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Whitehall, August 21, 1876.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the return of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales from India, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, which have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—
From

- The Town Council of Stockport.
- The Town Council of Chester.
- The Town Council of Bolton.
- The Town Council of Glastonbury.
- The Town Council of Andover.
- The Commissioners of Supply of the county of Orkney.
- The Town Council of Stafford.
- The Town Council of Greenock.
- The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.
- The Town Council of Chipping Norton.
- The Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Royal Burgh of Rutherglen.
- The Town Council of Bradwich.
- The Commissioners of Supply of the county of Kinross.
- The Town Council of Plymouth.
- The Town Council of Bath.
- The Town Council of Manchester.
- The Vestry of St. Pancras, London.
- The Town Council of Salford.
- The Metropolitan Board of Works.
- The Provost, &c., of the College of Eton.
- The Justices of the county of Middlesex.
- The Town Council of Inverary.
- The Society of Merchant Venturers of Bristol.
- The Metropolitan Asylums' Board.
- The Town Council of Dover.
- The Town Council of Bristol.
- The Town Council of Rochester.
- The Town Council of Boston.
- The Corporation of Trinity House.
- The Town Council of Ryde.
- The Town Council of Kidderminster.
- The Very Reverend the Dean and Court of Burghesses of the City of Westminster.
- The Town Council of Cambridge.
- The Town Council of Liverpool.
- The Town Council of Glasgow.

Foreign Office, August 18, 1876.

HER Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Her Majesty's Representative in the Republic of Santo Domingo, copy of a Law published in the Santo Domingo Gazette of the 2nd of June last, prohibiting the importation into that Republic of Articles contraband of War.

A translation of Article I of the Law in question is subjoined:—

ARTICLE I.

Traders and private persons are absolutely prohibited from introducing into the Republic, cannon, rifles, guns and carbines of whatever system, revolvers, capsular and percussion caps which are not for sporting guns.

Foreign Office, August 21, 1876.

HER Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Her Majesty's Minister Resident at Carácas, a Despatch, of which an Extract is appended, reporting that the importation of Foreign Silver Money into Venezuela has been prohibited:—

EXTRACT from Mr. Middleton's Despatch, dated Carácas, July 15, 1876, to the Earl of Derby.

By a resolution of the Minister of Finance, which I have the honour to inclose in copy and translation, the Venezuelan Government is empowered to continue to have national silver money coined in Europe (as has been lately done to a small extent), until the amount of such national silver money shall be sufficient to meet the exigencies of the country, and thus to admit of foreign silver money being declared to be no longer of legal tender, but as it is judged to be inexpedient that beforehand large importations of the latter should be made, the President of the Republic has ordered that from the date of the resolution referred to, all importations whatever of it are prohibited, and are to be considered fraudulent if attempted to be made subsequently to the periods of time accorded to foreign countries by the following table:—

	Days
For money coming from Europe ...	60
For money coming from United States of North America ...	40
For that from the American Republics expecting Colombia ...	60
For that from the Republic of Colombia	30
And for that coming from the Antilles ...	15

Also any foreign silver money which may arrive at any Custom-house of the Republic from foreign countries within the period of time allotted to each, shall, according to the further order of the President of the Republic transmitted by the resolution, remain in deposit therein until its re-exportation shall be effected; the importer being required, under a penalty equivalent to the amount deposited, to produce in due time a certificate of such re-exported silver money having reached the port of its destination from the Consul of Venezuela.

(Translation.)

United States of Venezuela.

Ministry of Finance.

Direction of the Treasury.

Caracas, June 28, 1876. — 13th and 18th.

Resolved:—The Government purposing to continue the coining in Europe of national silver money, until the amount shall be sufficient to meet the exigencies of business; and as when this shall have effect, foreign silver money will have to be declared not a legal tender, and it not being expedient that beforehand large importations of specie should be permitted, the Illustrious American, President of the Republic, has ordained: that from the date of this resolution, the importation of foreign silver money is absolutely prohibited, whatever its type or denomination, and those sums will be liable to confiscation, which any one may attempt to introduce from different countries after the lapse of time hereinafter set down for each:—

	Days
For money coming from Europe ...	60
For money coming from United States of North America	40
For money coming from the American Republics excepting Colombia ...	60
For that from the Republic of Colombia	30
And for that coming from the Antilles ...	15

Any foreign silver money which within the lapse of time allotted may arrive at the Custom-houses shall remain in deposit therein until its re-exportation be effected, observing the regulations in force on the subject; the importer being obliged to give security equal to the amount deposited, and to produce in due time a certificate of the Consul of Venezuela of such money having reached its destination.

Let this be communicated to whom it may concern, and let it be published.

For the National Executive.

(Signed) P. TOLEDO BERMUDEZ.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of *August*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, from time to time to direct that there shall be District Registrars in such places as shall be in such Order mentioned for districts to be thereby defined, from which writs of summons for the commencement of actions in the High Court Justice may be issued, and in which such proceedings may be taken and recorded as are hereinafter mentioned; and Her Majesty may

thereby appoint that any Registrar of any County Court, or any Registrar or Prothonotary or District Prothonotary of any local Court whose jurisdiction is hereby transferred to the said High Court of Justice, or from which an appeal is hereby given to the said Court of Appeal, or any person who, having been a District Registrar of the Court of Probate, or of the Admiralty Court, shall under this Act become and be a District Registrar of the said High Court of Justice, or who shall hereafter be appointed such District Registrar, shall and may be a District Registrar of the said High Court for the purpose of issuing such writs as aforesaid, and having such proceedings taken before him as are hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas by "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875," it is provided that where any such Order has been made, two persons may, if required, be appointed to perform the duties of District Registrar in any district named in the Order, and such persons shall be deemed to be joint District Registrars, and shall perform the said duties in such manner as may from time to time be directed by the said Order or any Order in Council amending the same:

And whereas Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, did, on the 12th day of August, 1875, order that there should be District Registrars in certain places in England:

And whereas by such Order it was ordered that two persons should be the District Registrars in Liverpool:

And whereas Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, did, on the 26th day of October, 1875, order the manner in which the duties of the District Registrars in Liverpool should be performed:

And whereas it is desirable that the said Order should be amended: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the 1st day of September next the said last-mentioned Order shall be amended as follows:—

The District Registrar in Liverpool, who was, prior to the 1st day of November 1875, the Prothonotary at Liverpool of the Court of Common Pleas at Lancaster shall not perform the duties of a District Registrar in respect of actions which may be commenced in the District Registry in Liverpool which shall be assigned to the Exchequer Division of the High Court of Justice; and the District Registrar in Liverpool, who was, prior to the 1st day of November, 1875, the District Registrar at Liverpool of the High Court of Admiralty, shall perform all the duties of a District Registrar in respect of all actions which may be commenced in the District Registry in Liverpool, and which shall be assigned to the Exchequer Division of the High Court of Justice, in addition to the duties he now performs.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of *August*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Percy Gye, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, duly appointed in pursuance of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1859, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1859, Amendment Act, for the purpose of determining the boundaries of the wards of the borough of Hastings, in the county of Sussex, and of apportioning the councillors thereto, transmitted to one of

Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State his determination and apportionment in the following terms:—

PARTICULARS of the LIMITS and BOUNDARY LINES of the Wards of the Borough of Hastings, in the county of Sussex, and of the apportionment of Councillors amongst such Wards as set out and determined in accordance with the Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council made on Petition and bearing date the 12th day of August 1875.

THE BOROUGH OF HASTINGS.

The borough of Hastings is by the Order in Council ordered to be divided into six wards.

For the sake of distinction the several wards are referred to by the name of the name of the largest parish within the municipal boundary included in each ward respectively.

1. *The Ward of St. Leonard's:*

The ward is at the extreme western end of the borough, and in it are included:

- a. The whole of that portion of the parish of St. Leonard's which is within the boundary of the borough, with the exception of a small portion which lies in the north-east corner of the parish of St. Mary Magdalen, and is enclosed by the parish boundaries of St. Mary Magdalen, St. Mary-in-the-Castle, and by the borough boundary.
- b. The whole of the parish of Bulverhythe.
- c. The whole of the portion of the parish of St. Mary Magdalen, which is to the westward of the centre of a road called "The London-road."

The boundary lines of the ward are as follows:—

On the east a line up the centre of the London-road, commencing from the sea shore and continuing northward to a point about 650 yards from the sea shore, where the parish boundary between the parishes of St. Leonard's and St. Mary Magdalen crosses the London-road.

The boundary line then runs eastward from the London-road following and being identical with the parish boundary between the parishes of St. Leonard's and St. Mary Magdalen, as far as the borough boundary on the north.

The boundary line then runs westward, following and being identical with the borough boundary which crosses the parish of St. Leonard's, encloses the parish of Bulverhythe, and continues down to the sea shore.

The boundary line is then the sea shore from the point on the west where the borough boundary joins the sea shore to the point where the eastern boundary line of the ward joins the sea shore in a line with the centre of the London-road.

2. *The Ward of St. Mary Magdalen:*

- a. This ward includes the whole of the portion of the parish of St. Mary Magdalen which is to the eastward or the centre of the London-road.
- b. A small portion of the parish of St. Leonard's which is to the north-east corner of the parish of St. Mary Magdalen, and is enclosed by the parish boundaries of St. Mary Magdalen, St. Mary-in-the-Castle, and the borough boundary.

