd West India Regiment ...	1 19 4
Gill, A. A. ...	Corporal ...	2nd West India Regiment ...	3 2 5
Grady, John ...	Private ...	37th Regiment ...	1 7 6
Gray, John ...	Private ...	1st West India Regiment ...	4 3 7
Green, J. ...	Private ...	2nd West India Regiment ...	2 0 9
Hannill, F. ...	Private ...	2nd West India Regiment ...	2 9 5
Haynes, Samuel T. ...	Private ...	1st West India Regiment ...	0 14 0
Heath, Edward ...	Private ...	1st West India Regiment ...	2 15 5
Holman, W. C. ...	Corporal ...	2nd West India Regiment ...	7 3 2
James, Benjamin... ..	Private ...	1st West India Regiment ...	2 16 4
Jonas, Robert ...	Private ...	1st West India Regiment ...	2 8 4

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Jones, Thomas	Private	2nd Battalion, 24th Regiment ...	4 9 2
Juggins, Jacob	Private	1st West India Regiment ...	4 9 7
Kenny, R.	Private	2nd West India Regiment ...	1 17 2
Lawrence, B.	Private	2nd West India Regiment ...	1 10 9
Lewis, H. T.	Private	2nd West India Regiment ...	3 13 4
Linton, G.	Private	1st West India Regiment ...	1 2 6
McCulloch, F.	Private	2nd West India Regiment ...	1 19 8
McNamara, Tim... ..	Private	63rd Regiment	2 0 1
Mee, Jabez	Private	97th Regiment	0 18 0
Miller, A.	Private	2nd West India Regiment ...	2 6 0
Mootoo, Chavanny	Private	Royal Artillery	7 2 11
Nichols, Charles	Private	2nd West India Regiment ...	16 1 6
Neare, J. A.	Private	2nd West India Regiment ...	1 8 9
Nelson, Adam	Serjeant	74th Regiment	13 4 3
Redmond, Patrick	Corporal	75th Regiment	0 6 8
Rhodes, James	Private	37th Regiment	0 4 7
Rock, J.	Private	2nd West India Regiment ...	0 2 5
Ryan, John	Private	46th Regiment	0 2 3
Scott, Benjamin	Private	1st West India Regiment ...	2 0 3
Spencer, Thomas... ..	Private	1st West India Regiment ...	3 0 10
Smith, John	Private	2nd Battalion, 24th Regiment ...	0 7 10
Swans, J.... ..	Private	2nd West India Regiment ...	1 5 0
Taylor, W.	Private	2nd West India Regiment ...	7 14 8
Thomas, F.	Private	2nd West India Regiment ...	1 2 6
Thornhill, William J.	Private	1st West India Regiment ...	2 0 7
Thorpe, H.	Private	2nd West India Regiment ...	2 8 8
Wadpole, H.	Private	1st West India Regiment ...	1 14 4
Ward, William	Private	1st Battalion, 24th Regiment ...	1 3 1
Wilmott, James	Private	1st West India Regiment ...	1 6 7
Wright, Andrew... ..	Private	1st Battalion, 20th Regiment ...	0 8 4
Wyatt, Samuel	Private	2nd West India Regiment ...	0 1 2

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			£ s. d.
Aldous, Samuel	Private	56th Regiment	5 12 5
Brawley, Hugh	Private	Army Service Corps	9 7 2
Collinson, Charles	Corporal	Army Service Corps	3 5 4
Cox, John	Gunner	19th Brigade, Royal Artillery	8 11 0
Delaney, Daniel	Private	2nd Battalion, 12th Regiment	16 5 7
Dixon, Richard	Private	Army Hospital Corps	5 2 5
Drake, Charles	Out-Pensioner	5th Brigade, Royal Artillery	2 7 2
Feeney, John	Private	107th Regiment	6 6 9
Ford, John	Gunner	6th Brigade, Royal Artillery	3 16 8
Flint, Richard	Private	1st Battalion, 19th Regiment	0 11 4
Gilloughly, Thomas	Private	59th Regiment	5 13 10
Green, John	Out-Pensioner	5th Brigade, Royal Artillery	3 0 0
Halloran, William	Serjeant	Army Hospital Corps	2 10 11
Howell, John	Private	Army Service Corps	4 14 5
Hunt, Leonard	Serjeant	Army Service Corps	0 19 8
Harbon, Charles	Private	39th Regiment	0 1 9
Kennedy, D.	Corporal	Army Service Corps	4 19 1
Lang, M. D.	Trooper	1st Life Guards... ..	0 9 8
Little, W. J.	Out-Pensioner	66th Regiment	0 2 1
Lumley, Edward... ..	Private	65th Regiment	7 11 5
McFerran, Thomas	Private	1st Battalion, 6th Regiment	12 14 0
McKeon, Thomas	Private	Army Service Corps	2 3 1
McMillan, Gilbert	Private	86th Regiment	4 14 7
McNamara, John	Private	87th Regiment	30 7 9
Maier, August	Gunner	8th Brigade, Royal Artillery	65 15 4
Mason, John	Private	2nd Battalion, 12th Regiment	5 5 1
Norris, Michael	Private	44th Regiment	19 17 5
Palmer, John	Corporal	Army Service Corps	2 14 9
Picard, A.	Private	109th Regiment	2 8 2
Pickman, —	Private	Army Reserve	0 1 8
Robertson, Alexander	Private	1st Battalion, 10th Regiment	2 2 8
Robertson, D.	Out-Pensioner	4th Hussars	0 10 4
Shannon, James	Private	Army Hospital Corps	7 19 7
Stevens, George	Private	Army Service Corps	2 16 3
Willis, John	Gunner	C Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery	10 12 1

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 and convey to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Tallylyn, in the county of Merioneth, and in the diocese of Bangor, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, all and singular the annual tithe commutation rent-charges which are particularly described in the schedule hereunto annexed, and are now vested in us, to have and to hold the said annual tithe commutation rent-charges to the use of the said Incumbent and his successors for ever: Provided always, that the same annual tithe commutation rent-charges expressed to be hereby granted and conveyed, shall be, and be taken to be, in lieu of, and in full substitution for, the annual sum or stipend of twenty pounds, heretofore payable by us or our lessees in respect of the said and other tithe commutation rent-charges, to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Tallylyn, to which substitution the Reverend Joseph Hughes, Clerk, the present Incumbent of the said vicarage is consenting, and in token thereof has signed this instrument: And provided further, that the Incumbent for the time being of the same vicarage shall be entitled to receive from us, or on our account, the net amount of the profits and proceeds of the said annual tithe commutation rent-charges, for and in respect of the period intervening between the twenty-fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette.

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

(L.S.)

Joseph Hughes, Vicar.

SCHEDULE.

EXTRACT from the Apportionment of the Rent-charge in lieu of Tithes in the parish of Tallylyn, in the county of Merioneth.

Landowners.	Occupiers.	Nos. referring to the Plan.	Name and Description of Land and Premises.	Quantities in Statute Measure.	Amount of Rent-charge apportioned and payable to the Appropriator.
				Acres.	£ s. d.
Corbet, Athelstan ...	Robert Roberts ...	1	Perveddnant...	420	3 14 0
	Lewis Humphrey ...	3	Llanerchgoedwg uchav	194	3 2 6
Evans, Owen ...	Humphrey Evans ...	22	Gweirgladd ddu ...	42	1 15 0
		28	Dolfanog yach ...	108	1 18 0
Jones, Robert Davies	Thomas Edwards ...	40	Tymawr ...	183	2 4 0
	David Edwards ...	41	Rhugog ...	366	5 7 6
Lewis, William ...	John Richards ...	43	Gwgan ...	76	0 19 0
Owen, Aneurin ...	Griffith Jones ...	21	Elwyn dol Ithel ...	186	5 2 0
	John Owen ...	23	Dol y can ...	235	6 10 0
	Thomas Owen ...	27	Tyn y maes ...	119	3 0 0
Owen, Hugh ...	Hugh Owen ...	2	Llanerchgoe dwg isav	147	2 13 6
Owen, Humphrey ...	Hugh Owen ...	29	Dolfanog vawr ...	200	2 11 0
		42	Ty Coch ...	60	1 3 6
	Morgan Owen ...	44	Pen y gareg ...	130	2 2 0
Vaughan, Griffith Howell	John Owen ...	30	Dol Vadog ...	95	1 11 6
		31	Tyn y Coinel ...	200	3 1 0
Vaughan, Sir Robert	Morris Roberts ...	4	Coed-y-gov ...	80	1 1 0
	Lewis Lewis ...	6	Tan-y-coed isav ...	134	2 1 6
Wynne, Trustees of the late Nanney, Sir William Wynne and Edward Mostyn Lloyd Mostyn	Gwen Williams ...	5	Pen y coed ...	10	0 10 0
	John Jones ...	7	Tan-y-coed uchav ...	148	2 2 0
	William Roberts ...	8	Careg-y-cwit ...	60	1 0 0
	Morgan Griffiths ...	9	Mriavael isav ...	59	0 13 6
	Henry Lewis ...	10	Mriavael Ganol ...	183	2 2 6
	John Pugh ...	11	Cedris ...	208	7 3 0
		12	Dol ronw ...	216	3 8 0
	William Cutty ...	13	Tyn y coinel isav ...	295	3 4 0
	Griffith Evans ...	14	Maes y pandy ...	1479	25 10 0
		15	Maes y pandy ...	1	0 5 0
	William Roberts ...	16	Pen y bout ...	38	0 18 6
	Robert Pugh ...	17	Rhiwagor ...	925	14 1 0
	Robert Roberts ...	18	Pentrew Uchav ...	185	4 0 0
	William Roberts ...	19	Pentrew Isav ...	110	2 8 0
	David Richards ...	20	Ty pridd ...	108	2 16 0
	Humphrey Jones ...	24	Cwm rhwyoer ...	356	8 14 0
		25	Cildydd ...	481	5 12 6
	Edward Pugh ...	26	Minfoidd ...	18	0 14 0
	James Evans ...	45	Tyn y Llechwedd ...	72	0 19 0
	Henry Jones ...	50	Llainy groes ...	29	0 9 0
					£136 7 0

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 grant and convey to the Incumbent of the rectory of Billington, in the county of Cambridge, and in the diocese of Ely, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same rectory, all and singular the annual tithe commutation rent-charges which are particularly described in the schedule hereunto annexed, and are now vested in us: To have and to hold the said annual tithe commutation rent-charges to the use of the said Incumbent and his successors for ever: Provided always, that the Incumbent for the time being of the same rectory shall be entitled to receive from us, or on our account, the net amount of the rents, profits, and proceeds of the said annual tithe commutation rent-charges for and in respect of the period intervening between the first day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette.

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

(L.S.)

SCHEDULE.

EXTRACT from the Apportionment of Rent-charge in lieu of Tithes of the township of Billington, in the parish of Leighton Buzzard, in the county of Bedford.

Landowners.	Occupiers.	Number on Plan.	Quantity.	Rent-charges payable to the Appropriator.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Garrett, George	Himself and others	62	17 2 20	3 5 8
Ginger, Martha	William Field	61	6 0 25	1 10 9
Claridge, William	Himself	60	21 0 9	4 19 0
				£9 15 5

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of certain annual tithe commutation rent-charges, amounting to forty-one pounds and four shillings, which have been permanently secured to the vicarage of Saint Peter, Bournemouth, in the county of Southampton, and in the diocese of Winchester, and of a further benefaction consisting of three hundred and fifty pounds four pounds per centum debenture stock of the Midland Railway Company, which has been transferred into our name for the benefit of the said vicarage, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Saint Peter, Bournemouth, and to his successors, to meet the aforesaid benefactions, one yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the eleventh day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, 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 vicarage, 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 ninth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

(L.S.)

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, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage of the Holy Trinity, Ely, in the county of Cambridge, and in the diocese of Ely, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of fifteen pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, 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: And we do also hereby grant and appropriate, out of our said common fund, to the said vicarage of the Holy Trinity, Ely, one capital sum of four hundred and forty-nine pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved, or to be approved, by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of the Holy Trinity, Ely: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend of fifteen pounds, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, 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 ninth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

(L.S.)

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, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Saint Giles with Saint Peter, Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, and in the diocese of Ely, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and six pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, 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: And we do also hereby grant and appropriate, out of our said common fund, to the said vicarage of Saint Giles with Saint Peter, Cambridge, one capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Saint Giles with Saint Peter, Cambridge: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and six pounds, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, 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 ninth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of a piece or parcel of land, comprising one acre, or thereabouts, together with the messuage or dwelling-house thereon, which has been permanently secured to the district chapelry and benefice of Saint Saviour, Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, and in the diocese of Chichester, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said district chapelry and benefice of Saint Saviour, Eastbourne, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one yearly sum or stipend of fifteen pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the twenty-ninth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, 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 chapelry and benefice, 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 ninth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

(L.S.)

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 Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of Glascombe with the chapelries of Colva and Rulen annexed, in the county of Radnor, and in the diocese of Saint David's, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and twenty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the nineteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the Incumbent of the said vicarage and chapelries shall be paid only upon the production to us, on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year, of a certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the said diocese of Saint David's, that an Assistant-Curate, duly licensed by such Bishop, has been employed within the parish of Glascombe and the chapelries of Colva and Rulen aforesaid, during the quarter of the year then ended, and is in receipt of a salary after a rate of not less than one hundred and twenty pounds per annum: Provided also, that such yearly sum or stipend shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the said parish and vicarage of Glascombe with the said chapelries of Colva and Rulen.

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

(L.S.)

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 Incumbent for the time being of the rectory of Jarrow, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, one yearly sum or stipend of sixty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the Incumbent of the said rectory shall be paid only upon the production to us on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year, of a certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the said diocese of Durham, that a Second Assistant-Curate, duly licensed by such Bishop, has been employed within the parish of Jarrow aforesaid during the quarter of the year then ended, and is in receipt of a salary after a rate of not less than one hundred and twenty

pounds per annum: Provided also, that such yearly sum or stipend shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the said parish and rectory of Jarrow.

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

(L.S.)

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, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate, out of our common fund, to the vicarage of Boughton Monchelsea (or Monchelsey), in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Canterbury, one capital sum of five hundred and eighty-one pounds one shilling and four pence, such capital sum to be applied by us in discharging the amount payable to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the augmentation and maintenance of the Poor Clergy, under a subsisting mortgage of the said vicarage, which was effected by a deed bearing date the twenty-first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, for the purpose of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage of Boughton Monchelsea (or Monchelsey).

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

(L.S.)

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 Incumbent of the district chapelry and benefice of Saint Mark, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, and in the diocese of Llandaff, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same district chapelry and benefice, one yearly sum or stipend of two hundred and forty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the fourteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, 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 chapelry and benefice, 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 ninth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

(L.S.)

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of -Corringham, in the county of Lincoln, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the County Court Offices, Gainsborough, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Corringham aforesaid.

Algernon West.

Chas. Keith-Falconer.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, December 16, 1875.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 28th year of Her Majesty, cap. 30, for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, power is given for increasing in certain cases the number of persons appointed under the provisions made by the Act passed in the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty, cap. 35, Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts, and persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners in each district or division in Great Britain; and it appearing to the Board of Inland Revenue that the number of persons so appointed for the division of Corringham, in the county of Lincoln, is insufficient for the proper discharge of the business therein arising under the Income Tax Act, the said Board hereby authorize the increase in the number of the Commissioners for the said division to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen; and we, the undersigned, two members of the said Board, do hereby convene a meeting of the persons appointed for putting in execution within the said county an Act passed in the 38th year of the reign of King George the Third, intitled "An Act for granting an aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the service of the year 1798," being respectively qualified to act as Commissioners in the execution of the last-mentioned Act, to be holden at the County Court Offices, Gainsborough, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of choosing and appointing, according to the regulations of the said Act of the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty, such number of fit and proper persons to be Commissioners for general purposes for the said division of Corringham, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners, as may be sufficient to increase the number of such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen.

Algernon West.

Chas. Keith-Falconer.

Inland Revenue, London,
December 16, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Our Lady and St. Andrew, situate at the Grove, in the parish of Portland,

in the county of Dorset, in the district of Weymouth, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 1st day of November, 1875, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of November, 1875.

Richard Hare, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Paradise Chapel, situate in Milton-street, Middlesbrough, in the parish of Middlesbrough, in the county of York, in the district of Middlesbrough, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 4th day of November, 1875, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 5th day of November, 1875.

Jas. Dent, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the English Presbyterian Church, situate on the Holderness-road, in the parish of Southcoates, in the county of York, in the district of Sculcoates, being a building certified

according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 13th day of December, 1875, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 14th day of December, 1875.

Wm. Chatham, Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Gwendraeth Valley Colliery Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on the 9th day of December, 1875, on the petition of Peter Martin Macdonald, of Leecroft Lodge, Hurstpierpoint, in the county of Sussex, a Retired Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Army, a contributory and creditor of the said Company, and Joseph Nicholson, of 107, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, a contributory of the said Company, it was ordered that the above-named Gwendraeth Valley Colliery Company Limited be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.—December 17, 1875.

G. and A. Lindo, 12, King's Arms-yard, Moorgate-street.

New South Wales Government Debentures for £1,000,000, issued under the authority of the Act 31 Victoria, No. 11 of the Colonial Legislature.

Fourth Yearly Drawing of £20,000.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following are the numbers of the above debentures drawn for payment, in conformity with the terms of the said debentures, on Monday, the 13th December, 1875, in the presence of Mr. William Duff, Notary Public of the city of London.

And notice is further given, that the debentures so drawn will cease to bear interest from the 31st December instant, on and after which date they will be payable on presentation at the Bank of New South Wales, No. 64, Old Broad-street, E.C., where the debentures and interest coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

N.B.—If any coupons for undue interest shall be found wanting, they will be deducted from the amount of the debentures at the time of payment.

Numbers and Particulars of Debentures:—

SERIES A 3.