The boundary lines of the ward are as follows:—

On the west the boundary line above described as being the eastern boundary line of the

ward of St. Leonard's commencing at the sea shore and running northward up the centre of the London-road to the point about 650 yards from the sea shore, and then following the parish boundary between the parishes of St. Leonard's and St. Mary Magdalen as far as and up to the borough boundary on the north.

The boundary line then follows the borough boundary on the north up to a point where the latter is intersected by the parish boundary between the parishes of St. Mary-in-the-Castle and St. Leonard's, and then follows and is identical with the parish boundaries between the parishes of St. Leonard's and St. Mary-in-the-Castle, St. Mary-in-the-Castle and St. Mary Magdalen, Holy Trinity and St. Mary Magdalen, and St. Mary Magdalen and St. Michael, to the sea shore, and from that point westward along the sea shore to the point in a line with the centre of the London-road.

3. *The Ward of Holy Trinity:*

This ward includes:

- a. The whole of the parish of Holy Trinity.
- b. The whole of the parish of St. Andrew.
- c. The whole of the parish of St. Michael.

The boundary lines of this ward follow, and are identical with the parish boundaries between the parish of St. Michael and the parish of St. Mary Magdalen, the parish of Holy Trinity, and the parish of St. Mary Magdalen, the parish of St. Andrew, and the parish of St. Mary-in-the-Castle, and the parish of Holy Trinity, and the parish of St. Mary-in-the-Castle to the sea shore, and then westward along the sea shore to the western parish boundary of the parish of St. Michael.

4. *The Ward of St. Mary-in-the-Castle:*

This ward includes:—

- a. The whole of the portion of the parish of St. Mary-in-the-Castle, which is within the borough boundary.
- b. The whole of the portion of the parish of Ore, which is within the borough boundary.

The boundary lines of the ward are on the east and west, the parish boundaries of the parish of St. Mary-in-the-Castle.

The borough boundary on the north, which runs between the east and west boundaries of the parish of St. Mary-in-the-Castle and the sea shore, on the south between the same limits.

5. *The Ward of St. Clement:*

This ward includes:—

- a. The whole of the parish of St. Clement's, which is within the borough boundary.

The boundary lines of the ward are on the east and west, the parish boundaries of St. Clement's. The borough boundary on the north, which runs between the east and west boundaries of the parish, and on the south the sea shore between the same limits.

6. *The Ward of All Saints:*

This ward includes:—

- a. The whole of the portion of the parish of All Saints, which is within the borough boundary.

The boundary lines of the ward are as follow:—

The parish boundary on the west and north, the borough boundary on the north and east, and the sea shore on the south from the borough boundary to the western boundary of the parish.

APPORTIONMENT OF COUNCILLORS OF THE BOROUGH
TO THE SEVERAL WARDS.

The number of Councillors of the borough is eighteen, and I have apportioned three of such Councillors to each of the Wards as above set out and determined, namely:—

To the Ward of *St. Leonards*:

Henry Hughes, Esquire.
James Dorman, Esquire.
William Burgess, Esquire.

To the Ward of *St. Mary Magdalen*:

Richard Arthur Hill, Esquire.
John Wood, Esquire.
Walter Liberty Vernon, Esquire.

To the Ward of *Holy Trinity*:

John Jones Tutt, Esquire.
Joseph Brown, Esquire.
Thomas Ross, Esquire.

To the Ward of *St. Mary-in-the-Castle*:

Charles Amooore, Esquire.
Edward Picknell, Esquire.
Joshua Huggett, Esquire.

To the Ward of *St. Clement*:

George Archibald Thorpe, Esquire.
Samuel Gutsell, Esquire.
Edwin Bradnam, Esquire.

To the Ward of *All Saints*:

Charles Breeds, Esquire.
Charles Eaton, Esquire.
John Breaks Ayers, Esquire.

Dated this fifth day of August, 1876.

Percy Gye, Barrister-at-Law.

Appointed by the Right Honourable Sir Alexander James Edmund Cockburn, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of England, as Senior Judge of Assize of the South Eastern Summer Circuit, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 22 Vict., cap. 35.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth approve of the said determination of the said Barrister of the boundaries of the said wards, and of the said apportionment by him of councillors amongst the said wards, and doth order the same to be published in the London Gazette accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of *August*, 1876.

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 opera-

"tion 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 Winchester hath made a representation in writing to his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury in the words following ;—

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

"I the Right Reverend Edward Harold Lord Bishop of Winchester do hereby represent to your Grace that there is in the county of Southampton within my diocese the vicarage of Hursley to which belongs the ancient parochial chapelry of Otterbourne in the same county the limits and boundaries whereof are well known and defined.

"That according to the last census the population of the parish of Hursley exclusive of the said chapelry is nine hundred and forty-seven and the population of the said chapelry is six hundred and ninety.

"That there is within the said chapelry an ancient church or chapel affording sufficient accommodation for the inhabitants of the said chapelry and distant three miles or thereabouts from the parish church of Hursley and the inhabitants of the said chapelry have from time immemorial resorted to the said church or chapel of Otterbourne.

"That the said chapelry appears to have been from time immemorial treated as a distinct and separate parish for all civil purposes and baptisms churchings marriages and burials have been from time immemorial solemnized and performed in the church or chapel of the said chapelry and the burial ground thereto belonging.

"That the net annual value of the said vicarage of Hursley with the said chapelry of Otterbourne is five hundred and ninety pounds or thereabouts of which two hundred and sixty-seven pounds or thereabouts is derived in respect of the said parish of Hursley and three hundred and twenty-three pounds or thereabouts in respect of the said chapelry of Otterbourne.

"That there is a good and sufficient house of residence belonging to the said parish of Hursley and also to the said chapelry of Otterbourne.

"That the patronage of the said vicarage of Hursley with the said chapelry of Otterbourne belongs to the Right Honourable Sir William Heathcote Baronet of Hursley Park in the said county of Southampton and the present vicar of the said benefice is the Reverend James Gavin Young.

"That it appears to me that the said chapelry of Otterbourne may be advantageously separated from the said parish of Hursley and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice.

"That the said Sir William Heathcote has made an arrangement to my satisfaction whereby in the event of such separation taking place a portion of the rectorial tithe rent-charges of the said parish of Hursley now belonging to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England to the amount of two hundred and twenty-five pounds or thereabouts per annum nett will be annexed to the vicarage of Hursley in perpetuity in compensation for the tithe rent-charges of Otterbourne proposed by the following scheme to be added to the new benefice.

"That pursuant to the direction contained in the Act of Parliament of the first and second years of Her Majesty's reign I have drawn up a scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to me that the alteration above proposed may be best effected and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction glebe lands tithe 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 I do submit the same to your Grace together with the consents in writing of the said Sir William Heathcote as such patron as aforesaid and of the said Reverend James Gavin Young as such vicar as aforesaid to the intent that your Grace may if on full consideration and enquiry you shall be satisfied with the said scheme certify the same and such consents as aforesaid to Her Majesty in Council."

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

"Scheme.

"That the said chapelry of Otterbourne now belonging to the said vicarage and parish of Hursley shall be separated from the said vicarage and parish of Hursley and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice by the name of the 'Perpetual Curacy of Otterbourne,' of which the church or chapel belonging to the said chapelry shall be the parish church.

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

"That all glebe lands with the buildings rights easements and appurtenances thereto belonging and all tithe rent-charges rents fruits and other profits of and belonging to the said vicarage of Hursley with the said chapelry of Otterbourne situate in or arising accruing or payable for or in respect of the said chapelry of Otterbourne shall be vested in belong to and be held received and enjoyed by the incumbent of the said proposed separate benefice for the time being for ever.

"That the vicar of Hursley for the time being shall continue liable to pay the yearly sum of eighteen shillings for tenths.

"That all ecclesiastical offices shall be performed in the church of the said separate parish and benefice of Otterbourne and the burial ground belonging thereto and that all fees and payments for such offices performed within the limits of the said separate parish and benefice and all such other ecclesiastical dues offerings and emoluments usually payable to the incumbent of a parish or benefice as shall arise within the said separate parish and benefice of Otterbourne shall henceforth belong to and be received by the incumbent for the time being of the said proposed separate parish and benefice.

"That the patronage of the said proposed separate benefice of Otterbourne shall be vested in and belong to the said Sir William Heathcote and his heirs and assigns for ever.

"That the inhabitants of the said proposed separate parish of Otterbourne shall be exclusively entitled to accommodation in the church or chapel of that proposed parish and they shall not be entitled to any accommodation in the parish church of Hursley or in any other church or chapel situate elsewhere than within the limits of the said proposed parish and benefice of

Otterbourne saving nevertheless the right of any persons possessing a right by faculty or otherwise to the exclusive use of any pews or sittings either in the parish church of Hursley or in the church of the proposed parish of Otterbourne and who may not be willing to relinquish the same.

"Given under my hand this twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

"E. H. Winton.

"Consents.

"I the Right Honourable Sir William Heatcote of Hursley Park in the county of Southampton Baronet the patron entitled to present or nominate to the above-mentioned vicarage of Hursley with the said chapelry of Otterbourne in case the same were now vacant and I the Reverend James Gavin Young Clerk the vicar of the said vicarage do hereby respectively signify our consent to the scheme above proposed for the separation of the said chapelry from the said vicarage of Hursley and constituting the same a separate benefice.

"Given under our respective hands this twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

"William Heatcote.

"James G. Young."

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 nineteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six which report is in the words following:—

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

"We the undersigned Archibald Campbell Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury do hereby report to your Majesty in Council that the Right Reverend Edward Harold Lord Bishop of Winchester has represented unto us (amongst other things)—

"That there is in the county of Southampton within his Lordship's diocese the vicarage of Hursley to which belongs the ancient parochial chapelry of Otterbourne in the same county the limits and boundaries whereof are well known and defined.

"That there is in the said chapelry an ancient church or chapel affording sufficient accommodation for the inhabitants of the said chapelry and distant three miles or thereabouts from the parish church of Hursley.

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that the said chapelry of Otterbourne may be advantageously separated from the said parish of Hursley and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice.

"That the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to him the proposed alterations may best be effected and how the changes consequent on such alterations in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction glebe lands tithe 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 which scheme together with the consents thereto in writing of the patron and incumbent of the said vicarage and

parish church of Hursley has been transmitted by the said Lord Bishop to us for our consideration.

"The representation and scheme of the said Lord Bishop and the consents before referred to are hereunto annexed.

"And we the said Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with the said scheme do hereby pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the first and second years of your Majesty's reign certify the same and such consents as aforesaid to the intent that your Majesty in Council may in case your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do make and issue an Order for carrying the said scheme into effect.

"As witness our hand this nineteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

"A. C. Cantuar."

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 Winchester be carried into effect.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 12th day of August, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have prepared and now humbly submit to your Majesty in Council the following scheme, being a scheme made under the authority of and made for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the twelfth section of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty chapter seventy-seven.

"Whereas by an Order of your Majesty in Council dated the fourth day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight and published in the London Gazette on the third day of October following, we were empowered to pay and we have accordingly paid a certain annual sum in the same Order specified to the minister licensed by the Bishop of the diocese of London to officiate in the Welsh language at the consecrated church of Saint Ethelreda situate in Ely-place near Holborn in the county of Middlesex which said church is in the said Order described as 'The Metropolitan Welsh Church.'

"And whereas the said church of Saint Ethelreda is now no longer available for the performance therein of Divine service according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England.

"And whereas the Reverend Evan Jones, Clerk in Holy Orders, being a native of the Principality of Wales, is the minister who officiated under such licence as aforesaid at the said church of Saint Ethelreda up to the time when the same church ceased to be available for the performance therein of Divine service according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England as aforesaid.

"And whereas the said Evan Jones has now been licensed by the Right Honourable and Right Reverend John Bishop of the said diocese of London to officiate in the Welsh language in the

church of Saint Nicholas Cole Abbey in the city of London being a church such as is contemplated by the said twelfth section of the said Act.

“And whereas there is no spiritual person other than the said Evan Jones now licensed by the Bishop of the diocese to officiate in the Welsh language in any church or chapel within London or Westminster or the suburbs thereof, duly consecrated for the performance of Divine service according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England.

“And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that the recommendations and proposals hereinafter made should take effect, that is to say, that there shall always be within London or Westminster or the suburbs thereof one duly licensed native Welsh minister, officiating in the Welsh language and paid by us for so doing as hereinafter is mentioned.

“Now therefore we humbly recommend and propose, that out of the monies in the said twelfth section of the said Act mentioned there shall be paid by us, in each and every year to the said Evan Jones, or to any one other spiritual person, being a native of the Principality of Wales who may be licensed by the Bishop of the diocese for the time being to officiate in the Welsh language in any church or chapel, within London or Westminster or the suburbs thereof which shall be duly consecrated for the performance of Divine service according to the rites and ceremonies of the church of England a sum of three hundred pounds, the same sum to be payable by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year; and the same sum to commence and be payable nevertheless, as from the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, being the day on which the said church of Saint Ethelreda ceased as aforesaid to be available for the performance therein of Divine service according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England.

“And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from hereafter recommending and proposing that more than one spiritual person duly qualified and licensed as aforesaid shall be endowed in like manner as aforesaid or from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid in conformity with the provisions of the said Act or of any other Act of Parliament.”

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

C. I. Præl.

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 12th day of August, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled “An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial

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

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

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the twenty-seventh day of June last, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the said Act:

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

CILYCWYM, LLANDOVERY.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Cilycwm, Llandovery; and in the churchyard after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and

seventy-seven, except in now completed vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in other graves for the burial of widowers or widows of those previously buried in the churchyard; and that, in the meantime, no earthen grave be opened that has been buried in during the preceding ten years.

WINLATON.—Wholly in the church and churchyard of Winlaton after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

SUTTERTON.—Forthwith wholly in the church and churchyard of Sutterton.

CROFT WITH SOUTHWORTH.—Forthwith wholly in the burial-ground of St. Lewis Roman Catholic Chapel, in the parish of Croft with Southworth.

LITTLEBOROUGH, LANCASHIRE.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Littleborough, Lancashire; and in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except also in existing family graves, which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of remains.

TADCASTER.—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of Tadcaster; and in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in earthen graves to be used only for the burial of the widowers or widows of those already buried in the churchyard.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of *August*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United School District of Stowupland, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the tenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 676:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCLXXVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STOWUPLAND,
SUFFOLK.

AT a Meeting of the School Board of the

United District of Stowupland, held at the School-house, on Wednesday, May 10, 1876, at which meeting a quorum of such members are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act of 1870, and subject to the approval of the Educational Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. In these Bye-laws:—

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

(b) Terms importing "males" include females.

(c) The term "School" means a Public Elementary School, as defined by the seventh section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

(d) The term "Board" or "School Board" means the School Board for the United District of Stowupland.

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

2. The parent of every child of not less than five years nor more than twelve years of age, and residing in the said united district, is required to cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) And that no child shall be required to attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a Public Fast, Thanksgiving, or holiday, or on Saturday, or on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

(c) That any child who is certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the Code of the Education Department in force at the date of such certificate, shall be entirely free from obligation to attend school.

(d) That any child over ten years of age who is so certified to have reached the third standard of the just mentioned Code, shall be required to make no more than 150 school attendances during the year.

4. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

5. If the parent of any child satisfies the Board that the reason his child does not attend school

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

6. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding such sum as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

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

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board for the United District of Stowupland, this 10th day of May, 1876.

Frederic Charles Long, Chairman and
Clerk of the Board.
Edwin Pyman, Member of the Board.



At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 12th day of August, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Foulsham, with the Contributory District of Themelthorpe, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 677:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCLXXVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

FOULSHAM, WITH THE CONTRIBUTORY DISTRICT
OF THEMELTHORPE.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

At a Meeting of the School Board for Foulsham, with the Contributory District of Themelthorpe, in the county of Norfolk, duly convened and held at the temporary Board Room, Foulsham, on Thursday, the 6th day of May, 1876, at which Meeting the whole of the Members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the "Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873," and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1.—In these Bye-laws—

The term "School" means either a Public Elementary School, or any other school at

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which efficient elementary instruction is given.

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

The term "Board" or "School Board" means the School Board for Foulsham, with the Contributory District of Themelthorpe.

The term "District of the Board" means the entire district of the School Board, for which the said Board are empowered under the said Act to make the following Bye-laws.

2.—The parent of every child not less than five years, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing in the district of the Board, is required to cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance, and subject to the provisions of the "Elementary Education Act, 1870 and 1873," and of these Bye-laws.

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

4.—(1) A boy not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors, a certificate that he has reached a standard equivalent to the third standard of the Government New Code of 1875, shall be altogether exempt from obligation to attend school.

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

(3) A boy of not less than ten years of age, who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school upon producing to the Board a certificate from the master of the school that such boy has completed one hundred attendances at school since the 1st day of November or the 1st day of May, whichever day shall last have happened previous to the date of such certificate, and such exemption shall continue until the 1st day of May or the 1st day of November, whichever shall first follow the date of such certificate, and no longer.

5.—Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, or in any Act for regulating the giving out relief to any poor person.

6.—In addition to the reasonable excuses for the non-attendance of a child at school mentioned in the "Elementary Education Act, 1870," viz.—

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

It shall be

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

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

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

Signed,

R. J. Reyner, Chairman.
 Frederic Gibbs, Vice-Chairman.
 R. E. Rackham.
 F. Price.
 John Fegg.
 Peter Thurling.
 Edmund Yarham.



AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
 the 12th day of August, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Coxhoe, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the sixth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 678:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCLXXVIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
 1870 and 1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE PARISH OR TOWNSHIP OF COXHOE, COUNTY OF DURHAM.

KNOW all men, by these presents, that at a Meeting of the School Board for the parish or township of Coxhoe, in the county of Durham, duly convened and held at the Board Room, Coxhoe, on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. In these Bye-laws—

Terms importing "males" include females.

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

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

The term "Board," or "School Board," means the School Board for the parish or township of Coxhoe.

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

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

3. Subject to the provisions of these Bye-laws, the time during which every such child is required to attend school is the whole time for which the school selected shall be opened for the instruction of children of similar age; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance, or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs.