11	616	1096	1778	2186	2813	3263	3723
118	642	1136	1806	2201	2856	3331	3839
264	655	1180	1895	2220	2935	3357	3847
348	682	1244	1991	2302	2949	3459	3868
386	691	1292	2006	2433	3063	3470	3894
412	756	1404	2019	2479	3100	3492	3946
424	761	1427	2028	2605	3113	3497	3954
431	783	1587	2066	2699	3139	3655	3957
508	891	1643	2080	2706	3153	3663	3958
526	989	1661	2094	2721	3158	3717	3984

80 Debentures of £100 each £8,000

SERIES B 3.

31	137	222	280	453	520	683
134	216	277	391	515	548	696

14 Debentures of £500 each £7,000

SERIES C 3.

18	26	115	170	244
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5 Debentures, £1000 each £5,000

£20,000

JOHN CURRIE,

Secretary of the Bank of New South Wales, Agents for the Government of New South Wales.

Present—**WILLIAM DUFF**, Notary Public, London.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Christon Bank Colliery Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall in the above matter, dated the 9th day of December, 1875, on the petition of John Thomas Taylor, of Grainger-street, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Merchant, Charles James Bruce, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, Cattle Salesman, Robert William Bell, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, Merchant, and John Martin Winter, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Accountant, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said

Christon Bank Colliery Company Limited be continued, but subject to the supervision of the said Court, and any of the proceedings under the voluntary winding up might be adopted as the Judge should think fit; and the creditors, contributories, and Liquidators of the said Company, and all other persons interested were to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at Chambers as there might be occasion.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1875.

Pyke, Irving, and Pyke, 43, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London; Agents for

J. G. and J. E. Joel, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Petitioners' Solicitors.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered
in the Week ending 15th December, 1875.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany ... ..	...	...	...	...	119,400	119,400
France	2,549	...	2,549	5,296	...	5,296
Egypt	5,140	...	5,140	...	...	...
British Possessions in S. Africa	3,800	...	3,800	3,200	...	3,200
China (including Hong Kong)	5,717	...	5,717	...	...	...
Japan	29,792	...	29,792	3,514	...	3,514
Australia ... ..	...	7,555	7,555	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), and West Indies ...	2,495	46	2,541	4,000	117,652	121,652
United States ... ..	...	...	...	...	84,480	84,480
Other Countries	3,269	2,115	5,384	9,104	950	10,054
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ...	52,762	9,717	62,479	25,114	322,452	347,596
Declared Value of the said Importations	£ 209,825	£ 38,871	£ 248,696	£ 6,278	£ 80,833	£ 87,111

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
Belgium	Ounces. 10,303	Ounces. 414	Ounces. ...	Ounces. 10,717	Ounces. ...	Ounces. ...	Ounces. 410	Ounces. 410
France	30,048	11,400	30,683	72,131	...	119,900	453,098	572,998
Spain	...	...	...	...	...	...	993,978	93,978
South America (except Brazil)	2,570	765	...	3,335	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	2,011	...	163	2,174	364	3,965	...	4,329

Aggregate of the Exportations } registered in the Week ... }	44,932	12,579	3,846	88 '5	364	122,865	14,7486	157,1715
Declared Value of the said } Exportations }	£ 174,825	£ 49,281	£ 119,000	£ 343,196	£ 100	£ 30,990	£ 362,224	£ 393,314

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, 1875.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£				£			
Notes issued	...	...	...	37,342,015	Government Debt	...	11,015,100
					Other Securities	...	3,984,900
					Gold Coin and Bullion	...	22,342,015
					Silver Bullion	...	—
				<u>£37,342,015</u>			<u>£37,342,015</u>

Dated the 16th day of December, 1875.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£				£			
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	13,870,012
Rest ...	...	...	...	3,071,136	Other Securities	...	19,173,341
Public Deposits (including Ex-					Notes	...	10,381,890
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-					Gold and Silver Coin	...	893,562
missioners of National Debt, and							
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	...	5,703,277			
Other Deposits	...	...	...	20,608,313			
Seven Day and other Bills...	...	...	...	383,079			
				<u>£44,318,805</u>			<u>£44,318,805</u>

Dated the 16th day of December, 1875.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

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

3797. To Robert Lavender, of Kirkcaldy, in the county of Fife, North Britain, Oil Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in blast lamps."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of November, 1875.

3819. To William Palliser, of No. 1, Earl's-court Square, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of terrace dwelling houses."

3821. And to Schamu Moritz Moschcowitz, of Paris, France, Merchant, for the invention of "a new convertible garment for ladies and gentlemen's use."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of November, 1875.

3845. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in continuous rotary 'servo motors' and in their application for working ships' rudders, capstans, hoists, cranes, and other machinery."—A communication to him from abroad by Farcot and Sons, of St. Ouen (Seine), and Stapfer de Dudos and Company, of Marseilles, both in France.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of November, 1875.

3865. To James Baird Handyside, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in

machine tools or apparatus for grinding or finishing metallic surfaces."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of November, 1875.

3885. To William Clark, of Dunfermline, in the county of Fife, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved method of preventing or diminishing priming in steam-boilers and in apparatus therefor."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of November, 1875.

3891. To William Green, of Florence-terrace, St. Lawrence, Thanet, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture and treatment of soaps, and in combining therewith certain parts of natural matters, also in apparatus or means therefor, parts of which improvements are applicable to other soaps."

3911. And to Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in tanning hides and skins, and in apparatus connected therewith."—A communication to him from abroad by Eugène Delhort, of Marseilles, France.

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 10th day of November, 1875.

3935. To George Edwards, of 149, Brompton-road, South Kensington, Architect & Surveyor, for the invention of "an improved fastening for sliding sashes, cupboards, tables, and other similar articles."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the

Commissioners on the 12th day of November, 1875.

3973. To John Frost, of the town and county of Derby, for the invention of "an improved nut-lock for railway fish-bolts, and for other like purposes."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of November, 1875.

3985. To Mark Amos, of Westbury upon Trym, in the county of Gloucester, Blacksmith, for the invention of "improvements in tools for dividing longitudinally the end of a bar of iron or other metal."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of November, 1875.

4003. To John Beckinton Thwaites, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cooking Apparatus Manufacturer, and William Phillips Thompson, of 6, Lord-street, Liverpool (afore-said), Consulting Engineer & Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in fasteners resembling nails or screws, and in modes of and apparatus for driving the same."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of November, 1875.

4017. To Bashley Britten, of Red Hill, in the county of Surry, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of glass."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of November, 1875.

4045. To George Evans Lidiard Dawson, at present residing at Devon House, South Penge Park, Anerley, Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fire arms & projectiles for the same."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of November, 1875.

4063. To Thaddeus Hyatt, of No. 66, Gloucester-gardens, Hyde Park, London, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer of Patent Lights, for the invention of "improvements in buildings, building constructions, and building materials, including glass, partly applicable to ships."

4065. To Antoine Pothetos, Medical Doctor, of the Island of Naxos, in the Kingdom of Greece, but at present of No. 6, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for and in the means of raising water."

4066. And to John Martin, of the P. and O. Steam Navigation Compy., and 10, Finsbury Park-road, Finsbury Park, London, N., for the invention of "an improved compound or composition for preventing the fouling of iron ships' bottoms, and other marine iron work generally."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of November, 1875.

4083. To George Thorneloe, of No. 57, Barbican, in the city of London, Gas Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in gas, water, and steam valves."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of November, 1875.

4094. To Archibald Brown, of the town and county of Lanark, North Britain, Fancy Wood Work Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the ornamentation of clan tartan,

and fancy wood work, and in the means employed therefor."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of November, 1875.

4131. To Charles Richardson, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manager of Brush Works, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of brooms and brushes."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of November, 1875.

4141. To Charles Emmet, of Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for making or forming and pressing bricks or other forms."

4145. And to Joseph Leeman, of Aberdeen, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for releasing ships boats."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of November, 1875.

4153. To Bristow Hunt, of Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in appliances or apparatus to be used for printing on glass."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Louis Wells, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the United States of America.

4155. To William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, for the invention of "improvements in explosive compounds."—A communication to him from abroad by Adolphus Dieckerhoff, of 11, Maximilian Strasse, Vienna.

4157. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of wheel barrows."—A communication to him from abroad by Ferdinand Philippe, of Paris, in the Republic of France.

4159. To John Barker, James Barker, and Thomas Barker, all of John Barker and Sons Limited, of the Park-street Iron Works, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in warehouse hoists or cranes."

4161. And to Andrew Noble, late Captain Royal Artillery, of Elswick Works, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for the invention of "improvements in breech loading ordnance."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of December, 1875.

4163. To Lewis Augustus Aspinwall, of Albany, in the State of New York, United States of America, but at present of 33, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of potatoe diggers."

4165. To Clinton Jones True, of George Town, British Guiana, but now temporarily of 25, Austin Friars, in the city of London, a Retired Colonel of the United States Army, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for saturating or combining cane juice or other saccharine liquids with sulphurous acid gas or other gas."

4169. To Richard Kilburn and John Edward Kilburn, both of Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanics, Elijah Greenwood, of the same place, Wire Drawer, and Francis Rigby, of Salford, in the same county, Wire

Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in self acting couplings for railway engines, carriages, and trucks."

4173. To Benjamin Josiah Brearley, of St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, and George Henry Marsden, of Holmfirth, in the county of York, Stone Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for facing or planeing stone."

4179. To Henry Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in explosive compounds."—A communication to him from abroad by Alfred Nobel, of Paris, in the Republic of France.

4181. And to John McGeorge, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements applicable to embroidering machines."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of December, 1875.

4183. To Samuel Broadbridge, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Mariner, for the invention of "improvements in tables for use on board ship."—A communication to him from abroad by Edward P. S. Andrews, of Havilah, California, United States of America.

4185. To William Finlay, of Red Hill, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in furnace bars."

4189. To John Carter Ramsden, of Smith House, Lightcliffe, near Halifax, in the county of York, for the invention of "new or improved applications of ductile, malleable, or laminable metal."

4191. And to John Craven and Benjamin Craven, both of Wakefield, in the county of York, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for moulding bricks, tiles, and other similar articles."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of December, 1875.

4195. To Richard Carter, of Home Top Works, Bradford, in the county of York, Builder, for the invention of "improvements in wood-cutting machinery."

4197. To Emil Hesse, of the firm of M. and E. Hesse, of Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and of Manchester, Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in and apparatus for mottling or otherwise marking vegetable ivory buttons, and in polishing the same."

4199. To Robert Nivin Cottrill, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Spindle and Flyer Maker, for the invention of "certain improvements in centrifugal flyers for slubbing and roving frames."

4201. To Martin Bechtold, of the firm of Laber and Bechtold, of St. Luke's, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improvement in purse mounts."

4203. To George James Rhodes, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in roller skates."

4205. And to Edward Price and Edward Price the younger, both of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Veterinary Surgeons, for the invention of "improvements in shoes for horses and other animals."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of December, 1875.

4207. To John Wyman Blake, of 14, Stanley-villas, Hayter-road, Brixton, in the county of

Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for drilling or boring rock, or other hard substances."—A communication to him from abroad by Simon Ingersoll, of Stamford, Connecticut, in the United States of America.

4209. To Samuel Wild, of New Mills, in the county of Derby, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of apparatus for carding cotton waste."

4211. To William Shaw Nichols, of Globe Mills, Manningham, Bradford, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for scouring or washing wool or other fibres."

4213. And Bernard Joachim La Mothe, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in metallic frames for railway cars and other vehicles or structures, and the metallic coverings for the same."

4215. To Matthew Vickers, of Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, Engineer, and Samuel Malcolm, of South Shields, in the county of Durham, Chemical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for producing motive power."

4217. And William Duff Bruce, Vice-Chairman and Engineer-in-Chief to the Port Commissioners of Calcutta, Bengal, India, at present of No. 5, Ladbroke-square, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, and William Fothergil Batho, Civil Engineer, of Victoria-chambers, Westminster, for the invention of "improvements in dredgers."

4219. And Henry Jackson, of 16, Park-square, Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for drying or partially drying bricks, tiles, earthenware, bottles, and other similar bodies or articles."

4221. To Frederick Larard, of Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in hinges."

4223. To John Thomlinson, of Armathwaite Castle, near Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, Merchant, and John Salkeld, of 34, Junction-road, London, in the county of Middlesex, Cement Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cement."

4225. To Achille Frederic Huet, of Paris, Boulevard de Strasbourg, No. 23, Gun-Smith, for the invention of "an improved metallic pyrometer."

4227. And to William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in valves and parts connected therewith for steam engines."—A communication to him from abroad by Jacob Wolf and Joseph Wolf, both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of December, 1875.

4231. To James Neilson, junior, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in the prevention and extinguishing of fires in mills and factories."

4233. To the Right Honorable James, Earl of Caithness, of Portland-place, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in motive power engines."

4235. To Bristow Hunt, of Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for grinding and 'rossing' bark."—A communication to him from abroad

by Samuel Rogers Thompson, Machinist, and Thomas Shepard Nowell, Shoe Manufacturer, both of the city of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in the United States of America.

4237. To Thomas Charles Clarkson, of Peckham, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements applicable in the manufacture of boots and shoes, also adaptable for military, police, and other helmets."

4239. To Thomas Hepburn Buckler, residing at 2, Rue de Presbourg, Paris, and 79, Mount Vernon-place, Baltimore, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of ships."

4241. And to Robert Walker, of Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Contractor and Engineer, for the invention of "an improved method or methods of and apparatus for applying petroleum and other hydro-carbons or liquid fuel without or together with wood, charcoal, peat, coal, or other fossil fuel for combustion in furnaces for the generation of steam, or in ovens, or for other heating purposes, including the smelting of metals."—A communication to him from abroad by Richard de Bergue, of Paris, in the Republic of France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of December, 1875.

PATENTS WHICH HAVE BECOME VOID.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £50, before the expiration of the third year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vic., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 11th day of December, 1875.

3674. Robert Maynard, of Whittlesford, in the county of Cambridge, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machines for elevating straw, hay, and corn."—Dated 5th December, 1872.

3677. Joseph Picot, of No. 75, Avenue d'Italie, Paris, in the Republic of France, Spring Mattresses Manufacturer, for an invention of "an improved system of elastic spring mattresses."—Dated 5th December, 1872.

3678. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of malleable cast iron and cast steel, and in furnaces therefor."—Communicated to him from abroad by Jonathan M. Roberts, of Burlington, New Jersey, United States of America.—Dated 5th December, 1872.

3679. William Parkinson Garbutt, of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of York, Brick and Tile Maker, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for the manufacture of bricks, tiles, and other articles from plastic bodies or material."—Dated 5th December, 1872.

3682. Thomas Ivory, of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, Advocate, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for heating and cooling liquids, which apparatus is applicable for generating and condensing steam and other vapours, and for distilling liquids."—Dated 5th December, 1872.

3683. James Sheffield, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for an invention of "improvements in furnaces for melting glass, which furnaces may also be used for other purposes."—Dated 5th December, 1872.

3684. John Crosbie Aitken Henderson, of Hartstreet, Cheapside, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of ladies' skirts or petticoats."—Dated 5th December, 1872.

3686. Alexander Browne, of the firm of Browne and Company, Patent Agents, of 85, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, for an invention of "improved apparatus for raising sunken or wrecked vessels."—Communicated to him from abroad by Henry Francis Knapp, of New York, in the United States of America.—Dated 5th December, 1872.

3690. Stephen Lewin, of Poole, in the county of Dorset, for an invention of "improvements in ploughs."—Dated 6th December, 1872.

3692. Michael Henry, of Fleet-chambers, 68, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in preserving and protecting ships' sheathing and other metal surfaces exposed to the action of sea water."—Communicated to him from abroad by Michel Leon Ehrmann, of 17, Boulevard Saint Martin, Paris, France.—Dated 6th December, 1872.

3693. George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Doctor of Laws, for an invention of "improvements in meters for gas or liquids."—A communication to him from abroad by D. Brainard Spooner, of Syracuse, New York, United States of America.—Dated 6th December, 1872.

3695. Martin Benson, of No. 9, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improvements in tubular lamps."—That the said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by John Henry Irwin, in the city and county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, United States of America.—Dated 6th December, 1872.

3696. Thomas Green, of the Phoenix Chemical Works, Ouseburn, Newcastle-on-Tyne, for an invention of "improvements in the treatment of bones, and other articles, and in apparatus for the same."—Dated 6th December, 1872.

3699. Joseph Parkins, of Brewer-street, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturing Stationer, for an invention of "an improved construction of match box."—Dated 6th December, 1872.

3700. Alfred George Brookes, of 62, Chancery-lane, London, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in obtaining motive power."—Communicated to him from abroad by Giesbert Hoevelmann, of Barmen, Prussia.—Dated 6th December, 1872.

3702. William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "an improved method of and apparatus for assembling and uniting pieces of metal for the manufacture of ordnance tubes, and other structures composed of united metals."—Communication to him from abroad by William Ely Woodbridge, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 6th December, 1872.

3703. Frederick Wilkinson, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Yarn Agent, for an invention of "improvements in sizing, dressing, or preparing yarns or threads and woven fabrics of cotton, and other fibrous materials, applicable also to colouring the said yarns or threads."—Dated 6th December, 1872.