4. (1) A child of not less than ten years, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools a certificate that he has reached a standard equivalent to the fourth standard of the Code of Regulations of the Education Department, in force at the date of such certificate, shall be altogether exempt from obligation to attend school; and

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

opened as aforesaid, and in computing for the purpose of this section, the time during which a child has attended any school, there shall not be included any time during which such child has attended school, either:—

- (a) In excess of three hours at any one time, or in excess of five hours on any one day, or
- (b) On Sundays, or
- (c) Before 8 o'clock in the morning, or after 6 o'clock in the evening.

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

6. In addition to the reasonable excuses for the non-attendance of a child at school, mentioned in the Act, and which are as follows, namely:—

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

It is hereby declared that it shall be a reasonable excuse for such non-attendance,

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

7. If any parent, whose child is required under these Bye-laws to attend school, shall satisfy the School Board that he is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees of such child, the Board will, at a school provided by the Board, remit, or at any other Public Elementary School, pay the whole or such part of the school fees of such child as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for such renewable period, not exceeding two calendar months, as shall from time to time be fixed by the Board.

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

Sealed in the presence of



Wm. Cowburn, Chairman.

C. E. Barnes, Clerk of the Board.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 12th day of August, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Drewsteignton, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the sixth of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, numbered 679;

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

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCLXXIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE PARISH OF DREWSTEIGNTON, DEVON.

1. The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education. The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department. The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the parish of Drewsteignton. The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act. The term "Parent" includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living, and is residing within the parish.

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

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

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department for the year 1875, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the third standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

5. A child shall not be required to attend school:—

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

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

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

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

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board for the said parish of Drewsteignton, this 6th day of October, 1875.



Richard Chichester, Chairman and Clerk.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of August, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Elvet, St. Oswald, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the thirty-first of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, numbered 680:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCLXXX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE PARISH OF ELVET ST. OSWALD (EXTRA MUNICIPAL), IN THE COUNTY OF DURHAM.

Know all men by these presents, that at a Meeting of the School Board in the parish of Elvet St. Oswald (Extra Municipal), in the county of Durham, duly convened and held at the Clerk's Office, on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1875, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of

the Board are present, the said Board do, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws.

1st.—In these Bye-laws—

Terms importing males include females.

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

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

The term "Board" or "School Board" means the School Board for the parish of Elvet Saint Oswald (Extra Municipal).

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

3.—Except as hereinafter provided, the time during which every such child is required to attend school is the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age (except on Sundays), and except also that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs.

4.—(1) A child of not less than ten years, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors a Certificate that he has reached a standard equivalent to the third standard of the Government New Code of 1875, shall be altogether exempt from obligation to attend school, and

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

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

(b.) On Sundays; or

(c.) Before eight o'clock in the morning, or after six o'clock in the evening.

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

6.—In addition to the reasonable excuses for the non-attendance of a child at school men-

tioned in the Act, and which are as follows, namely:—

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

it is hereby declared that that it shall be a reasonable excuse for such non-attendance—

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

7.—If any parent whose child is required under the Bye-laws to attend school, shall satisfy the School Board that he is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees of such child, the Board will, at schools provided by this Board, remit the whole or such part of the school fees of such child as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for such renewable period, not exceeding three calendar months, as shall from time to time be fixed by the Board.

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



John Geo. Russell, Chairman.

James Chambers, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of *August*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Stour Provost, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twentieth of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 681:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCLXXXI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE PARISH OF STOUR PROVOST.

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

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

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

II. The time during which such child is required to attend school is the whole time during which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of a similar age; provided that such child may be withdrawn from any religious observance or instruction, and may omit to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs.

Provided also, that no child between ten and thirteen years of age, who shall be certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools as having reached a standard of education equivalent to the fifth standard of the Code of the Education Department in force at the date of such certificate, shall be required to attend school.

Provided also, that no scholar who resides two miles or upwards from the school which he attends, and that no child above ten years of age, who shall be certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to have reached the fourth standard in the said Code, shall be required to attend more than 150 morning or evening school meetings in the year.

III. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

IV. If the parent of any child residing in the district of the School Board satisfies the School Board that he is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees for such child, the Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit, or in the case of any other Public Elementary School, will pay the whole, or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is so unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

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



Rev. R. Barrett, Chairman.

James Parham, Hon. Clerk.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of *August*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Catcliffe, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-second of May,

one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 682:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCLXXXII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Parish of Catcliffe.

BYE-LAWS OF THE CATCLIFFE SCHOOL BOARD, under the 74th Section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

At a Meeting of the School Board for the Parish of Catcliffe, held in the School Room, on the 22nd day of May, 1876, at which meeting all the members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Definition of Terms.

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

Attendance.

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

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

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

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which children subject to these Bye-laws shall attend school, shall be the whole time during which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of the same sex, age, and class; provided always, that nothing in the Bye-laws:

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

Provision for total or partial Exemption from Attendance.

4. Any child between ten and thirteen years of age who has been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to have reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass in the fifth standard of the Code of Regulations of the Education Department, dated the 28th February, 1873, shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any child of the like age, who has been in like manner certified as having reached a standard of Education which would enable it to pass an Examination in the fourth standard of the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than one half of the meetings of the school in any one week.

Remission of Fees.

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

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

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

Date on which Bye-laws shall come into operation.

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

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board of the said parish of Catcliffe, this 22nd day of May, 1876.

Samuel Blunn, Chairman.

W. H. Platts, Clerk.



At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 12th day of August, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Fareham, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-eighth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 683:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCLXXXIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.*Parish of Fareham.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE FAREHAM SCHOOL BOARD.

AT a Meeting of the School Board for the parish of Fareham, holden in their office, West-street, of and within the said parish, on the 1st day of June, 1876, the said Board, in pursuance of the powers given to them by section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, hereby make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Parent to cause Children to Attend School.

1. The parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the said parish, shall, unless there be some reasonable excuse, cause such child to attend an efficient elementary school.

Hours of Attendance.

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

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

Conditions of Half Time.

3. Where a child shall have attained the age of ten years, and it shall be certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that such child has reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass in the third standard of education, as set forth in the Code of the Education Department in force at the date of such certificate, such child shall be exempt from attending school more than one half of the whole time for which the school shall be open during each day.

Exemptions.

4. A child shall not be required to attend an efficient Elementary School:

- (a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) If there be no Public Elementary School which such child can attend, within two miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.
- (d.) If the child, having attained the age of ten years, shall be certified, as aforesaid, to have been approved in the fourth standard of education as set forth in the said Code.

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Remission or Payment of School Fees.

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

Penalty.

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

Date of Operation of Bye-laws.

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

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



Henry Clark, Chairman of the said Board.

Thomas Bishop, Clerk of the said Board.

Dated 28th day of June, 1876.

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 12th day of August, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Chipstable, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the seventh of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 684:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCLXXXIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE PARISH
OF CHIPSTABLE, SOMERSET.

AT a Meeting of the School Board of the parish of Chipstable, held at the parish school

room, in the said parish, on Wednesday, the 7th day of June, 1876, the said Board do, in pursuance of the powers of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, given to them by section 74, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following

BYE-LAWS.

- I. (1.) The term "Parish of Chipstable," includes the whole of the Parish of Chipstable.
- (2.) The term "Education Department" means The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.
- (3.) The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors," means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.
- (4.) The term "School Board," means the School Board of the parish of Chipstable.
- (5.) Terms importing Males include Females.
- (6.) The term "School" means a Public Elementary School, as defined by the said Act.
- (7.) The term "Parent" includes a Guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living, and is residing within the parish.

Attendance.

II. The Parent of every child not less than five years, nor more than twelve years of age, residing within the parish of Chipstable, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Any of the following reasons shall be deemed to be a reasonable one:—

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

Time of Attendance.

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

Proviso for Exemption.

IV. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and twelve years of age has reached the fourth standard of the Government Code of 1875, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any child who has been so certified to have reached the second standard in such Code, shall, at the discretion of the Board, be exempted from the obligation to attend school more than ten hours in any one week.

V. Nothing in the present Bye-laws:—

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

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

Proviso for Remission of School Fees.

VI. If any parent, whose child resides within the parish of Chipstable, and is, or has been, attending any school, or who has been served with a notice by the Board, requiring him to cause his child to attend school, shall satisfy the Board that he is unable, from poverty, to pay the whole, or some part, of the fees for such child, the Board will, if it think fit, in the case of a school provided by the Board, remit, and in the case of any other Public Elementary School, pay the whole of such fees, or such part thereof as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for such renewable period, not exceeding six calendar months, as shall be, from time to time, fixed by the Board. Provided that the amount of the fees hereby undertaken to be paid shall not exceed the ordinary fees charged by the Board for attendance at its schools.

VII. Any person convicted of a breach of these Bye-laws, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding 2s. 6d., exclusive of costs, for each offence, provided that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as, with the costs, will amount to 5s. for each offence.

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

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board of the parish of Chipstable, in the county of Somerset.



William Nicholletts, Chairman and
Honorary Clerk of the said
Board.

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 12th day of August, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Sherburn, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-fifth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 685:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCLXXXV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

School District of the Parish of Sherburn.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SHERBURN SCHOOL BOARD, Under the 74th Section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870." Adopted at a Meeting of the School Board for the District of the Parish of Sherburn, held on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1876.