3705. Martin Benson, of 9, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improvements in a machine for cleaning and purifying

- middling."—Communicated to him from abroad by William Wallace Huntly, Abel Porter Holcomb, and August Heine, all of Silver Creek, New York, United States of North America.—Dated 7th December, 1872.
3708. John Henry Weston, of Lansdowne-crecent, Lansdowne-road, South Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Gas Engineer, for an invention of "an improvement in the construction of vent pegs."—Dated 7th December, 1872.
3709. Christopher Cross, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of velvets, velveteens, and other similar piled fabrics."—Dated 7th December, 1872.
3712. William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "a new or improved kind of waterproof and anti-radiating textile-felt-fabric."—Communicated to him from abroad by Charles Gaudefroy fils, of Nos. 7 and 9, Rue St. Joseph, Paris, France, Merchant.—Dated 7th December, 1872.
3714. Johann Heinrich Cohrs, Merchant, of Steinstrasse, in the city of Hamburg, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus and brakes for facilitating the stoppage and re-starting of tramway carriages and other vehicles which have the wheels fastened on the axles."—Dated 7th December, 1872.
3715. Reuben John Harrison, of the firm of Harrison and Son, of No. 1, Stanhope-street, Euston-road, in the county of Middlesex, Carriage Builders, for an invention of "improved appliances for raising and lowering carriage heads or assisting to raise and lower them."—Dated 7th December, 1872.
3717. William Rae Wilson Smith, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for an invention of "improvements in burning or consuming smoke and in apparatus employed therefor."—Dated 7th December, 1872.
3719. George Lamb Scott, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in moulds for casting what are commonly called steel ingots."—Dated 7th December, 1872.
3722. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improvements in lubricating apparatus for shafting and other parts of machinery."—Communicated to him from abroad by Edwin Faull, of Melbourne, Australia, Machinist.—Dated 7th December, 1872.
3723. William Wilkinson, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Metal Dealer, and George Edward Taylor, of the Lozells, near Birmingham aforesaid, Metal Roller, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for casting metals."—Dated 7th December, 1872.
3724. James Tangye, of the firm of Tangye Brothers, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturers, for an invention of "new or improved expansion gear for direct acting steam pumping engines."—Dated 7th December, 1872.
3725. Richard Smith Taylor, of Longdon Mills, near Wellington, in the county of Salop, Miller, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for ventilating coal and other mines."—Dated 7th December, 1872.
3728. James Forster Shedlock and James John Shedlock, of 27, Dudley-grove, Harrow-road, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in the lighting of towns and districts, and apparatus connected therewith."—Dated 9th December, 1872.
3732. Samuel Hill, of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Cabinet Bar Fitter, for an invention of "an improved tubular refrigerating or cooling apparatus."—Dated 9th December, 1872.
3735. Albert Jaynor, of Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of automatic telegraphs, to be worked by air, steam, or gas."—Dated 9th December, 1872.
3736. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "an improved insulating compound for telegraphic purposes."—Communicated to him from abroad by Zalmon G. Simmons, of Kenosha, Wisconsin, United States of America.—Dated 9th December, 1872.
3737. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "an improved method of clarifying and settling varnishes, oils, and other like substances."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Franklin Kersting, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, United States of America, Grainer and Polisher.—Dated 9th December, 1872.
3738. William Tighe Hamilton, of Rathmines, Dublin, Ireland, Gentleman, for an invention of "improved mechanism for working the valves of steam and other motive power engines."—Dated 9th December, 1872.
3741. William Alexander Lyttle, of the Grove, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in candles."—Dated 10th December, 1872.
3743. Louis de Negroni, of No. 10, Rue de la Fidélité, Paris, in the Republic of France, Gentleman, for an invention of "an improved apparatus for stopping runaway horses."—Dated 10th December, 1872.
3744. William Key, Engineer and Manager of the Gas Works, Dumbarton, in the county of Dumbarton, North Britain, for an invention of "improvements in gas retort settings."—Dated 10th December, 1872.
3747. Sam Mendel, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, for an invention of "an improved mode of packing bales of cotton and other fabrics."—Dated 10th December, 1872.
3748. William Henry Platt, of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Shuttle Maker, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of shuttles."—Dated 10th December, 1872.
3750. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "improvements in setting and adjusting carbon points or cutting tools."—Communicated to him from abroad by Thomas Walter Baxter, of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, United States of America.—Dated 10th December, 1872.
3755. Henry Young Darracott Scott, of Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, Major-General C.B., for an invention of "improvements in the treatment and utilization of sewage water."—Dated 11th December, 1872.
3758. Carl Friedrich Claus, of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Chamist, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bricks, blocks, tiles, or other like articles

capable of being employed for building or other purposes."—Dated 11th December, 1872.

3759. George Haseltine, of the International Patent Office, Southampton-buildings, London, Doctor of Laws, for an invention of "an improved method of and apparatus for laying wood pavements."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Edward P. Morong, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.—Dated 11th December, 1872.

3760. James King, James Maxwell King, and Thomas Dundas Maxwell King, all of No. 5, Moscow-terrace, Victoria Park, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in dry closets and commodes."—Dated 11th December, 1872.

3762. Stephen Tuddenham, of No. 3, Union-place, Lambeth-road, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of ornamental metal work, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."—Dated 11th December, 1872.

3764. George Hamit, of Haddenham, in the county of Cambridge, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery used in draining land."—Dated 11th December, 1872.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £100, before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 11th day of December, 1875.

3700. Ernest Francillon, of Puteaux, near Paris, in the Department of the Seine, in the Empire of France, Manufacturer and Dyer, for an invention of "improvements in dyeing fur and hair."—Dated 5th December, 1868.

3704. Robert Girdwood, of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, Wool-broker, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for crushing or reducing ores and similar materials, and for compounding different ingredients, such as the oleaginous and resinous matters used in making sheep smears."—Dated 5th December, 1868.

3718. Alfred Homfray, of Witley Lodge, Hales-owen, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of coke, and in machinery or apparatus to be employed in the said manufacture."—Dated 7th December, 1868.

3726. Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in winders for winding silk, cotton, jute, and other threads, twist, and fine wire, and in the mode of arranging such articles for the purpose of retailing the same."—Communicated to him from abroad by François Ernest Vaquez-Fessart, Merchant, of 13, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.—Dated 7th December, 1868.

3727. Charles Farrar, of Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for reducing wood to fibres, filaments, shavings, or fragments, to be employed in the manufacture of paper, bonnets, matches, and scale boards, and for other useful purposes."—Dated 8th December, 1868.

3732. Joseph Fitter, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Machinist, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of the nuts

or screw boxes of table expanders."—Dated 8th December, 1868.

3751. Joseph Parkins, of Brewer-street, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturing Stationer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for stamping, embossing, or printing in colors."—Dated 9th December, 1868.

3761. William Stirling Jackson, of Carter-street, Walworth, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "an improved method of treating bones and the products obtained therefrom, so as to render them available for various useful purposes."—Dated 10th December, 1868.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Vice-Chancellor Malins.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Cape Breton Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins has directed a meeting to be summoned, pursuant to the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act, 1870, of the several holders of debentures of the above-named Company or of the debentures or bonds issued by any of the three Companies undermentioned, and purporting to constitute a charge upon any priorities now vested in the above-named Company, for the purpose of ascertaining their wishes as to an arrangement proposed between the above-named Company and the holders of such debentures or bonds as aforesaid, with a view to suspending the proceedings in liquidation, and carrying on the undertaking of the said Cape Breton Company Limited, and that such meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street, in the city of London, at which time and place all persons holding debentures of the above-named Company, or debentures or bonds issued by any of the three Companies undermentioned, and purporting to constitute a charge upon any properties now vested in the Cape Breton Company Limited, are requested to attend.

The names of such three Companies above referred to are:—

- (1.) The Glasgow and Cape Breton (Nova Scotia) Coal and Railway Company Limited.
- (2.) The Lorway Coal Company (Cape Breton) Limited.
- (3.) The Schooner Pond Coal Company Limited.

The said Judge has appointed Mr. Thomas Fenn, of 6, Princes-street, in the city of London, Stock Broker, one of the debenture holders of the Cape Breton Company Limited, to act as Chairman of such meeting.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1875.

S. Lowell Price,

D. J. Kennelly, Official Liquidators.

N.B.—Any debenture or bond holder who, on or before the 8th day of January, 1876, sends his name and address, and the numbers of and amounts purporting to be secured by his debentures or bonds respectively, to Samuel Lowell Price, of 13, Gresham-street, in the city of London, one of the Official Liquidators of the above-named Cape Breton Company Limited, will have sent to him a printed form of proxy duly stamped, and also a print of the resolution which has been suggested by the Vice-Chancellor as embodying the points upon which he desires to be informed of the wishes of such debenture or bond holders.

In the Matter of the General Building Material Company Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for winding up the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, was, on the 14th day of December, 1875, presented to the Right Honourable the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, by John Elliot, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Broker, a contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor, George Little, Esq., at his chambers, No. 6, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, London, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1876; 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 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.

*Alfred Billson, 10, Cook-street, Liverpool,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.*

In the Matter of the Rickmansworth, Amersham, and Chesham Railway Company, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

By an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins in the above matter, dated the 8th day of December, 1875, on the petition of Henry Kimber, of 79, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, it was ordered that the said Rickmansworth, Amersham, and Chesham Railway Company be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

*Oliff G. Sanders, of 79, Lombard-street,
E.C., Solicitor for the said Petitioner.*

In the Matter of the Equitable Permanent Benefit Building Society, sometimes called the Equitable Deposit Bank, Land, Building, and Investment Society, or the Equitable Land, Building, and Investment Society and Deposit Bank, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall has, by an Order dated the 19th day of November, 1875, appointed Thomas Herbert Green, of Ludgate-hill-chambers, 46, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Society.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of Whitley Partners Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 7th day of February, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to William Frankland Dean, of Leeds, in the county of York, Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice, in writing, from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn,

in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Tuesday, the 21st day of March, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated the 14th day of December, 1875.

BOATS.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, December 16, 1875.

TENDERS will be received on Tuesday, the 18th January, 1876, at two o'clock p.m., for the supply of

CUTTERS, CUTTER GIGS, DINGIES, GALLEYS, GIGS, AND WHALERS, under a contract for three years from 1st February, 1876, to Her Majesty's Dockyards at Portsmouth and Devonport.

Forms of tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this Office on written or personal application.

Hand-in-Hand Fire and Life Office.

No. 35, New Bridge-Street, Blackfriars,
London, E.C., December 17, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at the Society's office, as above, on Tuesday, the 4th January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

By order of the Board,

B. Blenkinsop, Secretary.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office.

Royal Exchange, London,

November 24, 1875.

THE Court of Directors of the Corporation of the Royal Exchange Assurance do hereby give notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday, the 9th, to Thursday, the 30th of December next; that the Annual General Court appointed by their Charter will be holden at their office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday, the 22nd of December, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

E. R. Handcock, Secretary.

Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

The Freire-Marreco and Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the registered offices of the Company, 15, Clement's-inn, W.C., in the county of Middlesex, on the 22nd day of November, 1875, the following Special Resolution was 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 8th day of December, 1875, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That this Company be wound up voluntarily in pursuance of the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862, and that Mr. Walter Freire-Marreco, of 15, Clement's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Public Accountant, be appointed Liquidator.

John Hambro, Chairman.

River Dee Steam Packet Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the office of the Company, in Well-street, Holywell, in the county of Flint, on the 11th day of November, 1875, 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 26th day of November, 1875, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1st. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862.

2nd. "That Thomas Luther Jones and James Hughes be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company."

James Hughes, *Chairman.*

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Northpool Mining Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the Company's Offices, No. 30, Great Saint Helen's, in the city of London, on the 12th day of November, 1875, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 29th day of November, 1875, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Members that the Company cannot continue its operations by reason of its liabilities, it be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Edward John Bartlett, of No. 30, Great Saint Helen's, in the city of London, be appointed Liquidator of the Company."

Rich. Duke, *Chairman.*

The Cheque Bank Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Special Resolutions were passed at a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Cheque Bank Limited, Pall Mall East, held on the 18th November, 1875, at the offices of the Company, Pall Mall East, and that the said Special Resolutions were confirmed at another General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, held on the 9th December, 1875:—

1. "That the Company be dissolved voluntarily.

2. "That Mr. G. W. Currie, Mr. A. G. Dallas, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. A. J. Lewis, and Mr. S. Young be appointed voluntary Liquidators, at the same remuneration as fixed by the Articles of Association for the remuneration of the Board.

3. "That the voluntary Liquidators shall have power to continue the business of the Bank up to, but not beyond, the 22nd day of January, 1876, should they in their discretion think fit."

G. W. Currie, *Chairman.*

The Aska Sugar Company Limited.

THE Liquidators of the Aska Sugar Company Limited having wound up the affairs of the said Company hereby give notice, that a General Meeting of the Company will be held at No. 6, East India-avenue, Leadenhall-street, on the 20th day of January, 1876, at half-past eleven o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the account of the liquidation and any explanations that may be required.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

R. O. Campbell, *Liquidator.*

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Croesor United Slate Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 14th day of January, 1876, to send their names and ad-

resses, and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Mr. T. Jennings White, of 8, Whitehall-place, London, S.W., Solicitor to the Liquidators of the Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Solicitor, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such times as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution that may be made.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

T. Jennings White, *Solicitor to the Liquidators, 8, Whitehall-place, Westminster.*

Hazleholm Lead Mining Company Limited.

In Liquidation.

THE affairs of this Company being fully wound up, notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of the Company at 150, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, at twelve o'clock, on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1876, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts laid before the meeting, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated 14th day of December, 1875.

G. L. Keir, *Liquidator.*

Berlin Water Works Company Limited.

237, Gresham House,

Old Broad-Street, London, E.C.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of this Company will be held, pursuant to the 142nd section of the Companies Act, 1862, at 12, Austin-friars, in the city of London, on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1876, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account of the liquidation laid before them.

For self and co-Liquidator,

Chs. Freshfield.

In Liquidation.

The Graphotyping Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Graphotyping Company Limited, in Liquidation, will be held at the office of Charles Appleyard, Esq., Solicitor, No. 1, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, W.C., on Thursday, the 20th day of January, 1876, proximo, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the purpose of submitting to the shareholders the accounts of the Liquidators during the winding-up of the Company's affairs.

Charles Appleyard, } Liquidators.
T. C. Simmons, }

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Sloper and Thomas Fulljames, of No. 6, Pilgrim-street, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, Auctioneers, Land and Estate Agents, has been dissolved, as and from the 1st day of December instant, by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Sloper, who will for the future carry on the said business at No. 6, Pilgrim-street aforesaid, on his own private and separate account, under the style or firm of Sloper and Co.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1875.

Thomas Sloper.

Thomas Fulljames.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Holt and Samuel Moore, carrying on business in Cheetham-street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, as Clog Iron Makers, under the style or firm of Holt and Moore, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due or owing to or from the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Holt, who will in future carry on the said business alone.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

William Holt.

Samuel Moore.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Jones Powell and George Blunden, of No. 138, High-street, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, as Linen Drapers and Hosiers, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 14th day of December, 1875.

*Thomas Jones Powell.
George Blunden.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Walter Blackman and William Poole Joyce, trading under the name, style, or firm of Blackman, Joyce, and Company, at No. 33, Lime-street, and Nos. 9 and 10, Brown's-buildings, St. Mary-axe, in the city of London, as Stationers and Printers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness the hands of the parties this 14th day of December, 1875.

*Walter Blackman.
William Poole Joyce.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Joseph Lowes Thompson, Robert Thompson, and Joseph Lowes Thompson, junior, carrying on the business of Iron and Composite Ship Builders and Repairers, at Sunderland, in the county of Durham, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 30th day of September last; and that the said Robert Thompson and Joseph Lowes Thompson, junior, together with Charles Elliott Thompson will in future continue the business, under the style or firm of J. L. Thompson and Sons, on their own account, and for their own benefit; and that they are hereby authorised to receive and pay all monies owing to or due from the late firm.—As witness our hands the 8th of December, 1875.

*Joseph Lowes Thompson.
Robert Thompson.
Joseph Lowes Thompson, junior.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership now subsisting between the undersigned, Henry Syrett and Ernest Syrett, as Drapers, at Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, will be dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 13th day of December instant. All debts due from or to the said firm will be paid and received by the undersigned, Ernest Syrett.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1875.

*Henry Syrett.
Ernest Syrett.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Eric Gustav Ericsson and Hans Georg Jorgensen, under the style or firm of Ericason, Jorgensen, and Co., at the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the trade or business of Ship Brokers and Commission Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 1st day of December, 1875.

*E. G. Ericsson.
H. G. Jorgensen.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Butler, Charles Henry Butler, Thomas Frederick Butler, George Butler, and John Butler, carrying on business at 192, Aston-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, as Tin Plate Workers and Brassfounders, under the style or firm of Thomas Butler and Sons, has this day been dissolved so far as regards the said Thomas Frederick Butler. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Butler, Charles Henry Butler, George Butler, and John Butler, who will continue to carry on the business at the same place, under the same style of Thomas Butler and Sons.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1875.

*Thomas Butler.
Charles Henry Butler.
George Butler.
John Butler.
Thomas Frederick Butler.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business at Shetcliffe Mill, in the township or lordship of Tong, in the parish of Birstal, in the county of York, and at Bradford, in the said county, as Worsted Spinners and Top Makers, under the style or firm of John Lister and Sons, was, by mutual consent, dissolved, so far as regards the undersigned John Lister, as from the 30th day of June last; and that the said business will in future be carried on at the same places under the style or firm of O. B. Lister and Brothers, by the undersigned, Oliver Brook Lister, Edward Lister, and Henry Lister, who will pay all debts owing by, and who are to receive all moneys owing to the late firm.—As witness our hands this 13th day of December, 1875.

*John Lister.
O. B. Lister.*

*Edward Lister.
Henry Lister.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned, William Wilson Tickle and Joshua Wilson Coombs, at 26, Billiter-street, in the city of London, under the firm of Tickle and Coombs, in the trade or business of Compiling, Editing, and Publishing a Publication or Periodical entitled W. W. Tickle and Co's., Colonial Export Prices Current and Trade Review, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and by the retirement of the said Joshua Wilson Coombs; and the said business of the said Publication will henceforth be carried on by the said William Wilson Tickle alone, under the name or style aforesaid.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1875, as witness our hands.

*W. Wilson Tickle.
J. W. Coombs.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Cardwell, Arthur Cardwell, and Samuel Cardwell, carrying on business together at Heckmoudwike and Bradford, both in the county of York, as Stuff Manufacturers and Needle Point, Card Teeth, and Flax Card Manufacturers, under the firm of W. and A. Cardwell and Company, was this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the undersigned William Cardwell. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Arthur Cardwell and Samuel Cardwell, by whom the said trade or business will in future be carried on under the firm of S. and A. Cardwell and Company.—As witness our hands this 7th day of December, 1875.