Know all men by these presents, that at a Meeting of the School Board for the district of the parish of Sherburn, in the county of York, duly convened and held at the Board Room, in Sherburn aforesaid, on the 25th day of April, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of the Board are present, the said Board, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. The term "School Board" or "Board" means "the School Board of the district of the parish of Sherburn."

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

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

2. The parent of every child of not less than five years nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing within the district of the said Board, is required to cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there is some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

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

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

3. Provided that if any child having attained the age of ten years has been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to have reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass the fourth standard of the New Code of the Education Department, 1875, or can pass such standard of examination to the satisfaction of the Board, such child shall be wholly exempt from the obligation to attend school under these Bye-laws.

Provided also, that any child between eleven and thirteen years of age, who has been so certified to have passed the third standard of the said Code, or can pass such standard to the satisfaction of the Board, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend more than one half of the meetings of the school selected in any one week.

4. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

Provided—

- 1. That nothing herein contained shall prevent

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the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction or inspection in religious subjects.

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

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

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

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

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the Sherburn School Board, this 25th day of April, 1876.



Wm. Day, Chairman. ²
Sealed in my presence—
Geo. Stocks, Clerk.

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 12th day of August, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Offord, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the third of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 686:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCLXXXVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE UNITED DISTRICT OF OFFORD
SCHOOL BOARD.

At a Meeting of the United District of Offord School Board, holden at the School Room, Offord

Darcy, on the 5th day of June, 1876; the said Board, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, hereby make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

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

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse:

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

For a child between five and six years old, within one mile.

For a child between six and twelve years old, within two and a half miles.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the time during which every such child shall attend school is the whole time during which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age: provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance, or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent belongs; or on Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, or the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.

3. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between the age of ten and twelve has reached the fourth standard of education set out in the Code of Regulations of the Education Department in force at the date of such certificate, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the third standard of education set out in the said Code shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

4. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

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

6. Every person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with costs, 5s. for each offence, provided that all breaches of

these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed to be one offence.

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

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board, 3rd July, 1876.



Thomas Cawcutt, Chairman.

J. H. Ennals, Clerk.

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 12th day of August, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Caythorpe, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the tenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 687:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCLXXXVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

THE BYE-LAWS OF THE CAYTHORPE SCHOOL
BOARD.

THE School Board for the parish of Caythorpe, in the county of Lincoln, at a Meeting held in the School Board Schoolroom, in the said parish, on the 10th day of March, 1876, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, do hereby make and enact the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms in these Bye-laws.

1. The term "Caythorpe," means the parish of Caythorpe. The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education. The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors," means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department. The term "School Board" or "Board," means the School Board of the district comprising the parish of Caythorpe. The term implying "Males," includes females except where otherwise defined. The term "School" or "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and includes a Free School; but not an Industrial School. The term "parent" includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child;

but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living and residing within the district of the School Board.

Parents shall cause Children between Five and Thirteen years of Age to Attend School.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child residing within the district of the Board, and not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be some reasonable excuse for the non-attendance of such child.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following shall be considered to be reasonable excuses:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.
- (d.) That the child having attained the age of ten years, has obtained a certificate from one Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, that it has reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass a public examination according to the fourth standard of the Code of Regulations of the Education Department in force at the date of such certificate.
- (e.) That the child having attained the age of ten years and being an orphan or the child of a widow, has obtained a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, that it has passed a public examination according to the third standard of the said Code in force at the date of such certificate.

Remission of School Fees in cases of Poverty.

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

Times of Attendance.

4. Subject as last aforesaid, the time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time in which the ordinary instruction of the school is given. Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent of such child belongs.

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

6. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding 2s. 6d. for the first offence, and for any subsequent offence not exceeding 5s., provided always that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall

be deemed one offence, and provided that no penalty shall exceed such sum as with costs shall amount to 5s. for each offence.

Bye-laws to take effect.

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



Chas. D. Crofts, Chairman.

I. H. Atkin, Clerk.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 12th day of August, 1876.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Templenewsam, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-ninth of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 688:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCLXXXVIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

United School District of Templenewsam.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF TEMPLENEWSAM.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Returning Officer of the United School District of Templenewsam, in the West Riding of the county of York, a School Board for the United School District of Templenewsam was duly elected on the 28th day of October, 1874.

Now, at a Meeting of the School Board of the said United School District of Templenewsam, duly convened and held at the Board Room, Halton, on the 29th day of May, 1876, the said Board do hereby, subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

1. (a.) The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the United School District of Templenewsam.

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

(c.) The term "Parent" includes guardian and every person who is liable to maintain or has the

actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the lawful father is living with the mother, and is residing within the United School District of Templenewsam.

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

2. The parent of any child residing within the United School District of Templenewsam shall cause such child (not being less than five nor more than thirteen years of age) to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there is some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses for non-Attendance.

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

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

Exemption from Attendance if the Child has reached a certain Standard.

3. (a.) A child who has attained the age of ten years, and has been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to have reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass in the fifth standard of the New Code of the Education Department, 1871, or who can pass such standard of examination to the satisfaction of the Board, shall be wholly exempt from the obligation to attend school.

(b.) A child who has attained the age of eleven years, and has been so certified as to have passed in the fourth standard of the said Code, or can pass such standard to the satisfaction of the Board, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend more than one-half of the meetings of the said school selected in any one week.

As to Time of Attendance, &c.

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

Provided:—

- (1.) That nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction or inspection in religious subjects.
- (2.) That no child shall be required to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for the religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

Power of Board to exempt Children from Attendance at School.

5. The Board shall have power to exempt a child from attendance at school for such period as they may think fit, if sickness in the family or other urgent reason shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Board to exist.

6. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Remission of School Fees in case of Poverty.

7. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School

Board will, at any school provided by the Board, remit the whole or such part of the school fees, as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees to be remitted shall not exceed the ordinary payment at the school.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

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

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



Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board of the United School District of Templenewsam, this 29th day of May, 1876.

W. H. Leather, Chairman.
William J. Green, Clerk.

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 12th day of August, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Oxford, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fourteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 689:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCLXXXIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Oxford Local Board District.

BYE-LAWS OF THE OXFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

Recital of Election of School Board.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Chairman of the Oxford Local Board, a School Board for the district of the said Local Board was duly elected on the 1st day of February, 1871.

Now, at a Meeting of the School Board of the said district of the Oxford Local Board, held at the Townhall, in the city of Oxford, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by Sec. 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the

approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws :—

Interpretation of Terms.

1. In these Bye-Laws—

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

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

The term "the District" means the district of the Oxford Local Board for the time being.

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the aforesaid district.

The term "Elementary School" means a school or department of a school at which elementary education is the principal part of the education there given, and does not include any school or department of a school at which the ordinary payments in respect of the instruction from each scholar, exceed nine pence a week.

The term "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act, and includes a Free School but not an Industrial School.

The term "Parent," includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child; but does not include the mother of a child when the father is residing within the district, and under no legal disability.

Terms importing the masculine gender only shall be construed as denoting the feminine gender also.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing within the district of the Board, shall cause such child to attend such efficient Elementary School as the parent may from time to time select.

Determining Time during which Children shall Attend School.

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

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

Providing for Total or Partial Exemption from Attendance if Child has reached certain Standard.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education specified in the Code of

Minutes of the Education Department in force at the date of such certificate, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education specified in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than once a day, namely, either in the morning or the afternoon, as the Board shall in each case determine.

Specifying reasonable grounds of non-Attendance.

5. A child shall not be required to attend such school as in the second Bye-law is mentioned—

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

6. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Providing for remission or payment of School Fees in case of Poverty.

7. If the parent of any child residing in the district of the Board satisfies the Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit, and in the case of any other Public Elementary School will pay the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed the ordinary payment at the school selected by the parent, and shall in no case exceed the following scale :—

For any child under 8 years of age, 3d. per week.

For any child exceeding 8 years of age and under ten, 4d. per week.

For any child exceeding 10 years of age, 6d. per week.

Provided also that this Bye-law shall not apply in the case of any child between five and thirteen years of age who is, or whose parent is, in receipt of relief out of the workhouse given by the guardians, or by their order, by way of weekly or other continuing allowance.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

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

Revocation of Bye-laws.

9. All Bye-laws heretofore made by this School Board, in pursuance of the aforesaid Sec. 74, shall be and continue to be wholly revoked as from the day hereinafter specified in Bye-law 10, except as regards offences against such Bye-laws already committed, and provided that all matters and things done in pursuance of such Bye-laws shall be and remain valid as though such Bye-laws were not revoked.

Date on which Bye-laws shall come into operation

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

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board of the District of the Local Board of Oxford, this 14th day of June, 1876.

Montagu Burrows, Chairman.

Sealed in the presence of
Fred. P. Morrell, Clerk.

L. S.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of *August*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Barningham, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twentieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 690 :

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXC.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

DISTRICT OF BARNINGHAM (U.D.), NORFOLK.
BYE-LAWS.

At a Meeting of the School Board for the United District of Barningham, comprising the parishes of Barningham Winter, Barningham Parva, Plumstead, and Matlask, held on Friday, May 5th, 1876, at which Meeting, a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said School Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and subject to the approval of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

I. The parent of every child within the district of the School Board is required to cause such child, being not less than five years nor more than twelve years old, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

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

(1.) To attend school on any day exclusively

set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

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

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

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

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

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

III. Any child of not less than ten years of age, who has reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass a public examination, according to the fourth standard of the Government Code of 1876, and obtained a certificate to that effect from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, shall be altogether exempt from obligation to attend school.