*Wm. Cardwell.
Arthur Cardwell.
S. Cardwell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Albert Rothery and Jonas Radcliffe Milne, as Tea Merchants, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Rothery and Milne, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Jonas Radcliffe Milne.—Dated the 13th day of December, 1875.

*Albert Rothery.
Jonas Radcliffe Milne.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business as Cotton Manufacturers, at Holme Mill, Smallbridge, in the parish of Rochdale, and county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Horrocks, Wild, and Company, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the undersigned, James Samuel Wild and James Lee, who retire from the said business. All debts due to and owing from the said firm will be received and paid by the remaining partners, who will continue the said business on their own account, under the style or firm of Horrocks, Stott, and Company.—Dated the 13th day of December, 1875.

*James Samuel Wild.
James Lee.
John Horrocks.
Robert Stott.
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Robert X Ridings,
Mark.
John Rigg.
Abraham Lee.
Edmund Horrocks.
Edmund Taylor.
John Stott.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Ormerod Taylor, Anne Taylor, and Richard Ratcliffe Taylor, carrying on business at Sun Vale Works, at Dean Head Works, and Strines Mill, all near Todmorden, in the county of Lancaster, as Manufacturing Chemists and Drysalers, under the style or firm of Ormerod Taylor and Sons, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Anne Taylor, who retires therefrom. All debts due and owing to and by the said late firm will be received and paid by the remaining partners, who will henceforth carry on the business on their own account, under the style or firm of Ormerod Taylor and Son.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

*Ormerod Taylor.
Anne Taylor.
Richard Ratcliffe Taylor.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Henry Lowe and Joseph Whittaker, lately carrying on business together in copartnership as Engineers and Millwrights, at Downey Ironworks, Seminary-street, Royton, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of Lowe and Whittaker, was dissolved, from the 21st day of November last, by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by the undersigned Henry Lowe, who will alone hereafter carry on the business.—Dated December 13th, 1875.

*Henry Lowe.
Joseph Whittaker.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Henry Matthews Mullins and William Henry Prosser, lately carrying on business at the Docks, in the city of Gloucester, as Corn Merchants, under the style or firm of Mullins and Prosser, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as on and from the 1st day of July, 1875.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1875.

J. H. M. Mullins.

W. H. Prosser.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Edmund Crowther and Samuel Crowther the younger, and carried on by us at Farnley, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, under the style of Crowther Brothers, as Joiners and Builders, was dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 4th day of December instant. All debts owing to and by the said firm will be received and paid by the said William Edmund Crowther, by whom alone the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

William Edmund Crowther.

Samuel Crowther, junior.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership existing between the undersigned, Samuel Brown and Richard Brown, in the trade or business of Coal Merchants, carried on in the borough of Bradford, in the county of York, also as Colliery Owners, at Barnsley, in the said county, and trading under the style or firm of S. and R. Brown, was, on the 13th day of December, 1875, dissolved by mutual consent; and the business will be carried on for the future by the said Samuel Brown on his own sole and separate account, and the said Samuel Brown will pay and receive all debts and dues owing from and to the said partnership on account thereof and in respect of the said trade or business.—Witness our hands this 13th day of December, 1875.

Samuel Brown.

Richard Brown.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Alexander Braid and Joseph Jopling, carrying on the business of Builders and Contractors, at Vincent-square, Westminster, and Manor-street, Chelsea, both in the county of Middlesex, and elsewhere, under the style or firm of Braid, Jopling, and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Alexander Braid, who will carry on the business under the style or firm of Braid and Co.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1875.

Alexander Braid.

Joseph Jopling.

SARAH RICHARINE, 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."

ALL creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Sarah Richarine, late of No. 2, Avenue de Noailles, Lyons, in France, Widow (who died on the 18th day of May, 1875, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted on the 11th December, 1875, by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof, to Alexis Bideleaux, of 29, Lombard-street, London, Manager in London of the Credit Lyonnais, as Attorney for Charles Richarine), are to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said administrator, on or before the 31st day of January, 1876, after which date the administrator 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 as aforesaid.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

MICHAEL ABRAHAMS and ROFFEY, 8, Old Jewry, London, and 23, Rue Taitbout, Paris, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

GEORGE WEBSTER, M.D., Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 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 upon or against the estate of George Webster, Esq., M.D., late of Dulwich, in the county of Surrey (who died on the 19th day of November, 1875, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 10th day of December, 1875, by William Henry Fleming, of Dulwich aforesaid, Allan Arrott Webster, of Clydesdale-road, Baywater, in the county of Middlesex, and John Burder Squire Somers, of No. 22, North Audley-

street, in the county of Middlesex, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to me, the undersigned, at my office, No. 40, New Kent-road, in the said county of Surrey, on or before the 1st day of February next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those claims and demands only of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts or claims they shall not then have received notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

ALBERT FLEMING, Solicitor to the said Executors.

ANN TYRRELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ann Tyrrell, late of Ilfracombe, in the county of Devon, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 28th day of November, 1875, and whose will was proved on the 14th day of December, 1875, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by William Bayne Ranken, of No. 35, Stanhope-gardens, in the county of Middlesex, and of Huddlesden, in the county Palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, Thomas Paine and Thomas Edward Layton, both of No. 47, Gresham House, in the city of London, Solicitors, and William Frank Blandy, of Friar-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, Solicitor, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the executors, on or before the 13th day of February, 1876, and notice is hereby further given, that after the said 13th day of February, 1876, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or 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 debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated 16th day of December, 1875.

PAINE, LAYTON, and COOPER, 47, Gresham House, Old Broad-street London, Solicitors to the Executors.

JOSEPH BANCROFT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 29th section of the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 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 claims or demands upon or against the estate of Joseph Bancroft, late of Stretford, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer (who died at Stretford aforesaid, on the 30th day of September, 1869, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Manchester of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 8th day of November, 1869, by Sarah Bancroft, David Kelly, and William Kaye, all of Stretford aforesaid, the executors therein named), are hereby requested to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the undersigned, John Beresford Atkins, at his undermentioned offices, on or before the 26th day of January next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall at the time of such distribution have had notice; and that they will not be answerable or accountable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

JOHN BERESFORD ATKINS, 73, Bridge-street, Manchester, Solicitor to the said Executors.

CHARLES ALEXANDER SEYMOUR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Charles Alexander Seymour, late of No. 18, Brunswick-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the city of Manchester, Professor of Music, deceased (who died on the 1st day of November, 1875, and whose will was proved on the 7th day of December, 1875, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at Manchester, by Emily Anne Seymour, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, and the sole executrix named in the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the said executrix, at the offices of Mr. Joseph Sampson, 38, South King-street, Manchester, the Solicitor for the said executrix, on or before the 20th day of January, 1876, after which day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles

Alexander Seymour, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executrix shall then have had notice, and the said executrix will not be liable to any person of whose debt or claim she will not then have had notice for the assets, or any part thereof, distributed as aforesaid.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

JOSEPH SAMPSON, 38, South King-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the Executrix.

DOROTHY PALMER, Deceased.

Statutory Notice, 22 and 23 Victoria, c. 35.

IN the estate of Dorothy Palmer, formerly of Aston, but late of Sutton Coldfield, both in the county of Warwick, Widow (who died on the 6th day of February, 1875, and whose will was proved by Joseph Hart and Robert Myers Wood, the executors therein named). All Creditors and others having claims against this estate are required to send in particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, at our offices, No. 25, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on or before the 14th day of January, 1876, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.—Dated the 14th day of December, 1875.

R. M. WOOD and SON.

JOHN RIX, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or against the estate of John Rix, late of 855, Old Kent-road, formerly known as Canterbury-place, Old Kent-road, in the parish of Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman (who died on or about the 8th day of November, 1875, and whose will was proved on the 2nd day of December, 1875, by Joshua Williams, of 199, East-street, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Skin Salesman, and John Alfred Davis, of 853, Old Kent-road aforesaid, Smith and Farrier, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are required to send the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned, Joshua Williams and John Alfred Davis, addressed to the said Joshua Williams, at 199, East-street, Old Kent-road aforesaid, on or before the 14th day of February, 1876, at the expiration of which time the said Joshua Williams and John Alfred Davis will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which they shall then have received notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts or claims they shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

JOSHUA WILLIAMS,
JOHN ALFRED DAVIS, Executors.

Re JOSEPH TWEDDELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Joseph Tweddell, late of No. 13, Romulus-street, in the borough of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 13th day of June, 1875, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Durham, on the 20th day of September, 1875, by William Lee and John Crow, two of the executors therein named), are hereby requested to send in particulars of their debts and claims addressed to Messrs. Hoyle, Shipley, and Hoyle, of No. 20, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 7th day of February, 1876, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice has been given; and that the executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any persons of whose debts, claims, and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1875.

HOYLE, SHIPLEY, and HOYLE, 20, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the Executors.

ANN VAUGHAN, Widow, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, sec. 29, 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 Ann Vaughan, late of Arlington-cottages, North Finchley, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased

(who died on the 31st day of August, 1875, at Arlington-cottages aforesaid, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 8th day of December, 1875, by Joseph Buckland, of the High Stone Brewery, Hadley, in the county of Middlesex, Brewer, and William Seymour, of High-street, Hadley aforesaid, Ironmonger, the executors), are requested to send particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the office of Nathaniel Roberts, of No. 5, Godliman-street, Doctor's-commons, in the city of London, their Proctor, on or before the 31st day of January, 1876, or at the expiration of the said period the said executors will distribute the assets of the said Ann Vaughan, Widow, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the just claims or demands of which the said executors may then have had due notice; and that the said executors will not be liable or answerable for the assets, or any part thereof, under this estate, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim the said executors shall not as aforesaid have had due notice.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

NATHANIEL ROBERTS, 5, Godliman-street, Doctor's-commons, Proctor for the above-named Executors.

HUMPHREY NICHOLS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Humphrey Nichols, late of Fern Bank, Cheetham Hill-road, Cheetham, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Esq., deceased (who died on the 31st day of October, 1875, and whose will was proved on the 2nd day of December, 1875, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Manchester, by Harry Clegg and John Rowland the younger, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the offices of the said Harry Clegg, Solicitor, Church-lane, Oldham, on or before the 20th day of January next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Humphrey Nichols, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice for the assets, or any part thereof, distributed as aforesaid.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

HARRY CLEGG, Church-lane, Oldham, Solicitor to and one of the said Executors.

THOMAS FORD, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of 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 debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Ford, late of 48, Cumming-street, Pentonville-road, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 25th day of October, 1865, and whose will was proved on the 6th day of December, 1865, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Walter Ford, John Birch Paddon, and John Andrew Sharp, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, or demands to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Sharp and Ullithorne, of No. 1, Field-court, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 31st day of December, 1875, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1875.

SHARP and ULLITHORNE, Solicitors to the Executors.

JOHN HARE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of John Hare, formerly of Gosberton, but late of Boston, both in the county of Lincoln, Corn Merchant, deceased (who died on the 10th day of February, 1875, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 5th day of April, 1875, by Elizabeth Hare, of Boston aforesaid, Widow, Isaac Muxlow, of Cressey Hall, in the parish of Surfleet, in the

said county, Farmer, and Robert Thorpe, of Eveden, in the said county, Farmer, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, on or before the 29th day of January next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the personal estate and assets of the said John Hare amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not afterwards be answerable or liable for such personal estate and assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or demand such notice shall not have been sent.—Spalding, 13th December, 1875.

By order of the said Executors,
BONNER and CATHROP, Spalding, Solicitors.

JOHN SPIKINGS LOUTH, 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 other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Spikings Louth, formerly of No. 151, Buckingham Palace-road, but late of No. 66, Addison-road, Kensington, both in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 31st day of August, 1875, and whose will was, on the 30th day of September, 1875, proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate by Samuel Bircham, John William Louth, and Walpole Louth, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the full particulars of their claims or demands, in writing, to the undersigned, Messrs. Bircham and Company, at No. 46, Parliament-street, in the city of Westminster, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 15th day of January, 1876, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

BIRCHAM and CO., 46, Parliament-street, Westminster, Solicitors for the Executors.

WILLIAM PIERSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Pierson, late of No. 84, London-road, Brighton, Sussex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 8th day of October, 1872, and whose will was proved in the Lewes District Registry of the Court of Probate, on the 2nd day of December, 1872, by Sarah Pierson, Alfred Pierson, George Pullinger, and Thomas Watts, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands, in writing, to us the undersigned, as the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 31st day of January, 1876, after which time the executors will distribute the assets of the testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

STEVENS and HASELWOOD, 8, Gloucester-place, Brighton, Solicitors to the Executors.

Re CHARLOTTE JANE MARGETSON, Deceased.
Statutory Notice to Creditors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Charlotte Jane Margetson, wife of Parker Margetson, formerly of No. 16, Elderton-terrace, Lower Sydenham, Kent, afterwards of No. 93, Northumberland-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northumberland, then of No. 1, Prudhoe-terrace, Tynemouth, Northumberland, then of No. 14, Victoria-street, Westgate, Newcastle-on-Tyne aforesaid, then of No. 9, Highfield-road, Lee, Kent, and late of No. 18, Selwood-terrace, Onslow-gardens, Middlesex (who died at No. 2, Neville-street, Onslow-gardens, Middlesex, on the 4th day of October, 1875, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 2nd day of December, 1875, by George Beetham Batchelor, of No. 16, Essex-street, Strand, Middlesex, Gentleman, and John Batchelor, of Crooms Hill, Kent, Gentleman), are, on or before the 15th day of January, 1876, to send by post prepaid, to the undersigned, the said George Beetham Batchelor, at his offices, No. 16, Essex-street aforesaid, 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, after which date the executors will

distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 18th December, 1875.

G. BEETHAM BATCHELOR.

CATHERINE PERKINS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Catherine Perkins, late of No. 47, York-road, Western-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Widow (who died on the 7th day of November, 1875, and whose will was proved on the 10th day of December, 1875, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Edwin Henry Lawrence, of Abbey Farm Lodge, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., and Sidney Smith, of No. 1, Furnival's-inn, in the said county, Gentleman, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their respective debts, claims, or demands, in writing, to Messrs. Finch, Jennings, and Finch, of No. 2, Gray's-inn-square, in the said county of Middlesex, the Solicitors (of the said executors, on or before the 8th day of February, 1876. 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 they shall then have had notice; and 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 15th day of December, 1875.

FINCH, JENNINGS, and FINCH, 2, Gray's-inn-square, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

The Reverend THOMAS JONES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Jones, late of Green-street, Enfield Highway, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk in Holy Orders (who died on the 8th day of November, 1875, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved on the 9th day of December, 1875, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Thomas William Jones, of No. 55, St. John's-park, Upper Holloway, in the said county of Middlesex, Esq., M.D., the Reverend George Jones, of Green-street, Enfield Highway, in the said county of Middlesex, Clerk, and Arthur Elley Finch, of No. 2, Gray's-inn-square, in the said county, Gentleman, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their respective debts, claims, or demands, in writing, to Messrs. Finch, Jennings, and Finch, of No. 2, Gray's-inn-square, in the said county of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 8th day of February, 1876. 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 they shall then have had notice; and 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 15th day of December, 1875.

FINCH, JENNINGS, and FINCH, 2, Gray's-inn-square, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

WILLIAM LANCASTER SOULBY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Lancaster Soulbey, formerly of Swiss Villa, No. 10, London-terrace, London Fields, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, and late of No. 66, Albert-road, Dalston, in the same county, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 28th day of November, 1874, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 8th day of December, 1875, by Henry Stirling and Alfred Norton, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executors, at the office of Messrs. Raven and Hare, No. 2, Harcourt-buildings, Temple, London, Solicitors, on or before the 14th day of February, 1876, after which 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, or demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said

executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

RAVEN and HARE, 2, Harcourt-buildings, Temple, E.C., Solicitors to the Executors.

ELIZABETH BALLS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Balls, late of Park Lodge, Streatham, in the county of Surrey, Widow (who died on the 28th day of July, 1875, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 5th day of November, 1875, by George Ord, [the sole executor named in the said will], are hereby required to send in the particulars of their several claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executor, on or before the 12th day of January, 1876, after the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to apply and 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 he will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1875.

GEO. T. ROBINSON, the Vestry House, Christchurch-passage, Newgate-street, Solicitor for the said Executor.

MARY PHILPS, 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 claim or demand upon or against the estate of Mary Philps, late of Hall-place, Spersholt, in the county of Berks, Widow (who died on 7th October, 1875, and of whose effects administration was granted by the Oxford District Registry attached to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on 7th December, 1875, to Rev. Oswald Joseph Reichel, Clerk, Vicar of Spersholt aforesaid, the guardian duly elected by the daughter, a minor, during her minority), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, on or before 31st December, 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 the said administrator will not afterwards be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1875.

OSWALD J. REICHEL, Spersholt Vicarage, Wantage, Berks, Administrator.