IV. Any child of not less than ten years of age, who shows to the satisfaction of the School Board that he or she is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the continuance of such work and no longer, provided that such child makes at least 150 attendances in each year between the age of ten and twelve years.

V. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

VI. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence. Provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence.

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

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board of the United District of Barningham, the 20th day of June, 1876.

L. S.

J. T. Mott, Chairman.

A. D. Spurgin, Clerk.

Whitehall, August 19, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto William Milne, Esq., President of the Legislative Council of South Australia.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Luke Samuel Leake, Esq., Speaker of the Legislative Council of Western Australia.

Foreign Office, August 19, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. G. A. Fung as Consul for the West Coast of India from Cape Comorin to the northern limit of the Madras Presidency, including the Native States, to reside at Cochin, for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Ricardo Möller as Vice-Consul at Manchester for the Republic of Chile.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Oscar Leppoc as Vice-Consul at Bradford for the Republic of Chile.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. J. G. Cox as Vice-Consul at Falmouth for the Republic of Chile.

Admiralty, 18th August, 1876.

Commander Edmund St. John Garforth has been this day promoted to the rank of Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 19th August, 1876.

The following annual promotions from Her Majesty's yacht "Victoria and Albert" have been made, with seniority of the 18th instant:—
Lieutenant John Hugh Bainbridge to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenants:

Arthur Murray Farquhar,
Frederick Sidney Polham,
Arthur Archibald Campbell Galloway,
to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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

Lieutenant John William Benjamin Reeve has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Assistant-Paymaster Arthur Le Brun Corrie has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 18th instant.

War Office, 22nd August, 1876.

VOLUNTEERS.

4th Banffshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Cheyne, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

James Paterson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd August, 1876.

1st Banffshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Walker Hay to be Captain. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

6th Banffshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Smith Grant, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

13th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur P. Hyde-Parker to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1875.

2nd Administrative Brigade Devonshire Artillery Volunteers.

Captain John William Buckle, Royal Artillery, from Adjutant, 2nd Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Adjutant. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

1st Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant William H. Potts resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

13th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Emmerson Forster, jun., Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd August, 1876.

1st Edinburgh Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant John Sloan Blair resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

5th Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Horne resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

9th Fifeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George Geddes, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

1st Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lionel Alexander Weatherly, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

3rd Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Henry Frowde, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

1st Gloucestershire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Bubb, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd August, 1876.

7th Inverness-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Duncan Cameron resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

4th Kincardineshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Trotter resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

2nd Administrative Brigade Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

Major Charles Bingham Paris, 12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

8th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles B. Inman to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Frank A. Widdows to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1874.

12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Major Charles Bingham Paris to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Captain Henry C. Bagot resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

56th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant William S. Doyle to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1875.

84th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Frederick V. Bussell resigns his appointment. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

1st London Engineer Volunteer Corps.

John Smith Betts, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

6th Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Henry M. Townsend to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th May, 1875.

2nd Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Palmer, late Royal Artillery, from Adjutant, 2nd Administrative Brigade, Devonshire Artillery Volunteers, to be Adjutant. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

3rd Peebleshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Ballantyne, jun., Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd August, 1876.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Alexander Williamson resigns his appointment. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

The Reverend William Menzies to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

7th Ross-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Walker, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd August, 1876.

1st Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Robert Lidde^l to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 19th January, 1876.

4th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Augustine C. Smith to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1873.

9th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant John Sherwood to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th July, 1874.

24th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Henry Phillips, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

26th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain John S. Betts resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

Captain Charles N. Longcroft resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

4th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Ernest S. Browning to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1875.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Hubert J. Cundy to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant John D. Brown to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th July, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant David R. Glover resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

3rd North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles F. Hutchinson to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1874.

Civil Service Commission,

August 21, 1876.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for one situation of Clerk of the Superior Class in the India Office Branch of the Store Department of the India Office will be held in London, on Tuesday, the 10th of October, 1876, under the Regulations dated the 25th November, 1875, and published in the London Gazette of the 26th of the same month. Any person wishing to compete should apply before the 25th of September for the necessary form to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Pirsch Silverine Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 25th day of September, 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 Henry Bond, of Victoria-buildings, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, 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 Richard Malins, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Monday, the 6th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said debts and claims.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1876.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Liverpool Division.

In the Matter of the Liverpool Finance and Estate Agency 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.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster in the above matters, dated the 14th day of August, 1876, on the petition of Edward Scott, of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, a creditor of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said Liverpool Finance and Estate Agency Limited should be wound up by the said Court, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and it was ordered that the costs of all parties of that application should be costs in the winding up.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1876.

Arthur S. Mather, 1, Commerce-court, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 17th August, 1876.

	Imports.		Exports.	
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
American	6,483	2,925		
Brazilian	3,590	1,290		
East Indian	11,082	5,791		
Egyptian	632	304		
Miscellaneous	2,307	341		
Total	24,094	10,651		

Dated 18th August, 1876.

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

RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1876, and the 19th August, 1876.

No. 24356.

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REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Budget Estimate for 1876-7.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.	Estimate for 1876-7.	Total Issues out of Exchequer to meet payments from	
		1st April, 1876, to 19th August, 1876.	1st April, 1875, to 21st August, 1875.			1st April, 1876, to 19th August, 1876.	1st April, 1875, to 21st August, 1875.
Balance on 1st April, 1876 :—	£	£	£				
Bank of England	—	3,826,896	4,662,261	Permanent Charge of Debt	*27,700,000	13,044,169	13,060,877
Bank of Ireland	—	1,292,691	1,603,061	Interest on Local and Temporary Loans	*160,000	21,875	—
		5,119,587	6,265,322	Interest, &c., on Exchequer Bonds (Suez)	*150,000	—	—
REVENUE.				Other charges on Consolidated Fund	*1,590,000	734,609	689,102
Customs... ..	20,250,000	7,199,000	7,274,000	Supply Services	†48,557,000	18,001,703	17,623,918
Excise	27,624,000	10,076,000	9,964,000	Estimate ...	£78,157,000		
Stamps	11,000,000	4,247,000	4,319,000				
Land Tax and House Duty	2,500,000	535,000	542,000	Expenditure ...		31,802,356	31,373,897
Property and Income Tax	5,268,000	889,000	975,000				
Post Office	5,950,000	2,401,000	2,373,000	OTHER PAYMENTS.			
Telegraph Service	1,325,000	490,000	465,000	Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		1,555,355	1,480,361
Crown Lands	395,000	135,000	130,000	Exchequer Bills paid off		76,300	17,300
Miscellaneous	4,100,000	1,873,152	1,432,261	Surplus Income applied to reduce Debt... ..		—	331,867
Revenue	£78,412,000	27,845,152	27,474,261			33,434,011	33,203,425
Total including Balance ...		32,964,739	33,739,583	Balances on 19th August, 1876:—		1,053,996	951,416
OTHER RECEIPTS.				{ Bank of England		656,466	711,190
Money raised for Purchase of Shares in the Suez Canal (balance of £4,000,000)		700,000	—	{ Bank of Ireland...			
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer		629,734	626,448	Totals		£35,144,473	34,866,031
Money raised for Fortifications and Military Barracks ...		250,000	250,000				
Ditto, for Local Loans, by Exchequer Bonds		500,000	250,000				
Temporary Advances, not repaid		100,000	—				
Totals		£35,144,473	34,866,031				

THE LONDON GAZETTE, AUGUST 22, 1876.

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Treasury, 22nd August, 1876.

* As stated in the Budget. † As granted by the Appropriation Act.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PLACES in GREAT BRITAIN upon which Contagious or Infectious Disease (except Sheep-Scab) has been reported to have existed during the Week ended August 12th, 1876, with particulars relating thereto.

I. CATTLE-PLAGUE.

NIL.

II. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

	Farms or other Places.			Healthy Cattle on infected Premises.		Cattle Attacked.		Diseased Cattle.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Slaughtered.	Removed.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Cattle Attacked.
ENGLAND.													
COUNTY.*													
Buckingham	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cambridge (ex. Liberty of Isle of Ely)	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chester	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cumberland... ..	3	...	3	...	...	1	3	3	...	...	1	...	...
Derby	3	...	3	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	1	...	...
Essex	6	1	7	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Kent (ex. Metropolis)	1	2	3	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
Lancaster	3	3	6	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...
Leicester	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis)	3	2	5	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Norfolk	7	3	10	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterboro')	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...

Notts	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Salop	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffolk	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surrey (ex. Metropolis)	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warwick	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
York, North Riding	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...
" West "	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...
Liberty of the Isle of Ely	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Metropolis	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	9	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...
SCOTLAND.																
COUNTY.*																
Aberdeen	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	9	2	...	...	5	3	1	...	1
Berwick	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Edinburgh	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	11	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	...
Elgin, or Moray	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...
Fife	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	3	1	1	2	...	...	...
Kincardine	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	2	2	4	...	...	...
Perth	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
Roxburgh	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	81	31	112	2	5	5	73	73	2	...	3

III. SHEEP-POX.

NIL.

IV. SHEEP-SCAB.

Returns of Sheep-Scab are only published monthly.

V. GLANDERS.

	Farms or other Places.			Healthy Horses on infected Premises.		Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Slaughtered.	Removed.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND.													
COUNTY.*													
Berks	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Chester	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Essex ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hants	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Hertford	2	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
Kent (ex. Metropolis)	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis)	2	1	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Warwick	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
The Metropolis	2	7	9	...	1	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	12	10	22	...	1	9	14	14	1	...	8	...	...

VI. FARCY.

	Farms or other Places.			Healthy Horses on infected Premises.		Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Slaughtered.	Removed.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND.													
COUNTY.*													
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis) ...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Sussex	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
The Metropolis	2	3	5	...	...	2	4	6	...	...	...	1	2
TOTAL	4	3	7	...	...	4	4	6	...	...	2	1	2

* Counties include such Boroughs and Burghs as are locally situated within the limits of the Counties, or, if surrounded by two or more Counties, then they are included in the County with which they have the longest common boundary. Berwick-upon-Tweed is included in Northumberland.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, 22nd August, 1876.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week, ending Saturday, the 12th day of August, 1876.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Pemfret and Co.	£ 9207
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Cobb and Co.	21456
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade	Wells, Hogge, and Co.	16193
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co.	3222
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co.	28308
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co.	15160
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co.	47027
Bristol Bank	Bristol	Miles, Miles, and Co.	17991
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchard and Co.	12536
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.	18663
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stewmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.	31305
Banbury Bank	Banbury	J. C. and A. Gillett	20003
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son	15963
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.	30410
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co.	32767
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton	Hall and Co.	18417
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington	Harding, Mortlock, and Co.	12356
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Huddleston and Co.	2210
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co.	12265
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters	38415
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	16532
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round, Green, and Co.	10385
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester	Mills and Co.	23062
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co.	24354
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.	11020
Craven Bank	Settle	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co.	69892
Derby Bank	Derby	W. and S. Evans and Co.	9506
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.	25396
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank	Derby	Crompton, Newton, and Co.	26066
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	Devizes	Locke and Co.	4857
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.	82547
Devonport Bank	Devonport	Hodge and Co.	4358
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorsetshire Bank	Dorchester	Williams and Co.	34587
East Cornwall Bank	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co.	78945
East Riding Bank	Beverley	Betkett and Co.	54419
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co.	36268
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	15197
Farnham Bank	Farnham	Knight and Sons	4913
Faversham Bank	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	5083

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Godalming Bank	Godalming	Mellersh and Co.	5861
Guildford Bank	Guildford	Haydon and Co.	10977
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	14666
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	19071
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co.	22039
Harwich Bank	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.	3873
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	Hitchin	Sharples and Co.	29501
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	14219
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank... ..	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co.	43080
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Wigan, Mercers, and Co.	15634
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co.	18918
Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank	Knaresborough	Harrison and Co.	16785
Kendal Bank... ..	Kendal	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co.	42239
Leeds Bank	Leeds	Beckett and Co.... ..	117666
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams Brown and Co.	37192
Leicester Bank	Leicester	T. and T. T. Paget	20684
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Molineux and Co.	22660
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.... ..	82507
Llandoverly Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	Llandoverly	D. Jones and Co.	14565
Loughborough Bank... ..	Loughborough	Middleton, Cradock, and Co.	5623
Lymington Bank	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	2396
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank... ..	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co.	22582
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co.	8113
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	9418
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	16758
Monmouth Old Bank	Monmouth	Bromage and Co.	1800
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell	7602
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	29099
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Slocock, Bunny, and Co.	11730
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.	12658
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	Norwich	Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co.	70958
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	20878
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Pinckney Brothers	3263
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	30456
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co.... ..	6483
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Parsons and Co.	28042
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank	Tonbridge	Beechings and Co.	12098
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Sons	5119
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull	Peases and Co.	50407
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	7998
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.	20406
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	27125
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	6473
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Co.	7000
Rye Bank	Rye	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co.	6902

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	20166
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co....	4221
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	23205
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	22384
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	2128
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, and Co. ...	8280
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	9734
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Beck, and Co. ...	16230
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock ...	Gill, Morshead, and Co. ...	9512
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	5266
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	5076
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	10406
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	12879
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester ...	Whitworth and Co. ...	5014
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	7101
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	5536
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	4053
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	Not received.
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co....	4512
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	39344
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	11976
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	8995
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	11103
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	26557
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	1565
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	40100
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank }	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	29404
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth ...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co.	7249
York Bank	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	31572

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal ...	...	9093
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley ...	...	8566
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford ...	...	44978
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ...	...	27771
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford ...	...	19945
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent ...	...	34800
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield ...	...	10736
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle ...	...	32300
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	11880
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry ...	...	14019
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham ...	...	84486

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle	23944
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	19785
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company	Wolverhampton	9211
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	18860
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	21786
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	Not received.
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	18050
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	36440
Hull Banking Company	Hull	28640
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax	10375
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	35514
Helston Banking Company	Helston	1498
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company	Knaresborough	24796
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster	54208
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester... ..	55600
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	Lincoln	46987
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors	Not received.
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	8218
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham	35047
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	28110
North Wilts Banking Company	Melksham	35298
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Northampton	55359
Northamptonshire Banking Company	Northampton	15585
North and South Wales Bank	Liverpool	55437
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company... ..	Leicester... ..	48648
Sheffield Banking Company	Sheffield	25797
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	40105
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	294650
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge	44885
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield	23385
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield	50380
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	45687
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton... ..	16425
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	14095
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	26703
West of England and South Wales District Bank	Bristol	69955
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	76877
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	33943
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch	3137
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited... ..	Worcester	1150
York Union Banking Company	York	72142
York City and County Banking Company	York	90975
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	114615

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, August 19, 1876.

No. 24356.

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STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 19th August, 1876.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.				AVERAGE PRICE	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.		
Wheat	21,298	2	45	5		
Barley	387	6	32	1		
Oats	1,362	1	28	10		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1872 to 1875.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1872-	27,172	1	205	4	947	2	60	3	32	8	26	7
1873	23,079	4	164	3	1,438	6	60	3	39	6	29	9
1874	28,087	2	562	4	1,178	5	57	2	46	5	32	0
1875	37,979	7	140	5	958	1	53	0	33	7	32	1

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
August 21, 1876.

R. GIFFEN,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal Imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the Quantities of British and Foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, Exported from the United Kingdom, in the Week ended the 19th August, 1876.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
Wheat	Cwt. 740,705	Cwt. 94,799	Cwt. 234,920	Cwt. 1,070,424	Cwt. 1,220	Cwt. 6,993	Cwt. 8,213
Barley	86,399	...	...	86,399	75	...	75
Oats	229,955	31,910	...	261,865	...	890	890
Rye	268	...	...	268	...	...	...
Pease	19,958	3,856	...	23,814	80	860	940
Beans	104,487	17,514	...	122,001	...	102	102
Indian Corn	683,265	167,163	219,048	1,069,476	...	690	690
Buckwheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)	1,865,037	315,242	453,968	2,634,247	1,375	9,535	10,910
Wheatmeal or Flour	Cwt. 40,375	Cwt. 26,718	Cwt. 214	Cwt. 67,307	Cwt. 136	Cwt. 221	Cwt. 357
Barley Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal ... ..	...	1,772	...	1,772	112	...	112
Rye Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Buckwheat Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal	40,375	28,490	214	69,079	248	222	470
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt)	1,905,412	343,732	454,182	2,703,326	1,623	9,757	11,380
Malt (entered by the Quarter)	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. 1,653	Quarters. ...	Quarters. 1,653

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
August 21, 1876.

STE. BOURNE,
Assistant Principal.

THE Crown Agents for the Colonies have been requested by the Government of the Cape of Good Hope to publish the following Notice:—

Downing Street, London,
August 22, 1876.

CAPE TOWN, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Master's Office (late Orphan Chamber),
July, 1876.

Unknown and Foreign Heirs.

AN Account of all estates or property belonging to persons unknown, or not residing within the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and not having any known legal representative therein; and of the names and designations, so far as known, of the persons who are supposed to be interested therein; published in conformity with the 37th section of the Ordinance, No. 105, of his Excellency the Governor in Council, promulgated on the 14th day of February, 1834, entitled "An Ordinance for providing for the due administration and management of the estates and property of minors, lunatics, and persons absent from the colony, and for the proper care of the persons of minors and lunatics."

All persons interested in any of the said estates or property are hereby required, under the provisions of the Ordinance aforesaid, to transmit their claims to the Master of the Supreme Court.

All such claims must be supported by the requisite proof of kindred, and an agent in Cape Town, legally appointed and authorized by the claimant, to prefer the same, and receive the payment thereof.