LUCY CAROLINE TAYLOR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Lucy Caroline Taylor, late of Nantcribba, in the county of Montgomery, Widow (who died on the 1st day of December instant, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was, upon the 10th day of the same month, proved in the District Registry at Shrewsbury attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Colonel Robert Lewis Taylor, Commander of the Bath, the sole executor named therein), are required, on or before the 31st day of January next, to send in to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executor, particulars of their claims and demands; after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate and effects of the said Lucy Caroline Taylor among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for any claim or demand of which he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

G. D. HARRISON, Welshpool, Solicitor to the said Executor.

ANN CRESSWELL, otherwise **ANNIE CRESSWELL OSBORNE**, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ann Cresswell, otherwise Annie Cress-

well Osborne, late of No. 49, Queen's-road, Finchley-road, Saint John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 8th day of October last, and of whose estate and effects letters of administration, with the will annexed, were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 30th day of November last, to Catherine Mary Beckett, wife of James Beckett, of No. 49, Queen's-road, Finchley-road aforesaid, the natural and lawful mother and only next-of-kin of the said deceased), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to Mr. Mark Shephard, of No. 27, College-street, College-hill, in the city of London, Solicitor for the said administratrix, on or before the 31st day of January next, after which day 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 she shall then have notice; and the said administratrix will not be answerable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

MARK SHEPHARD, 27, College-street, College-hill, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

RICHARD VAUGHAN DAVIS, Esq., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Richard Vaughan Davis, late of Laurel Lodge, Frogna, in the parish of Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., deceased (who died on the 22nd day of November, 1871, and whose will and codicil were proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 6th day of December, 1871, by Samuel Hoare, of Lombard-street, in the city of London, Banker, and the Reverend Richard Hart Davis, of Sonning, near Reading, in the county of Berks, Clerk in Holy Orders, executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of their respective debts or claims to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Poole and Hughes, No. 33, Chancery-lane, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 31st day of January, 1876; and after the said 31st day of January, 1876, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Richard Vaughan Davis among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which the executors shall then have had notice; and the executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

POOLE and HUGHES, 33, Chancery-lane, Lincoln's-inn, W.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

CLEMENTINA DAVIS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Clementina Davis, late of No. 2, Oak-hill, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 15th day of April last, and whose will and codicils were proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 5th day of May, 1875, by the Reverend Richard Hart Davis, of Sonning, near Reading, Clerk in Holy Orders, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of their respective debts or claims to the Solicitors of the said executor, Messrs. Poole and Hughes, at their offices, No. 33, Chancery-lane, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 31st day of January, 1876; and after the said 31st day of January, 1876, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Clementina Davis among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

POOLE and HUGHES, 33, Chancery-lane, Lincoln's-inn, W.C., Solicitors for the said Executor.

PETER PIGÉ, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors or other persons having any claims or demands on or against the estate of Peter Pigé, late of Goldsmith-row, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased

(who died on the 28th day of July, 1875, and whose will and codicil were proved by Edward Peter Barlow and George Pigé, the executors therein named, on the 11th day of August, 1875, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Joseph Lott, as the Solicitor of the said executors, on or before the 25th day of January next, after which the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Peter Pigé, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they may then have notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand the said executors shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1875.

JOSEPH LOTT, 12, Great George-street, Westminster, Solicitor to the Executors.

Mr. TIMOTHY BROOKS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all the creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Timothy Brooks, late of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 21st day of August, 1875, and whose will was duly proved by Stephen Albert Brooks, of the Lye, near Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Nail Manufacturer, and Benjamin Brooks, of Mount Emerald, Kempsey, near Worcester, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, the executors and trustees named in the said will in the District Registry at Lichfield of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 20th day of September, 1875), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors and trustees; at our offices, in Stourbridge aforesaid, on or before the 20th day of January, 1876; and notice is also hereby given, that after the last-mentioned day the said executors and trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or part thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors and trustees shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

HARWARDS, SHEPHERD, and MILLS, 118 High-street, Stourbridge, Solicitors to the said Executors and Trustees.

Sir GEORGE ESSEX HONYMAN, Baronet, Deceased. Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 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 against or upon the estate of Sir George Essex Honyman, late of Park Cottage, Lee-road, Lee, in the county of Kent, Baronet, formerly, one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas (who died on the 16th day of September last, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 20th day of November last, by the Reverend Sir William Macdonald Honyman, Baronet, Clerk in Holy Orders, and Herbert Riversdale Mansel Jones, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, the executors therein named), are required to send particulars of their debts or claims on or before the 1st day of February next, to Messrs. Martineau and Reid, of No. 2, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, London, Solicitors to the said executors; and notice is hereby given, that after the said 1st day of February next, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Sir George Essex Honyman among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executors may then have had notice, and they will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

MARTINEAU and REID, No. 2, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Mrs. GEORGIANA CHARLOTTE ROBINS, Widow. Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35. ALL persons being creditors of or having claims against the estate of Georgiana Charlotte Robins, late of No. 32, Woburn-place, Russell-square, in the parish of St. George, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (who died on the 4th day of November, 1875, and whose will has been proved by Georgiana Robins, Spinster

daughter of the deceased, and Julian Robins, Esq., the executors), are hereby required to send in their claims to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitor, Mr. Joseph Aldridge, No. 27, Montague-place, Russell-square, in the said county of Middlesex, on or before the 5th day of February, 1876, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which such executors shall then have notice, and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

JOSEPH ALDRIDGE, Solicitor to the Executors.

Re RICHARD BALL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Richard Ball, late of 144, King Henry-road, South Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, deceased who died on the 24th day of November, 1875, and whose will was proved by his son, Richard Ball, of the same place, Esq., one of the executors thereof, on the 10th day of December following, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Messrs. Whyte, Collisson and Prichard, at our offices, No. 27, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors to the said executor, on or before the 15th day of February, 1876; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have 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 13th day of December, 1875.

WHYTE, COLLISON, and PRICHARD, 27, Bedford-row, Solicitors for the said Executor.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause George Scorse against Eliza Cade and another, the creditors of Charles Scorse, late of the borough of Helston, in the county of Cornwall, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of January, 1872, are, on or before the 14th day of January, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Frederick Vivian Hill, a member of the firm of Grylls, Hill, and Hill, of Helston aforesaid, the Solicitor of George Scorse, the above-named plaintiff, the legal personal representative of the said Charles Scorse, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1875.

I. DEAZ FERNANDEZ.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Edward Masterman against Thomas Palmer Chapman and another, 1871, M., 206, the children and grandchildren, or child or grandchild, of I. Deaz Fernandez (who formerly resided in Jamaica), the nephew of Elizabeth Cowen, late of No. 1, Eaton-villas, Loughborough Park, Brixton, Surrey, formerly of No. 9, Saint Michael's-road, Stockwell, Surrey, Watford, Hertfordshire, Bedford-place, Kensington, and South Audley-street, Grosvenor-square, Middlesex, Spinster, who died in the month of November, 1870, are, by their or his Solicitors, on or before the 20th day of March, 1876, to come in and prove their or his claims or claim at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the will of the said Elizabeth Cowen and of the said Decree. Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause George De Lisle Bird Tinkler, an infant under the age of 21 years, by James Franklin Arnold, his next friend, plaintiff, and John Bird the younger, and others, defendants (1874, T., 103), the creditors of Robert Bird, late of Gazley Hall, in the parish of Stanground, in the county of Huntingdon, Farmer,

deceased, who died in or about the month of May, 1872, are, on or before the 15th day of January, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Edward Negus Wood, of 47, Mark-lane, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the defendants, John Bird the younger, John Core, and Samuel Peter Tinkler, the executors of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said 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 Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Frederic Erasmus Edwards, late of No. 22, Woburn-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., deceased, and in a cause of John Allen Edwards, plaintiff, against William Kinsey, defendant, the creditors of Frederic Erasmus Edwards, late of No. 22, Woburn-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., who died in or about the month of October, 1875, are, on or before the 10th day of January, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to William Kinsey, Esq., of 9, Bloomsbury-place, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, the executor of the said Frederic Erasmus Edwards, 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 Malins, at his chambers, situated at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of William Allaby, and in a cause James Tombs against Louisa Allaby and Joseph Worsley (1874, A. 35), the creditors of William Allaby, late of Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Furniture Dealer, who died in or about the month of July, 1873, are, on or before the 18th day of January, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Mair, a member of the firm of Brocklehurst, Wright, and Mair, of Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, the Solicitor of the defendants, Louisa Allaby and Joseph Worsley, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 3rd day of February, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China and Japan, at Shanghai.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of eight mace per one hundred Shanghai taels upon the partnership debts of the late firm of Weston and Company, has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of George Frederick Preston, of Shanghai, in the Empire of China, Tea Inspector and Merchant, lately carrying on business in partnership with J. G. Weston, under the style or firm of Weston and Company, and will be paid by me at the offices of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, at Shanghai, on and after the 15th day of October instant, between the hours of nine A.M. and noon.—Dated this 12th day of October, 1875.

W. K. KENT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China and Japan, at Shanghai.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of seventeen taels and four mace per one hundred Shanghai taels, upon the separate debts of George Frederick Preston, of Shanghai, in the Empire of China, Tea Inspector and Merchant, lately carrying on business in partnership with J. G. Weston, under the style or firm of Weston and Company, has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of the said George Frederick Preston, and will be paid by me at the offices of Messrs.

Butterfield and Swire, at Shanghai, on and after the 15th day of October instant, between the hours of nine A.M. and noon.—Dated this 12th day of October, 1875.

W. K. KENT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of George Worthy, of 56, Kirkgate, in Bradford, in the county of York, Eating-house Keeper and Beer Retailer, and will be paid by me, at my office, 25, Market-street, Bradford, on and after the 30th day of December, 1875.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

W. GILYARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Richard Laycock, of No. 14, Wakefield-road, in Bradford, in the county of York, Saddler and Harness Maker, and will be paid, by me, at my office, 25, Market-street, Bradford, on and after the 30th day of December, 1875.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

W. GILYARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. **A** SECOND and Final Dividend of 1s. 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of the separate estate of Thomas Wadsworth, of Elland, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Licensed Victualler, Slater, and Plasterer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of J. A. Riley and Son, Accountants, No. 9, Cheapside, in Halifax aforesaid, on and after the 20th day of December, 1875.

JOSHUA A. RILEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 4s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Charles Hawkins, of Nos. 92 and 98, Queen-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, Outfitter, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 46, Saint James-street, Portsea, on and after the 7th day of December, 1875, between the hours of ten and two.

WM. EDMONDS,
S. HART, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 2½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Bartlett, of Maiden-street, Melcombe Regis, in the county of Dorset, Baker, and will be paid by Mr. Richard Nicholas Howard, Solicitor, at his offices, in East-street, Weymouth, on and after the 15th day of November instant.—Dated this 12th day of November, 1875.

JOHN GIBSON,
HAROLD ROLLS, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 8s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Guest, of The Cobbs, Appleton, in the county of Chester, Farmer, Contractor, and Quarryman, and will be paid by me at the offices of Messrs. Joseph Davies and Co., Bewsey-street, Warrington, Public Accountants, on and after the 14th day of December, 1875.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

LEWIS VOISEY, 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 Edmund Samuel Fludger, of 12, King-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Auctioneer, late of 17, Dundas-terrace, Brook-hill-road, and 136, High-street, Woolwich in the county of Kent, Auctioneer and Furniture Warehouseman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 136, High-street, Woolwich, in

the county of Kent, on the 31st day of December, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

S. T. COOPER, 88, Chancery-lane, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Wild, late of 78, Albert-road, Kilburn, Oilman, then and now of 3, Albert-gardens, Kilburn Park, all in Middlesex, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Goatly, 152, Westminster Bridge-road, Lambeth, Surrey, on the 27th day of December, 1875, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1875.

WALTER E. GOATLY, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Lambert, of No. 58, Horseferry-road, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, County Court Bailiff.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a New First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Arms Tavern, Little College-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, on the 24th day of December, 1875, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1875.

ROBERT LAMBERT, the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Marks Wittenburg, of No. 15, Derrick-street, Commercial Docks, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Clothier 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. A. G. Ditton, Solicitor, No. 9, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, on the 6th day of January, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

A. G. DITTON, 9, Ironmonger-lane, London, Solicitor 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 Gilbert Edward Townshend Farquhar, formerly of 28, Threadneedle-street, in the city of London, and now of 4, Berkeley-street, Piccadilly, Middlesex, a Member of the Stock Exchange.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lewis and Lewis, 10, Ely-place, Holborn, Middlesex, on the 6th day of January, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

LEWIS and LEWIS, 10, Ely-place, Holborn, Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Edwards and John Edwards, of 101, Regent's Park-road, in the county of Middlesex, trading as Edwards and Co., Grocers, and Wine, Spirit, and Ale Merchants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Parker, Solicitor, No. 89, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 27th day of December, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1875.

THOMAS PARKER, 89, Chancery-lane, W.C., Solicitor for the Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Winn, of Reliance Wharf, Kingsland Basin, in the county of Middlesex, 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 15, South-street, Finsbury-square,

in the county of Middlesex, on the 30th day of December, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

TAYLOR and JAQUET, 15, South-street, Finsbury-square, Solicitors 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 Robertson Cook, of 8, Haddington-villas, Romford-road, Stratford, in the county of Essex, lately carrying on business at the Imperial Works, Bromley-by-Bow, in the county of Middlesex, in partnership with Alexander Johnson, under the style of Robertson Cook, Johnson, and Co., as Starch and Blue Manufacturers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the London Tavern, 123, Bishopsgate-street Within the city of London, on the 30th day of December, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

ROBERTSON COOK, the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Miles, of 24, Highbury-park, Highbury, in the county of Middlesex, Fishmonger and Poulterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas William Payne, situate No. 2, King's-road, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, on the 28th day of December, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1875.

T. W. PAYNE, Solicitor 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 Sampson Barker, using and trading under the name of Robert Barker, of No. 345, Mare-street, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Bookseller and Stationer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 8, Bell-yard, Doctors'-commons, E.C., on the 11th day of January, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

ROBT. B. BARRETT, 8, Bell-yard, Doctors'-commons, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Dalton, of No. 34, Queen-street, and Narrow-street, both at Ratcliffe and Norway Wharf, and 642, Commercial-road East, both at Limehouse, all in the county of Middlesex, trading under the style or firm of W. T. Dalton and Son, Mast and Block Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lumley and Lumley, of No. 15, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1875.

LUMLEY and LUMLEY, 15, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred John Cross, of 7, Milner-street, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Oilman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Nicholls and Leatherdale, 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of December, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1875.

ALFRED JOHN CROSS, the above-named 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 William Lee, of 4, Camden-grove, Lee Green, Lee, in the county of Kent, 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. Lewis

William Gregory, Barbican-chambers, 3, Barbican, in the city of London, on the 30th day of December, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1875.

LEWIS WM. GREGORY, Barbican-chambers, Aldersgate, E.C., Solicitor 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 Henry Hodge, of Saint Augustine's Villa, Ravensbourne Villas-road, Forest Hill, in the county of Kent, Architect.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 5, Barge-yard, Bucklersbury, London, on the 30th day of December, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1875.

C. GAMMON, 5, Barge-yard, Bucklersbury, London, Solicitor 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 William Swift, of Watson's-place, High-road, Lee, in the county of Kent, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 1, George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of January, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

FREDK. WM. SNEILL, 1, George-street, Mansion House, London, Solicitor for the said William Swift.

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 Alfred Boyon, formerly of Yeovil, in the county of Somerset, Stationer and Fancy Goods Dealer, but now of Covent Garden House, High-road, Lee, in the county of Kent, Fruiterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of John Edward Coxwell, of 6, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Solicitor for the Debtor, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1875.

JOHN EDWD. COXWELL, 6, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Alfred Boyon.

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 George Tyler, of Hurst Cottage, Lewisham, in the county of Kent, Market Gardener.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Scard and Son, No. 2, Deptford-bridge, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, on the 6th day of January, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1875.

SCARD and SON, 2, Deptford-bridge, Greenwich, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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 James Piper, of the Bull Inn, No. 94, High-street, Chatham, in the county of Kent, Licensed Victualler.

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. William Webb Hayward, High-street, Rochester, on the 23rd day of December, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

W. WEBB HAYWARD, High-street, Rochester, Solicitor for the said James Piper.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Maidstone. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Clark, of Ryarsh, in the county of Kent, 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 our office, No. 13, Earl-street, Maidstone, in the county of Kent, on the 30th day of

December, 1875, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1875.

NORTON and SON, Town Malling and Maidstone, Kent, Solicitors for the said Charles Clark.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Holcroft, Knockner, and Holcroft, Sevenoaks, on the 5th day of January, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1875.

HOLCROFT, KNOCKER, and HOLCROFT, Solicitors for the said Thomas Potter.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at Barnet. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Walton, of No. 1, Saint Wilfred-road, East Barnet-road, New Barnet, in the county of Hertford, Dealer in Furnishing Goods and Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Harry Wolfe Cattlin, of Guildhall-yard, in the city of London, on the 5th day of January, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

H. W. CATTLIN, Guildhall-yard, London, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Salmon, of Brentwood, in the county of Essex, Hay, Straw, and Corn Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 7, Mark-lane, in the city of London, on the 31st day of December, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

W. RICHARD PRESTON, 7, Mark-lane, London, Solicitor 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 Thomas William Hicks, of Battle House, Oxford-road, in the parish of Tilehurst, in the county of Berks, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 8, Forbury, Reading, in the county of Berks, on the 20th day of December, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1875.

FREDERICK ELKINS, 8, Forbury, Reading, Solicitor for the said Thomas William Hicks.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ebenezer Clarke, of 181, Chester-road, Hulme, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer, trading under the style or firm of Clarke 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 Mr. George Whitt, Accountant, 8, King-street, Manchester, on the 5th day of January, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

JOHN DAWSON, 14, Ridgefield, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Harrison, of Chadwick-street, London-road, Manchester, and Carnage-place, Dawson-street, Salford, both in the county of Lancaster, Earthenware and Glass Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Falstaff Hotel, Market-place, in the city of Manchester, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

W. WEBB WARD, 25, Old Millgate, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Taylor, of 1, Wenlock-street, Hulme, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Jeweller and General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Falstaff Hotel, Market-place, in the city of Manchester, on the 27th day of December, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1875.

W. WEBB WARD, 25, Old Mill-gate, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Matthew Tomlinson, of 281, Chapel-street, Salford, and also of Great Ducie-street, Strangeways, Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Cobbett, Wheeler, and Cobbett, 61, Brown-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 6th day of January, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

COBBETT, WHEELER, and COBBETT, 61, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Matthew Tomlinson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Bush and Marmaduke Bush, carrying on business under the style of T. Bush and Son, of 20, Freemasons'-row, 135, 186, 232, and 292, Great Homer-street, 56, Heyworth-street, and 214, Westminster-road, all in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Fish Curers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at my office, situate No. 5, Cook-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 31st day of December, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

M. NORDON, 5, Cook-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Charles Johnson, of 34, James-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Gibson and Bolland, 10, South John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Accountants, on the 4th day of January, 1876, two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated 15th day of December, 1875.

H. W. COLLINS and ROBINSON, 4, Brunswick-street, Liverpool, Solicitors 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 James Appleton, residing in lodgings at 84, Beacon-lane, and carrying on business at 97, Netherfield-road North, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Dealer and Cart Owner, and formerly of 92, Netherfield-road North aforesaid, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Johnston Ritson, Imperial-chambers, 62, Dale-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

JOS. J. RITSON, of Imperial-chambers, 62, Dale-street, Liverpool, Solicitor 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 James Nicholson, of 44, Field-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Clarendon Rooms,

South John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 30th day of December, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

THOMAS PARKER, 48, Gladstone-road, Edge Hill, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan,
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Benedict Chamberlain, of 56, Standishgate, Wigan, and also of the Dicconson's Arms Inn, Dangerous Corner, Wrightington, both in the county of Lancaster, Music Seller and Luncheoner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of William Stephen France, situate at No. 1, Churchgate, Wigan aforesaid, on the 4th day of January, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

WILLIAM S. FRANCE, 1, Churchgate, Wigan, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Henry Scholes, residing and carrying on business at No. 3, Lonsdale-street, in Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, as a Marble and Monumental Mason.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. T. J. and H. Backhouse, Solicitors, 5, St. John's-place, in Blackburn, in the said county, on the 30th day of December, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

T. J. and H. BACKHOUSE, 5, St. John's-place, Blackburn, Solicitors for the said Thomas Henry Scholes.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Daulby, of 26, Paxton-terrace, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Tobacconist and Commission Agent, trading as Daulby 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 Ship Hotel, Strand, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1875.

W. WILLIAMS, 15, Strand, Barrow-in-Furness aforesaid, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hawkins Hague, late of Peel-terrace, Higher Downs, Dunham Massey, in the county of Chester, but now of No. 153, Lloyd-street, Greenheys, and No. 25, Market-street, both in the city of Manchester, and county of Lancaster, Cotton, Oil, and Insurance Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Creeke, Sandy, Saxby, and Ledger, Barton-arcade, Saint Ann's-square, in the city of Manchester, on the 5th day of January, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

CREEKE, SANDY, SAXBY, and LEDGARD, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Pennington, of No. 161, Hyde-road, Ardwick, in the city of Manchester, Draper and Dealer in Smallwares.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Hadfield, Jun., 32, Fountain-street, in the said city of Manchester, on the 30th day of December, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

GEORGE HADFIELD, Jun., 32, Fountain-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Schofield, of Stoneyfield, in the borough of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Owen March, Solicitor, 32, Lord-street, in Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, on the 5th day of January, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

OWEN MARCH, 32, Lord-street, Rochdale, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Corry, of 124, Friargate, and of Clayton's-gate, both in Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale and Retail 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. Thomas Edleston, Solicitor, 7, Winckley-street, in Preston, in the county of Lancaster, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

T. EDELSTON, 7, Winckley-street, Preston, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Usher, of Barton-upon-Humber, in the county of Lincoln, Builder, Bricklayer, and Stonemason.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices, in Whitecross-street, Barton-upon-Humber, of Messrs. H. E. and R. Mason, Solicitors, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1875.

HENRY EDWARD MASON, Whitecross-street, Barton-upon-Humber, Solicitor for the said William Usher.

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 Robert Hollowday, of Ravenshorpe, in the parish of Mirfield, in the county of York, Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Joseph Dobson Good and Company, in Union-street, in Dewsbury aforesaid, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

CHADWICK and SONS, Solicitors for the said Robert Hollowday.

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 James Brearey, of Bradford-street, in Dewsbury, in the county of York, Broker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. David Allison Shaw, Solicitor, situate in Bond-street, in Dewsbury, in the county of York, on the 31st day of December, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

D. ALLISON SHAW, Dewsbury, Solicitor for the said James Brearey.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hampson, of Normanton, in the county of York, 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 house of Mr. William Atkinson, the Elephant and Castle Inn, situate at Westgate, in Wakefield, in the county of York, on the 6th day of January, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

JOSEPH STRINGER, Solicitor for the said William Hampson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Fawcett, of the Broad Oak Farm, in the parish of Sutton-on-the-Forest, in the North Riding of the county of York, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert Dale, in Museum-street, in the city of York, Solicitor, on the 31st day of December, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1875.

ROBERT DALE, Museum-street, in the city of York, Solicitor for the said George Fawcett.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Curry, of Scarborough, in the county of York, Lodging-house Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of George Oastler Crowther, Solicitor, No. 56, Newborough, in Scarborough aforesaid, on the 30th day of December, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1875.

G. OASTLER CROWTHER, No. 56, Newborough, Scarborough, Solicitor for the said Joseph Curry.

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 Richard Eades, of Sunny Bank-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Bedstead 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. Rooke and Midgley, in White Horse-street, Boar-lane, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1875.

ROOKE and MIDGLEY, Solicitors 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 Joseph Drake, of 315, Thornton-road, in Bradford, in the county of York, Cabinet Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Peel and Gaunt, Solicitors, 129, Chapel-lane, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

PEEL and GAUNT, 129, Chapel-lane, Bradford, Solicitors for the said Joseph Drake.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Ayrton, of the Junction Inn, Crosshills, in the parish of Kildwick, in the county of York, Innkeeper.

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 Junction Inn, at Crosshills, in the parish of Kildwick, in the county of York, on the 23rd day of December, 1875, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

LANCASTER and WRIGHT, of No. 2, Manor-row, Bradford, Yorkshire, Solicitors for the said William Ayrton.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Field, of Osborn Mill, Osborn-street, Manchester-road, Bradford, in the county of York, Stuff Finisher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Wood and Killick, Solicitors, in Commercial Bank-buildings, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

WOOD and KILLICK, Bradford, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Thorley, of 73, Carlisle-road, in Manningham, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer, formerly carrying on business at Cannon Mill, Great Horton, in Bradford aforesaid, in copartnership with William Bentley and James Riley, as Machine Wool Combers, under the style or firm of Bentley, Thorley, and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Thomas Thorley has been summoned to be held at the offices of James Gwynne Hutchinson, Solicitor, situate in Piccadilly-chambers, Piccadilly, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 31st day of December, 1875, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

JAS. G. HUTCHINSON, Solicitor for the said Thomas Thorley.

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 Joseph Brear, formerly of No. 35, Vicar-lane, Leeds-road, Bradford, in the county of York, then and now of Greenfield-lane, Idle, in the said county, Ale and Porter Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Dawson and Greaves, No. 33B, Kirkgate, Bradford aforesaid, Solicitors, on the 3rd day of January, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

DAWSON and GREAVES, 33B, Kirkgate, Bradford, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Swale the younger, of Apperley Bridge, near Leeds, in the county of York, Milliner and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Lee Hardwick, No. 8, Infirmary-street, Leeds aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 21st day of December, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

LEE HARDWICK, Solicitor for the said William Swale the younger.

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 Richard Walter Vickers, of Handsworth Woodhouse, near Sheffield, in the county of York, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, No. 83, Queen-street, Sheffield aforesaid, on the 30th day of December, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

D. HUNTON PORRETT, 83, Queen-street, Sheffield, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Howarth, of 22, Spital-hill, Sheffield, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. W. J. Clegg and Sons, Solicitors, 57, Bank-street, Sheffield, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

WM. J. CLEGG and SONS, Solicitors for the said Edward Howarth.

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 Michael Joseph Callaghan, of Pea Croft, Sheffield, in the county of York, 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 Messrs. Binney and Sons, Queen-street-chambers, Sheffield aforesaid, on the 31st day of December, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

BINNEY and SONS, Queen-street-chambers, Sheffield, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ann Browne, of the Golden Lion Inn, Combe-lane, Teignmouth, in the county of Devon, Licensed Victualler and Shopkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bristol Inn, Saint Sidwells, in the city of Exeter, on the 1st day of January, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

JOHN W. E. PEYTON, Bampfylde-street, Exeter, Solicitor for the said Ann Browne.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Augustus Warwick Bampfylde Daniell, of Kenbury, in the parish of Exminster, in the county of Devon, Gentleman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 6, Cork-street, Burlington-gardens, in the county of Middlesex, on the 11th day of January, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

EDMUND F. and BENN DAVIS, Solicitors for the said Augustus Warwick Bampfylde Daniell.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Birmingham, of Broadclist, in the county of Devon, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Half Moon Hotel, in the city of Exeter, on the 24th day of December, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1875.

MERLIN FRYER, Gandy-street, Exeter, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 James Moody, of Hambrook-street, Southsea, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Hants, Provision 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. George Hall King, 43, North-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

GEOE. HALL KING, 43, North-street, Portsea, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Alfred James Ball, of No. 13, Hyde Park-road, Southsea, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Hants, Hard-wareman and Oil 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 Chamber of Commerce, 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 30th day of December, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

GEOE. HALL KING, 43, North-street, Portsea, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Winchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Wise Jacob, of No. 20, Clifton-road, Winchester, in the county of Hants, carrying on the business of a Builder and Contractor, at Fullflood, in the parish of Wyke, Winchester 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 Eagle Hotel, City-road, Winchester, in the county of Hants, on the 6th day of January, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

WM. SHENTON, Winchester, Solicitor 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 George Gould, of No. 5, William-street, Totterdown, in the city and county of Bristol, 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. Harry Hughes Beckingham, Solicitor, Albion-chambers, Broad-street, Bristol, on the 5th day of January, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

H. H. BECKINGHAM, Albion-chambers, Broad-street, Bristol, Solicitor 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 William Muir, of No. 13, Saint George's-parade, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Frederick Marshall, Solicitor, 3, Essex-place, Cheltenham aforesaid, on the 6th day of January, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

FREDERICK MARSHALL, 3, Essex-place, Cheltenham, Solicitor for the said William Muir.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Taunton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Nation, of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, lately carrying on the businesses of an Innkeeper and Boot and Shoe Maker, but now carrying on the business of a Boot and Shoe Maker only.

NOTICE 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. Reed and Cook, No. 12, Paul-street, Taunton aforesaid, on the 30th day of December, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

REED and COOK, Bridgewater and Taunton, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Taunton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jacob Foster, of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, 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 the undersigned, 30, East-street, Taunton aforesaid, on the 3rd day of January, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

GEORGE H. KITE, Taunton, Solicitor for the said Jacob Foster.

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 Evan Evans, of Brynmadog, in the parish of Bettws Bledrws, in the county of Cardigan, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. David Lloyd, situate in High-street, in the town of Lampeter, in the county of Cardigan, on the 12th day of January, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

D. LLOYD, of High-street, Lampeter, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jenkin Evans, of Llandysul, in the county of Cardigan, Timber Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Green and Griffiths, Solicitors, at Saint Mary's-street, Carmarthen, on the 28th day of December, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

GREEN and GRIFFITHS, of Saint Mary's-street, Carmarthen, Solicitors 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 David John, of the Upper London-road, in the town of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, 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 No. 7, Rutland-street, in the town of Swansea aforesaid, on the 30th day of December, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

DAVIES and HARTLAND, 7, Rutland-street, Swansea, Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Allison and Thomas Edward Wilson, carrying on business at Cullercoats, in the county of Northumberland, as Cement Manufacturers, under the style or firm of James Allison, the said James Allison residing at No. 9, Denham-terrace, Wallsend, in the said county of Northumberland, and the said Thomas Edward Wilson at the White House, Wallsend aforesaid.

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. John Martin Winter, 56, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

TINLEY, ADAMSON, and ADAMSON, 99, Howard-street, North Shields, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Allison and Thomas Edward Wilson, carrying on business at Cullercoats, in the county of Northumberland, as Cement Manufacturers, under the style or firm of James Allison, the said James Allison residing at No. 9, Denham-terrace, Wallsend, in the said county of Northumberland, and the said Thomas Edward Wilson at the White House, Wallsend aforesaid.

Private Estate of James Allison.

NOTICE 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 Martin Winter, 56, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

TINLEY, ADAMSON, and ADAMSON, 99, Howard-street, North Shields, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Smith, formerly of South Shields, but now of Jarrow, in the county of Durham, 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. William Henry Bell, Solicitor, 16, King-street, South Shields, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

WILLIAM H. BELL, 16, King-street, South Shields, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Walton, William Smith Walton, and John Walton, all residing and carrying on business at Consett, in the county of Durham, under the style or firm of Walton Brothers, as Builders and Furniture Brokers.

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. Daniel Edward Stanford, Solicitor, 21, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 27th day of December, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

D. EDWD. STANFORD, 21, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Elliott Morrison, of No. 15, Carlton-street, Shieldfield, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Metal Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles James Garbutt, of No. 2, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 5th day of January, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

CHARLES J. GARBUTT, 2, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said William Elliott Morrison.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Scott, of No. 240, Scotswood-road, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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. Hoyle, Shipley, and Hoyle, 20, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

HOYLE, SHIPLEY, and HOYLE, 20, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Pace Harrison and Christopher Harrison, of the Mushroom, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, carrying on business there in copartnership, as Timber Merchants, under the style or firm of C. and C. Harrison.

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 Henry Summers Sewell, Solicitor, No. 6, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 30th day of December, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

HENRY S. SEWELL, 6, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Manning Tebbit, of Hardwick, in the county of Cambridge, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Fosters and Lawrence, No. 28, Green-street, in the borough of Cambridge, on the 4th day of January, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

FOSTERS and LAWRENCE, 28, Green-street, Cambridge, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Mann, of the borough of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Stonemason.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. S. R. Ginn, Alexandra-street, Cambridge, on the 3rd day of January, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

SAML. R. GINN, Alexandra-street, Petty Cury, Cambridge, Solicitor 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 William Gaunt, of No. 1, Wilford-street, in the town of Nottingham, Slater, Grocer, and Smallware Dealer.

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

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Cursham, Solicitor, Church-gate Nottingham, on the 31st day of December, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

WM. GEO. CURSHAM, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Cox, formerly of Nos. 11 and 12, Newton-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Percussion Cap Manufacturer, and now of Brighton Villa, Grange-road, Small Heath, Birmingham aforesaid, Commercial Clerk.

NOTICE 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 Edward Smith, Solicitor, Temple-chambers, 20, Temple-street, Birmingham, on the 23rd day of December, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

JOHN EDWARD SMITH, 20, Temple-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Tyers, of 45, Teby-street North, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, formerly of 19, Regent-place, Birmingham aforesaid, 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 No. 30, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 30th day of December, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

EDWIN PARRY, 30, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Burn, of No. 94, Coventry-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Tube Manufacturer, trading as George Burn and Company, and of Upper Thomas-street, Aston, in the county of Warwick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of John Edward Smith, Solicitor, Temple-chambers, 20, Temple-street, Birmingham, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

JOHN EDWARD SMITH, 20, Temple-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Ward, residing at Aston-lane, Aston-road, Aston-juxta-Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, out of business and employment, formerly of 3, Aston-street, Birmingham aforesaid, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 30, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 31st day of December, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

EDWIN PARRY, 30, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Dolphin Chambers, residing in lodgings at No. 1, Camp-street, Cattell-road, Small Heath, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Frederick Marshall Burton, Solicitor, 53, Union-passage, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 3rd day of January, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

F. M. BURTON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Leominster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Cross, late of No. 20, South-street, but now of No. 5, High-street, in the borough of Leominster, in the county of Hereford, Nurseryman, Gardener, and Seedsman, and Dealer in Game.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 9, Broad-street, Leominster, on the 23rd day of December, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

EDWIN GREGG, 9, Broad-street, Leominster, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Starling, of Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, Fish Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Grange and Wintringham, West Saint Mary's-gate, Great Grimsby aforesaid, Solicitors, on the 30th day of December, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

GRANGE and WINTRINGHAM, West Saint Mary's-gate, Great Grimsby, Solicitors for the said Henry Starling.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Eliza Starling, Widow, trading at Great Grimsby, as Fish Merchant and Snack Owner, residing at No. 214, Victoria-street West, Great Grimsby.

NOTICE 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. Grange and Wintringham, West Saint Mary's-gate, Great Grimsby aforesaid, Solicitors, on the 30th day of December, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

GRANGE and WINTRINGHAM, West Saint Mary's-gate, Great Grimsby, Solicitors for the said Eliza Starling.

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 George Robert Marment, of No. 3, Providence-place, Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, and also of Newlyn, Penzance, in the county of Cornwall, Fish Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Charles Henry Wiltshire, Solicitor, Hall-plain, Great Yarmouth, on the 30th day of December, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1875.

C. H. WILTSHIRE, Hall-plain, Great Yarmouth, Solicitor 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 Charles Teesdel, of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Grocer and Fish Curer.

NOTICE 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. Lovewell Blake, Public Accountant, Hall-quay-chambers, Great Yarmouth, on the 1st day of January, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

F. DANBY PALMER, 1, South-quay, Great Yarmouth, Solicitor 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 Joshua Harvey, of Caister next Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Hay Dealer.

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

Costerton, No. 12, Queen-street, Great Yarmouth, in the said county of Norfolk, on the 31st day of December, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

FRED. S. COSTERTON, 12, Queen-street, Great Yarmouth, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Sarah Pitt, of No. 3, Portland-place, Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, Lodging-house Keeper, and late of No. 1, Beauchamp-terrace, Great Malvern aforesaid, Grocer and Tea 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. 54, Broad-street, in the city of Worcester, on the 31st day of December, 1875, eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1875.

REA and MILLER, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Butcher, of No. 15, St. Nicholas-street, Worcester, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, Avenue-chambers, Cross, Worcester, on the 31st day of December, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

THOS. G. STALLARD, Solicitor for the 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 James Roberts, of Birmingham-street, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Wright and Marshall, Townhall-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

WRIGHT and MARSHALL, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Blackshaw, of 24, School-street, Brinkaway, Stockport, in the county of Chester, Hosiery 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 office of Mr. Francis Newton, Solicitor, 13, Warren-street, Stockport, on the 31st day of December, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

FRAS. NEWTON, Solicitor for the said James Blackshaw.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Barber and Thomas Jackson, of the Albert Foundry, Henderson-street, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Iron Founders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Barber has been summoned to be held at Exchange-chambers, in Macclesfield, on the 27th day of December, 1875, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

BARCLAY and HENSTOCK, Exchange-chambers, Macclesfield, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Barber and Thomas Jackson, of the Albert Foundry, Henderson-street, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Iron Founders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Thomas Jackson has been summoned to be held at Exchange-chambers, in Macclesfield, on the 27th day of December,

1875, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

BARCLAY and HENSTOCK, Exchange-chambers, Macclesfield, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Jones, of Mount-street, Flint, in the county of Flint, Grocer and Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Commercial Hotel, Chester, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

WM. DAVIES, Well-street, Holywell, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Dodd, of No. 111, Eastgate-street, and No. 1, Eastern-pathway, Queen's Park, in the city of Chester, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Parkes, of Poulney-street and Bilston-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, File Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Stratton and Rutland, Solicitors, No. 57, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, on the 24th day of December, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

STRATTON and RUDLAND, 57, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitors for the said Thomas Parkes.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Lowe, of Salop-road, Bilston, in the county of Stafford, Hawker and Poulterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Mermaid Inn, Salop-road, Bilston, in the county of Stafford, on the 5th day of January, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

WM. BOWEN, Bilston, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Jones, of Steelhouse-lane, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Contractor at the Parkfield Furnaces.

NOTICE 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. Stratton and Rudland, Solicitors, No. 57, Queen-street, Wolverhampton aforesaid, on the 3rd day of January, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

STRATTON and RUDLAND, 57, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitors for the said William Jones.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hurst, of Sneyd-street, Tunstall, in the county of Stafford, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. E. W. Hollins-

head, situate in Market-street, Tunstall aforesaid, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

E. W. HOLLINSHEAD, Tunstall, Staffordshire Solicitor for the said William Hurst.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Sambrook, of Joseph-street, Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Journeyman Carpenter, in lodgings.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Copeland Arms Hotel, Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, on the 27th day of December, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1875.

JOSEPH SAMBROOK, Debtor.

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 Perry the elder, Matthew Forrest Perry, and James Perry the younger, carrying on business at West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, and at Middlesborough, in the county of York, as Merchants, Brokers, and Commission Agents, under the style or firm of J. Perry and Sons.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at 64, Church-street, West Hartlepool, on the 6th day of January, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1875.

RALPH BELL, 64, Church-street, West Hartlepool, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

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 Perry the elder, Matthew Forrest Perry, and James Perry the younger, carrying on business at West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, and at Middlesborough, in the county of York, as Merchants, Brokers, and Commission Agents, under the style or firm of J. Perry and Sons.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of James Perry the elder, one of the above-named persons, has been summoned to be held at 64, Church-street, West Hartlepool, on the 6th day of January, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1875.

RALPH BELL, 64, Church-street, West Hartlepool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Perry the elder, Matthew Forrest Perry, and James Perry the younger, carrying on business at West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, and at Middlesborough, in the county of York, as Merchants, Brokers, and Commission Agents, under the style or firm of J. Perry and Sons.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of Matthew Forrest Perry, one of the above-named persons, has been summoned to be held at 64, Church-street, West Hartlepool, on the 6th day of January, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1875.

RALPH BELL, 64, Church-street, West Hartlepool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Perry the elder, Matthew Forrest Perry, and James Perry the younger, carrying on business at West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, and at Middlesborough, in the county of York, as Merchants, Brokers, and Commission Agents, under the style or firm of J. Perry and Sons.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of James Perry the younger, one of the above-named persons, has been summoned to be held at 64, Church-street, West Hartlepool, on the 6th day of January, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1875.

RALPH BELL, 64, Church-street, West Hartlepool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Gibson, of No. 28, Hylton-lane, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, out of business, formerly residing at New Grange-road, Jarrow-on-Tyne, in the said county, and carrying on business as a House Builder at Cambrian-street, Jarrow-on-Tyne aforesaid.

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. William Bell, Solicitor, No. 23, Lambton-street, Sunderland aforesaid, on the 20th day of December, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

WILLIAM BELL, 23, Lambton-street, Sunderland, Solicitor for the said Thomas Gibson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Pratt, of Nos. 63 and 64, Pilgrim-street, Monkwearmouth, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, 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 office of Mr. James Appleby Longden, No. 19, Fawcett-street, Sunderland aforesaid, on the 30th day of December, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

JAS. A. LONGDEN, 19, Fawcett-street, Sunderland, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Lofthouse, of No. 5, Finkle-street, and No. 2, Maritime-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Miller and Flour Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, situate in Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees aforesaid, on the 21st day of December, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

DODDS and CO., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Storm, late of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Watchmaker, but now of Middlesborough, in the county of York, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Hen and Chickens Hotel, Birmingham, on the 29th day of December, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1875.

BREWSTER and STUBBS, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Jones, of 93, Talbot-road, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, and late of 3, Adelaide-place, London Bridge, in the city of London, and of Woodbury-lodge, Stamford Hill, in the said county of Middlesex, and now of no occupation, but late a Managing Director of a Bank.

UPON sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned for the 24th day of December, 1875, is hereby directed to be held at the Cannon-street Hotel, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of December, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, in lieu of the place originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1875.

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 Fothergill, Member of Parliament, and Ernest Thomas Hankey, both of Abchurch-chambers, Abchurch-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, trading under

the firm of the Aberdare Iron Company, and under the firm of the Plymouth Iron Company, and also trading under the firm of the Aberdare Iron Company, at Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, and also trading under the firm of the Plymouth Iron Company, at the Plymouth Iron Works, in the said county of Glamorgan, Iron Masters, Colliery Proprietors, Merchants, and Copartners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the separate estate of the said Richard Fothergill will be held at two of the clock in the afternoon of Friday, the 31st day of December, 1875, at the offices of Messrs. Turquand, Youngs, and Co., No. 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Trustee, and considering and (if approved) passing special resolutions for granting him his release, for closing the liquidation, and for such other purposes as the creditors may deem advisable.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1875.

W. TURQUAND, 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 Richard Fothergill, Member of Parliament, and Ernest Thomas Hankey, both of Abchurch-chambers, Abchurch-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, trading under the firm of the Aberdare Iron Company, and under the firm of the Plymouth Iron Company, and also trading under the firm of the Aberdare Iron Company, at Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, and also trading under the firm of the Plymouth Iron Company, at the Plymouth Iron Works, in the said county of Glamorgan, Iron Masters, Colliery Proprietors, Merchants, and Copartners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the separate estate of the said Ernest Thomas Hankey will be held at half-past two of the clock in the afternoon of Friday, the 31st day of December, 1875, at the offices of Messrs. Turquand, Youngs, and Co., No. 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Trustee, and considering and (if approved) passing special resolutions for granting him his release; for closing the liquidation; and for such other purposes as the creditors may deem advisable.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1875.

W. TURQUAND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Farange Kendrick (trading under the style or firm of Kendrick and Co.), of 79, Knight-riders-street, in the city of London, Merchant.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above debtor is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Haydon and Vivian, Accountants, 29, New City-chambers, 121, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of reporting to the creditors the steps which have already been taken by the Trustees in the liquidation, and taking their instructions as to what steps shall be taken in future, and whether any and what proceedings shall be taken against the debtor and other persons who are believed to be in possession of assets.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

**FLAXMAN HAYDON,
BENCE GRELLIER**, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Moses Jonah Cohen, of No. 39, Rye Hills, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Jeweller, Dealer in Watches and Licensed Hawker.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the offices of Mr. Charles James Garbutt, of No. 2, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor, on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety or otherwise, of passing a special resolution sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of the proposal for composition of general scheme of settlement of the affairs of the debtor made by him as follows:—1. The payment by the said debtor of a composition of four shillings in the pound in satisfaction of the debts owing to his creditors respectively, to be paid in cash within fourteen days after the registration of the resolutions, to such of the creditors as shall then have proved their debts, and to those of his creditors who shall not then have proved their debts within seven days after

they shall have respectively proved the same; 2. The payment in cash by the said debtor of all costs and expenses of and incidental to the liquidation and the said proposal, and carrying the same into effect.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

EDWARD THOS. PEIRSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Hermann Heymann Nathan, of Thornton-road, Bradford, in the county of York, and of Dewsbury, in the same county, Wool and Hair Merchant, trading as H. H. Nathan, and also of Hamburg, in the Empire of Germany, Wool and Hair Merchant, trading as Hermann H. Nathan.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the said Hermann Heymann Nathan, will be held at the offices of Mr. Walter Gardiner, Solicitor, No. 1, Bond-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on Thursday, the 30th day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, namely:—1. To close the liquidation; 2. To grant the Trustee his release.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

JOHN HARTLEY BLACKBURN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Jones, of Newbridge, in the county of Monmouth, Builder.

A GENERAL Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Tribe, Clarke, and Co., No. 30, High-street, Newport, Monmouthshire, on Tuesday, the 24th day of December instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, namely:—1. To declare a First and Final Dividend; 2. To audit the Trustee's accounts, to fix his remuneration, and to determine as to the close of the liquidation and the release of the Trustee; 3. To consider the granting to the debtor his discharge.

J. D. PAIN and SON, 26, Dock-street, Newport, Mon., Trustee's Solicitors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of the Reverend Cranbourne Arthur Watts, of Tilton-on-the-Hill, in the county of Leicester, Clerk in Holy Orders.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named Cranbourne Arthur Watts will be held at the offices of Mr. Hiram Abiff Owston, Solicitor, situate at No. 23, Friar-lane, Leicester, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the assent by the trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the said Cranbourne Arthur Watts, and for granting his discharge.—Dated the 14th day of December, 1875.

EDWARD ROBERTS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Michell and Edward Hampton Michell, both of Grove-street, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Brewers, trading under the style or firm of E. Michell and Son.

THE creditors of the separate estate of the above-named Edward Michell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of December, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Matthew Michell, of No. 1, High-street, Stoke Newington, 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 13th day of December, 1875.

MATTHEW MICHELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Michell and Edward Hampton Michell, both of Grove-street, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Brewers, trading under the style or firm of E. Michell and Son.

THE creditors of the separate estate of the above-named Edward Hampton Michell who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 25th day of December, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the under-

signed, Matthew Michell, of No. 1, High-street, Stoke Newington, 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 13th day of December, 1875.

MATTHEW MICHELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Barker, of No. 164, New Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, Goldsmith, Jeweller, and Silversmith.

THE creditors of the above-named William Barker who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to the undersigned, Howard Houghton Ashworth, No. 3, Salter's Hall-court, Cannon-street, in the county of Middlesex, Public 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 15th day of December, 1875.

W. PARKER,
HOWARD H. ASHWORTH,
GEORGE E. TOLHURST, 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 George Christopher Mathews, late of 46 and 47, Burlington-arcade, but now of 61, Bond-street, both in the county of Middlesex, carrying on business as a Court Milliner and Dressmaker and Fancy Outfitter, under the style of Hope and Company.

THE creditors of the above-named George Christopher Mathews who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Folland Lovering, of No. 35, Gresham-street, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1875.

JNO. F. LOVERING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Hepenstall, of No. 59, Wood-street, in the city of London, Warehouseman.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Hepenstall who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Herbert Ladbury (of the firm of Messrs. Ladbury, Collinson, and Viney), of 99, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1875.

G. H. LADBURY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Arthur Eyles, of Semington Wharf, in the county of Wilts, Miller and Corndealer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Arthur Eyles who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of December, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned, Ernest George Lorymer, of the city of Bristol, Corn Merchant, and John Graham Foley, of Trowbridge, in the county of Wilts, Auctioneer and 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 14th day of December, 1875.

ERNEST G. LORYMER,
JNO. GRAHAM FOLEY, Trustees.

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 William Malpas, of Ramsey, in the county of Essex, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Malpas who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of

their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Walter Balls, of Tendring, in the county of Essex, 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 11th day of December, 1875.

WALTER BALLS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Mellor, of 16, Dale-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and of Cheshire, in Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Silk Tie Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named James Mellor who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of December, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Francis Loose, of 23, King Edward-street, Macclesfield 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 13th day of December, 1875.

FRAS. LOOSE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hobson, of 106, Albermarle-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Mason.

THE creditors of the above-named William Hobson who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 27th day of December, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Moses Hall, of Mottram-road, Stalybridge, Innkeeper, 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, 1875.

MOSES HALL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Constant De Moor, now residing at the Wellington Barracks, Elton, near Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Contractor.

THE creditors of the above-named Constant De Moor who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of January, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edmund Binns, of Georgiana-street, Bury aforesaid, Agent, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

EDMUND BINNS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Benjamin Holt, of No. 30, Bolton-street, Ramsbottom, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Maker and Clogger.

THE creditors of the above-named Benjamin Holt who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of January, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Ingham, of Stanley-street, Bury aforesaid, Auctioneer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

JOHN INGHAM, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Benjamin Pilling, of No. 9, Guy-street, and 2, John o'Gaunt-street, both in Padiham, in the county of Lancaster, and of No. 21, Market-hall, Burnley, in the said county, Boot and Shoe Dealer, Clogger, and Beerseller.

THE creditors of the above-named Benjamin Pilling who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of December, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Richard Watson, of 17, Hargreaves-street, Burnley, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1875.

RICHARD WATSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Fielding, of the Priory House Hotel, Park-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler.

THE creditors of the above-named James Fielding who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Broadhouse Scholefield, of Church-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, 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 15th day of December, 1875.

E. B. SCHOLEFIELD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Turner the younger, of Quarry House, Attleborough, in the county of Warwick, and of Leicester-street, Bedworth, in the said county of Warwick, Elastic Web Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Turner the younger who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of January, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Suffolk, of 35, Smithford-street, Coventry, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

HENRY SUFFOLK, 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 Arthur Henry Cowley, of 125, Coventry-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Draper, Hosier, and Accountant's Clerk.

THE creditors of the above-named Arthur Henry Cowley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of December, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Daniel Viney (of the firm of Messrs. Ladbury, Collinson, and Viney), of 99, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

J. D. VINEY, 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 John Leach and Jonathan Leach, of Thornton-road, in Bradford, in the county of York, Worsted Manufacturers and Commission Weavers, carrying on business under the name or style of J. Leach and Co.

THE joint creditors of the above-named John Leach and Jonathan Leach who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of January, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Samuel Priestley, of Kirkgate, in Bradford aforesaid, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

SAML. PRIESTLEY, 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 Edmund Hardman, of the Old-market, Bradford, in the county of York, Wool and Yarn Dealer, and of Clarence Hotel, Lister Hills, in Bradford aforesaid, Innkeeper.

THE creditors of the above-named Edmund Hardman who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Gilyard, of 25, Market-street, 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 15th day of December, 1875.

W. GILYARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Christopher Heinrich Lassen, of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of York, Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Christopher Heinrich Lassen who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Walter Rymer, of 11, Scale-lane, Hull, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

W. RYMER, Trustee.

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 John Gilkes, of Grove Ash, in the parish of Sandford, in the county of Oxford, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Gilkes who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of December, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frederick Augustus Wheeler, of Chipping Norton, in the county of Oxford, 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, 1875.

FRED. A. WHEELER, Trustee.

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 Joseph Thomas Gurr, of Ashford, in the county of Kent, Watchmaker.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Thomas Gurr who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of December, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Chittenden, of Ashford, in the county of Kent, Appraiser, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1875.

JOHN CHITTENDEN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Watkins, of No. 4, Alexandra-road, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, out of business.

THE creditors of the above-named William Watkins who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of December, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Mason, of No. 35, Throgmorton-street, in the city of London, Stock and Share Broker, the Trustee under the liquidation, at the offices of my Solicitors, Messrs. Rooks, Kenrick, and Co., 16, King-street, Cheapside, London, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1875.

JAMES MASON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry King, of Upgate, Louth, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer and Tea Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry King who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of December, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Mellors, of Nottingham, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

ROBT. MELLORS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Ephraim Aston, of the

Green, Darlaston, in the county of Stafford, Bolt and Nut Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Ephraim Aston who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Broadhouse Scholefield, of Church-street, Wednesbury, in the said county of Stafford, 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 15th day of December, 1875.

E. B. SCHOLEFIELD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Baxter, of Wisbech, in the county of Cambridge, Carpenter and Wheelwright.

THE creditors of the above-named James Baxter who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Hiscox, of Wisbech aforesaid, Timber Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

GEO. HISCOX, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Arthur Blaxill Cowling, of Huntingfield, in the county of Suffolk, Grocer and Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Arthur Blaxill Cowling who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of December, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alfred Kent, of St. Andrew's Hall-plain, Solicitor to 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 13th day of December, 1875.

ALFRED KENT, Solicitor to the 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 George Evans Upton and Thomas Alfred Hussey, of 22, St. James's-street, Piccadilly, Middlesex, Jewellers and Silversmiths and Copartners in Trade, the said George Evans Upton residing at 104, Cambridge-street, Pimlico, Middlesex, and the said Thomas Alfred Hussey residing at 7, Jeffrey's-road, Clapham-road, Surrey.

THOMAS SEABROOK BURWASH, of 38, Conduit-street, Bond-street, Middlesex, Diamond Merchant, 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Cesar Emile Ochsenbein, of No. 23, Crutched-friars, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Corn, Seed, and Oil Merchant, residing at No. 3, St. John's-terrace, Buckhurst Hill, in the county of Essex.

WILLIAM CORNISH COOPER, of No. 7, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Goddard, of Lion-mews, Maida Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Livery Stable Keeper and Cab Proprietor.

FREDERICK LUCAS, of 20, Great Marlborough-street, 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 7th day of December, 1875.

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 Jones and Edward Jones, late of No. 10, Howard-road, Stoke Newington Green, in the county of Middlesex, trading in copartnership as Cowkeepers and Dairy-men, and now of No. 1, Rheidol-terrace, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, out of business.

HENRY ARTHUR DUBOIS, of 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Rose Constance Alexander, Alexander Samuel Pyke, Sylvester Solomon Alexander, and Leon Pyke, of No. 16, Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale Jewellers.

JAMES THOMAS SNELL, of No. 85, Cheapside, 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, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Whitehaven. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edwin Dobson, of No. 60, Roper-street, Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, Draper and Milliner.

JOSHUA CROWTHER, of Bath-chambers, in 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 15th day of December, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas William Stevenson, of High-street, Mortlake, in the county of Surrey, Builder and Carpenter.

EDWIN HENRY VAGG, of 20, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of November, 1875.

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 James Moore Clements, of No. 115, known as No. 103, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Sewing Machine Manufacturer and Dealer, trading as James Moore Clements and Co., and of No. 116, New-street aforesaid, Furniture Dealer, trading at such last-mentioned address as the Burlington Furnishing Company.

JOSEPH ANDREWS, of Nos. 7 and 8, Ironmonger-lane, 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 10th day of December, 1875.

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 William Thomas Wadley, of Church-street, Wolverton, in the county of Buckingham, Grocer and Provision Merchant.

CHARLES DAWSON KING, of the town of Northampton, 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 10th day of December, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Hunter, of High-street, Spennymoor, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THOMAS SHERWOOD, of No. 1, John-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick George Pagnam, of 3, Abercorn-street, Weaste, in the borough of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent, formerly of Eccles New-road, Weaste aforesaid, Butcher.

THOMAS DOUGLAS HOMER, of 1, Ridgefield, 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.

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 Edward Pettigrew Lewis, of School-lane, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Wine and Spirit Merchant, trading under the style or firm of Lewis and Co.

HENRY BOLLAND, of 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

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 Frederick Taylor and Charles Blood, of Nos. 1 and 3, Concert-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale Druggists, trading as Taylor, Blood, and Co.

HENRY BOLLAND, of No. 10, South John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1875.

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 Patrick O'Connor, of No. 29A, Hill-street, and 57, Northumberland-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Baker and Grocer.

JOHN PRICE, of No. 26, North John-street, Liverpool, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Lidgard, of North Kelsey, in the county of Lincoln, Tailor.

GEORGE JAY and John Dye, both of the city of Lincoln, Accountants, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Blyth, of the city of Lincoln, Linen and Woollen Draper.

JAMES DOUGLAS, of Bradford, in the county of York, Stuff Merchant, and George Jay, of the city of Lincoln, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Thomas Davey, of the Pallant, Havant, in the parish of Havant, in the county of Hants, Mineral Water Manufacturer.

WILLIAM EDMONDS, of Portsea, in the county of Hants, 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 14th day of December, 1875.

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 Harry Adolphus Norman, of No. 3, Half Moon-street, in the town of Portsea, in the county of Hants, Trunk and Portmanteau Manufacturer, and Dealer in Fancy Goods.

ALFRED BRYANT, of Saint George's-square, in the town of Portsea aforesaid, Mathematical Instructor, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

To Henry Salvage, of Priare House, Lower Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman.

In the Matter of a Debtor's Summons issued against you by Edwin James Stokes, of 14, Throgmorton-street, in the city of London, Stock and Share Broker.

TAKE notice, that a Debtor's Summons having been granted against you by this Court, the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and Times Newspaper shall be deemed to be service of such summons on you on the seventh day after such publication. The summons can be inspected by you on application to this Court.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

To George Benetofski, of No. 63, Cornhill, in the city of London, Stock and Share Dealer.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by John Pengilly Endean, of No. 85, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Stock and Share Dealer, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and Times Newspaper shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said Petition will be heard at this Court, on the 11th day of January, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon, on which day you are required to appear, and, if you do not appear, the

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Court may adjudge you bankrupt in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1875.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Sidney Jacobs, of No. 258, Camberwell New-road, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of September, 1874, will be held at the offices of H. A. Dubois, the Trustee, No. 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of December, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the assent by the Trustee of a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt or the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

In the Estate of Albert Samuel Saalfeld, of Leeds, in the county of York, Cloth Merchant, a Bankrupt, in which said Matter the Proceedings in Bankruptcy have been stayed by Resolution of the Creditors under Section 110 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

THE Assignee of the above estate gives notice that a Meeting of the Creditors of the said Albert Samuel Saalfeld under the said bankruptcy will be held at the office of Mr. John Gordon, Public Accountant, No. 1, Bond-street, Leeds, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the Assignee will submit a statement of the estate, and any creditor may examine such statement, and the meeting will declare by resolution whether any and what part of the produce of the estate shall be divided amongst the creditors. Creditors who have not proved may prove their debts at the said meeting, or previously, by forwarding their proofs, duly sworn, to the said Mr. Gordon, who has been appointed Manager of the estate.—Dated the 13th day of December, 1875.

BOND and BARWICK, Leeds, Solicitors for the said Assignee.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Assignees of the estate and effects of William Edgeworth Gibbons, of Deepfields Furnaces, in the parish of Sedgley, and of Great Bridge Iron Works, in the county of Stafford, Iron Master, who was adjudicated bankrupt by the Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, on the 4th day of April, 1866, and which Assignees are now administering the estate out of Court, under a proposal and resolution duly made pursuant to the 110th section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, will on the 28th day of December instant, make a Final Dividend of three half pence in the pound, among those creditors of the said William Edgeworth Gibbons whose debts shall then have been admitted or proved, and all creditors who have not already proved their debts or sent in particulars thereof to the said Assignees, or to us, must do so forthwith, and be prepared to prove the same if required, or they will be excluded from the benefit of the said dividend.—Walsall, 14th December, 1875.

DUIGAN, LEWIS, and WILLIAMS, Solicitors for the said Assignees.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.

A FINAL Dividend of 2s. 4½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Charles James Webb, of Crystal-terrace, Mile End, Landport, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Southampton, a Retired Paymaster from Her Majesty's Navy, adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of October, 1870, and will be paid at the office of the Registrar of the said Court, the ex officio Trustee, between the hours of ten and four o'clock, after the 20th day of December, 1875.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

JOHN HOWARD, Registrar-Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 10d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Henry Crosland, of Netheroyd Hill, in the parish of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Stone Merchant and Farmer, formerly carrying on business in copartnership with Thomas Dyson, of Lindley, in Huddersfield aforesaid, Stone Merchant, under the style or firm of Crosland and Dyson, adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of April, 1875, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 1, New-street, in Huddersfield aforesaid, on and after the 1st day of January, 1876.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1875.

HENRY TINKER, Trustee.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.

A DIVIDEND of 3s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Walter George Cook, of Pewsey, in the county of Wilts, Plumber, adjudicated bankrupt on

the 19th day of July, 1875, and will be paid by me, at 5, Great Saint Thomas Apostle, Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on any Wednesday, on and after the 22nd day of December, 1875.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

ROBT. KING, Trustee.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth, **A** FIRST Dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Joseph Deane Hilton, of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Grocer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of August, 1875, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Hall-quay-chambers, Great Yarmouth, on and after the 23rd day of December, 1875.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

LOVEWELL BLAKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford, In the Matter of John Absalom, of No. 28, Marine-parade, Southend-on-Sea, in the county of Essex, Grocer, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said John Absalom, an order of adjudication was made on the 4th day of October, 1875. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 6th day of December, 1875.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

In Bankruptcy.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 11th day of May, 1832, against Joseph Harling and Zebulon Harling, of Brixton-road, in the county of Surrey, Bakers and Corn Chandlers, Dealers and Chapmen, under which the said Joseph Harling and Zebulon Harling were, on the 22nd day of May, 1832, duly declared and adjudged bankrupts. This is to give notice, that by an Order of the Court, bearing date the 11th day of December, 1875, the said adjudication was annulled so far as regards the said Zebulon Harling, one of the said bankrupts, only.—Dated the 13th day of December, 1875.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1867; and of the Troedyrhiew and Cymmer Pioneer Industrial Society Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition for the winding up of the above-named Society by the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd, was, on the 7th day of December, 1875, presented to the Judge of the said County Court, by William Proctor Baker, Arthur Baker, and Henry Willoughby Beloe, trading under the style of William Baker and Sons, of Redcliff Backs, in the city of Bristol, and Henry William Franklyn, George King Morgan, and Thomas Davey, trading under the style of Franklyn, Davey, and Morgan, of the Welsh Back, in the said city of Bristol, who are creditors of the said Society, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Judge of the said County Court, on the 13th day of January, 1876; and any creditor or contributory of the said Society desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Society under the above Act, 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 Society requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

FRY, ABBOT, POPE, and BROWN, of Shannon-court, Bristol, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the County Court of Staffordshire holden at Newcastle-under-Lyme.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1867, and in the Matter of the Chesterton Provident Co-operative and Industrial Society Limited.

BY an Order made by his Honour the Judge of the above-named County Court, in the above matter, dated the 14th day of December, 1875, on the petition of James Alcock, of Tunstall, in the county of Stafford, Grocer, a creditor of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said Chesterton Provident Co-operative and Industrial Society Limited, be wound up by the above-named Court under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Newcastle-under-Lyme.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1867, and in the Chesterton Provident Co-operative and Industrial Society Limited.

HIS Honour William Spooner, Esq., the Judge of the above County Court, has, by an Order, dated the 14th day of December, 1875, appointed George Dutton, of

Tunstall, in the county of Stafford, Accountant, and Thomas Wood, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, to be Official Liquidators of the above-named Company.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Newcastle-under-Lyme.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1867; and in the Matter of the Chesterton Provident Co-operative and Industrial Society Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 3rd day of January, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to Mr. George Dutton, of Tunstall, in the county of Stafford, Accountant, and Mr. Thomas Wood, of 1, Balloon-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, the Official Liquidators of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidators, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the County Court Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said offices is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Watson, of Lordship-lane, Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, formerly carrying on business as Watson Brothers, in copartnership with John Watson, at Melford House, Melford-road, Lordship-lane, Dulwich aforesaid, Builder.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas Watson, having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Watson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of December, 1875.

By the Court,

W. C. Spring-Rice, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Watson is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 12th day of January, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to Philip Henry Pepps, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John C Johnston, of Peter's-lane, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Merchant, trading as J. C. Johnston and Co.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John C Johnston having been given, it is ordered that the said John C Johnston be, and he is hereby adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of December, 1875.

By the Court,

James F. Watson, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John C Johnston is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 3rd day of January, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Kearsley, of the Coach Works, Derby-street, Cheetham, Manchester, Coach Builder and Proprietor.

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 James Kearsley having been given, it is ordered that the said James Kearsley be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of December, 1875.

By the Court,

Fredk. C. Hulton, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Kearsley is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Encombe-place, Salford, on the 29th day of December, 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 Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Pearson, of Tunbridge, in the county of Kent, Innkeeper.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Pearson having been given, it is ordered that the said John Pearson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of December, 1875.

By the Court,

W. C. Cripps, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Pearson is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of the Court, Mount Pleasant-road, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, on the 31st day of December, 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 Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Henry Suffield, of Hednesford, in the parish of Cannock, in the county of Stafford, Surgeon.

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 Henry Suffield having been given, it is ordered that the said Henry Suffield be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of December, 1875.

By the Court,

F. F. Clarke, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Suffield is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 13th day of January, 1876, 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 Scarborough.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Cuthbert, of Scarborough, in the county of York, Albumenized Paper Manufacturer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Cuthbert having been given, it is ordered that the said William Cuthbert be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of December, 1875.

By the Court,

W. E. Woodall, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Cuthbert is hereby summoned to be held at the

Office of the Registrar of this Court, on the 31st day of December, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and 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 William Leafong, of No. 143, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Perfumer, trading under the name, style, or firm of Charles Grossmith and Company, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Frederic Smith, of Mansion House-chambers, No. 11, Queen Victoria-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, on the 22nd day of January, 1876, 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 14th day of December, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.
In the Matter of William Rapp Tudor, of Norton House, Malmesbury, in the county of Wilts, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Newman, of Reading, 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 Corn Exchange, Swindon, on the 12th day of January, 1876, 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 the debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

In the Matter of Edward Richard Lloyd, of Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, Timber Merchant, trading under the style or firm E. R. Lloyd, heretofore carrying on business in copartnership with Carl Alfred Bock, of Great Grimsby aforesaid, Timber Merchant, under the style or firm of Lloyd, Bock, and Co., a Bankrupt.

Samuel Ellis, of Great Grimsby aforesaid, Timber Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Townhall, in Great Grimsby aforesaid, on the 13th day of January, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 24th day of November, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of William Weedon Potter, of Bury Hill End, otherwise Blucher-street, in the parish of Chesham, in the county of Buckingham, Plumber, Painter, and Glazier, a Bankrupt.

George Fuller, of Chesham, in the county of Buckingham, Ironmonger, 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, in Aylesbury, on the 12th day of January, 1876, 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 13th day of December, 1875.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

On the 28th day of January, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Louis Robert, of 21, Edgbaston-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Boot and Shoe

Manufacture, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of April, 1872, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1875.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Henry Douss Palmer, of No. 78, Choumert-road, Rye-lane, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Clerk in the Civil Service, adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of August, 1871. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 27th day of December, 1875, will be excluded.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1875.

Leahey and Co, Solicitors to the Trustee.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

A First and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of James Purvis, of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in the county of the borough and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Tailor and Clothier, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of December, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 23rd day of December, 1875, will be excluded.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

James D. Purves, Trustee.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

A Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Robert Ord, of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in the county of the borough and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Tailor and Clothier, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of December, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 23rd day of December, 1875, will be excluded.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

James D. Purves, Trustee.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Thomas Wild, of 1 Yard, 23, All Hallows-lane, Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, lately carrying on business at Yard 46, Branthwaite Brow, Kendal aforesaid, as a Cork Cutter, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of October, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 7th day of January, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1875.

Jno. Morison, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Whall, of Worksop, in the county of Nottingham, Attorney and Solicitor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd day of September, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 27th day of December, 1875, will be excluded.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1875.

Edwd. L. Foster,
John Hardcastle, Jun., Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Dividend Meeting.

A Meeting of the Creditors of the Bankrupt hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 174th section of the said Act, at the time and place hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

At the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Easingwold, before John Robinson, Esq., Registrar:

George Metcalf, of Easingwold, adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of August, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 31st day of December instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the said Meeting the Assignee will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupt's estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and of all payments made or to be made thereout; and the creditors at the said meeting will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said bankrupt. Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved, or do not then prove, will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend. And all claims not proved will be disallowed.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Phillip Cosby Lovett the younger, of No. 3, Park-place, St. James', in the county of Middlesex, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Spring-Rice, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 15th day of November, 1875, reporting that he has received no assets, nor are there any to be received, the Court being satisfied that there are no assets received or to be received, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Phillip Cosby Lovett the younger has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 9th day of December, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Thomas Turnage and Amy Norton, of 1, York-street, Saint James's, in the county of Middlesex, Turners, Brushmakers, and Copartners, adjudicated Before Mr. Registrar Spring-Rice, acting as Chief Judge.

Bankrupts on the 19th day of June, 1871.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupts, dated the 31st day of October, 1874, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupts has been realized for the benefit of their creditors, and a general scheme of settlement or arrangement of the affairs of the bankrupts has been assented to, to which the approval of this Court was given on the 24th day of February, 1873, and upon hearing Mr. John Lawrance Longstaffe, the Solicitor for the Trustee under the above estate, and upon reading a report of the Official Assignee, dated the 8th day of December, 1875, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupts has been realized for the benefit of their creditors, and a general scheme of settlement or arrangement of the affairs of the bankrupts has been assented to, to which the approval of this Court was given on the 24th day of February, 1873, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Thomas Turnage and Amy Norton has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 9th day of December, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Edmund Kershaw, of Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, Beerseller, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 13th day of December, 1875, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and dividends to the amount of four shillings and three half-pence in the pound had been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized, and dividends to the amount aforesaid have been paid, as shown by the said statement, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Edmund Kershaw has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of December, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of William Bradbury, of No. 68, Bradford-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Plumber and Gasfitter, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 14th day of December, 1875, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, but the same has not been sufficient to pay the costs of the bankruptcy, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that the same has not been sufficient to pay the costs of the bankruptcy, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said William Bradbury has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of December, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of Thomas Lee, formerly of No. 73, Downing-street, Ardwick, and also formerly of No. 81, Downing-street aforesaid, all in the city of Manchester, and county of Lancaster, Tobaccoist, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 13th day of December, 1875, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of six pence in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that the said

dividend of six pence in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Thomas Lee has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of December, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Peter Hall, of 29, Bridgewater-place, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 13th day of December, 1875, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that a dividend of two shillings in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend of two shillings in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Peter Hall has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of December, 1875.

THE estates of William Sutherland, Innkeeper, residing at Fife Arms Hotel, Banff, in the county of Banff, were sequestrated on the 14th day of December, 1875, by the Sheriff-Substitute of the county of Banff.

The first deliverance is dated 3rd December, 1875.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1875, within the Market Inn, Banff.

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 14th day of April, 1876.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

ALLAN and SOUTAR, Solicitors,
Banff, Agents.

Banff, 14th December, 1875.

THE estates of Robert Bousie Robertson, Potato Merchant and Commission Agent, residing or lately residing at the Retreat, Dunbar, in the county of Haddington, were sequestrated on the 14th day of December, 1875, by the Sheriff-Substitute of the county of Haddington.

The first deliverance is dated the said 14th day of December, 1875.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1875, within the County-buildings, Haddington.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 14th day of April, 1876.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt till said meeting for the election of Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

ANDW. WOOD, Law Agent, Haddington, Agent.

THE estates of M. and J. Craig, Joiners in Stewarton, and Matthew Craig and John Craig, both Joiners in Stewarton, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 14th day of December, 1875, by the Sheriff of the county of Ayr.

The first deliverance is dated the 14th day of December, 1875.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1875, within the George Hotel, Kilmarnock.

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 14th day of April, 1876.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the said Matthew Craig and John Craig till the meeting for the election of Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JAS. WYLLIE, Solicitor,

Kilmarnock, Agent.

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