	£	s.	d.
Foreign Heirs of Benjamin Ricardo	37	5	3½
Foreign Heirs of Lt.-Col. William Back Spry	20	0	9
Unknown Heirs of Absolon	7	7	6
Unknown Heirs of John Saunders Elligood	508	10	3
Unknown Heirs of David Fidlar	10	16	3
Unknown Heirs of Lendor, of the Cape, formerly Slave of the widow W. C. Coenradie	10	1	2½
Unknown Heirs of Willem Albrecht	9	1	1
Unknown Heirs of Gerrit Hendrik Willem de Labat	147	7	2¾
Unknown Heirs of François de Necker	5	0	0
Unknown Heirs of Windvogel Uithalder	21	1	8
Unknown Heirs of Kieviet	12	8	0
Dina Elizabeth Huysheer	38	11	0
Johanna Elizabeth Kotzé	50	10	0
Unknown Heirs of George Gough	70	9	3½
Unknown Heirs of Fredrik Wyzel	6	13	5½
Unknown Heirs of Maria Elizabeth Oberholster, widow of Gerrit Jacobus Koekemoer	77	15	3
Isaac Johannes Meyer, Isaac's Son	17	6	9¾
Unknown Heirs of August	16	18	10
Unknown Heirs of William Conn	12	8	11
Six unknown Children of Elizabeth Pelser, deceased, married to Gerrit Johannes Kruger	10	17	9
Four do. of Hillette Pelser, deceased, married to Stephanus Jacobus Kruger	10	17	9
Unknown Heirs of William Jones	6	12	3
Unknown Heirs of Hugh Millan	114	7	7
Unknown Heirs of William Mott	11	12	0
Unknown Heirs of Archibald Clarke	13	5	8
Unknown Heirs of Louis Egbertus Greeff	5	4	4
Unknown Heirs of James McGurn	11	15	9

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Unknown Heirs of Saphier	32	17	1
Unknown Heirs of Abraham Thwaites	14	4	0
Unknown Heirs of Daniel Malan, sr.	13	15	2
Unknown Heirs of Belle, widow of John Raboula	24	6	9
Anna Elizabeth Arentz, widow of Godlieb Lourentz	29	19	4
Mary Reynolds	72	8	6
George Alexander Walker	7	5	2
Heirs of Anna Steyn, widow of Gerhardus Scheepers	45	8	2
William Jan Kolver (?)	58	2	0
The three absent Heirs of the late Martha Maria Visser, wife of Jacob van Wyk	31	9	1
The absent Heirs of the late Hercules Jacobus Visser	34	9	1
Unknown Heirs of Thomas Phillips Winefred Ford, married to Jeremiah Costello	24	17	11
Unknown Heirs of John Hartley Sowerby	13	14	11
Unknown Heirs of William Dunn Barbara Christina Hanekom, wife of William Meintjes van den Berg	41	3	7
Jose Baptiste, alias Baptista, son of Joao Pinto, native of Oporto	6	9	10
Joseph Pedley	22	8	10
Willem Carlsdorff	8	17	1
Peter Roberts	8	15	11
Susannah Cronjee, widow of Lode-wyk de Jager	16	8	0
The Heirs of Hendrik Christoffel van der Vyver	115	18	9
Sophia Bebbler	30	17	4
Cornelus Con Coughlan	214	12	9
John Julian	20	10	10
Johan Philip Barchfeld	17	0	6
James Baker	10	17	6
Christoph Lenage	212	16	4
William Blanks	5	11	9
James Baker	7	19	10
Willem (alias William), liberated African	5	0	0
Nicolaas Malmquist	29	0	0
William Walsh	78	12	7
Henry Rowe	46	14	2
Michael Finnegan	100	17	1
Johannes Jacobus Mans	34	19	6
Antonio Morera	9	10	9
Joachim Hendrik Maartens	19	5	0
The Heirs - at - Law of Margaret O'Flinn, born O'Connor	211	15	7
Unknown Heirs of Henry Buckton	465	10	11
Adonis	15	3	2
Thomas Kateringham	34	17	7
Francis Dawson	56	1	10
Andries, Zara, and Sabiena	26	8	3
August (a Mantatee)	16	14	6
George Whitaker	16	0	10
Michael Morris	20	8	3
The four absent Daughters of the late James Griffiths	18	14	7
Luke Sangar	5	0	0
James Garrett	18	14	3
William Christie	31	13	1
Jan Willem Lutgens	189	11	5
Henry Haylett	20	2	7
William Newman	13	0	0
Josia Marianna	203	19	2
Simon, of Malmesbury, a labourer	20	9	0
Petrus Wilhelmus Brits	17	14	10
The next of kin of Thomas Wells and his wife, Sarah Wells, born Lambert... ..	502	8	4

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B. Leuring	19	18	0	The unknown and foreign Heirs of			
George Paddock	51	3	7	John Swan McLean	27	16	10
Johan Adriaan Roscher	15	15	2	The unknown Heirs of Danster ...	109	11	10
George Good	15	8	7	The unknown and absent Heirs of			
James, alias Jim James	12	9	10	John Drowney	14	18	3
The eight absent Children of the				Anne Stone, married to W. Romey	25	4	10
late Johannes Petrus Heymans	8	8	5	The unknown Heirs of Francis			
Thomas Cook	8	10	8	Wallis	54	19	2
Anna Francina Viljoen, married to				Martha Salomina Dorothea Schoe-			
Bart Van Aswegen	6	18	4	man, married to Johannes Fred-			
Jacomina Elizabeth Adriana Vil-				rik Schutte	5	11	10
joen, married to Albert Lieben-				Johanna Elizabeth Schoeman, mar-			
berg	6	18	5	ried to Petrus Johs. van der			
Charles Cumbers	33	0	0	Westhuysen	5	11	10
Nehemiah Facer	22	1	3	Marthina Johanna Schoeman, mar-			
William Williamson	16	13	7	ried to Marthinus J. Schoeman	5	11	10
C. P. M. Henry	8	12	10	Sarah Maria Schoeman, married to			
John Samuel Parlby	991	12	9	Johannes Otto	5	11	10
Africander	5	15	0	Marthinus Johannes Schoeman ...	5	11	11
Hannah McDonald, widow of the				The unknown Heirs of David			
late Alex. McDonald	60	0	0	McDonald	14	0	0
Relations of Frances Cornish				The unknown Heirs of Jacobus			
(widow of C. Mutory), and of				Gerrit Hendrik Stander	6	4	4
James Batten	604	0	3	The unknown Heirs of William			
Ruiter	14	19	3	Taylor	32	10	8
Harry Williams	14	5	10	The unknown Heirs of Charles			
Andrew Williamson	5	19	0	Allen	11	19	4
Mary Kew	5	6	0	The unknown Heirs of George			
Elizabeth Kew	5	6	0	Everitt	10	1	4
George Kelley	11	4	0	The unknown Heirs of Mary Miller	22	8	10
William Knowles	216	0	0	The unknown and foreign Heirs of			
Edwin Webb Norton	8	13	4	Joseph Lightfoot	7	13	8
William Anderson	110	14	0	The unknown and foreign Heirs of			
William Holmes	10	10	0	Edward Horneman	5	0	0
Mjweli (a Mantatee)	62	16	0	The unknown and foreign Heirs of			
Mina Clarke	29	15	3	Alexander McIntyre	9	6	11
The unknown Heirs of Robert				The unknown and foreign Heirs of			
Waters	242	15	4	Jane Athorn (born Wilson) ...	197	14	10
The unknown Heirs of James Scobie	32	15	3	Hilletje Myburgh	12	9	7
The unknown Heirs of John, alias				Maria Magdalena van der West-			
Jan Baker	84	4	4	huyzen	12	9	7
The unknown Heirs of William				C. Exton (born Aston)	17	10	9
Moore	582	2	9	The unknown Heirs of Mietje Prins	32	5	0
The unknown Heirs of John Lee...	42	10	0	Cornelia Pharaoh	9	16	8
The unknown Heirs of Murray ...	5	18	10	The three children of Theunes and			
The unknown Heirs of Cornelus				Johanna Kruger	55	2	1
Vetman	10	1	0	The unknown Heirs of Jan (a			
The unknown Heirs of James Dunne	8	9	0	Kafir)	15	13	0
The unknown Heirs of Ernst Fred-				The absent Heirs of Andrew Hosie	13	3	0
rick Schlacke	43	15	1	The unknown Heirs of Gert (a			
Glaudina Catherina van der Hever	18	2	8	Hottentot)	7	6	10
The unknown Heirs of Catharina				Hester Susanna Margaretha Coetzee	0	11	5
Johanna Elz. Groen	12	3	9	The unknown Heirs of William			
The unknown Heirs of Pompey ...	31	0	0	Matthew Schimmens	99	5	1
The unknown Heirs of Anna Maria				Susanna Christina Rossouw, mar-			
Minne, deceased Spouse of D. J.				ried to J. Klaasen	56	12	10
Blom	6	4	6	The Children of Elizabeth Hurter,			
The unknown Heirs of Pieter				married to Jan A. Dafel	11	6	0
Erasmus... ..	5	11	1	The Children of John Collison, of			
Henry Howard	10	11	3	the county Armagh, Ireland ...	223	18	2
The unknown Heirs of Lazaar ...	17	6	11	The unknown Heirs of James			
The unknown Heirs of Philip Jaco-				Bryant	5	17	6
bus Manuts	7	15	9	Thomas Jan Brengeman	70	18	2
The unknown Heirs of Gert Jacobus				The unknown Heirs of Adam			
Koekemoer	86	4	6	Rumboldt	20	13	8
The unknown Heirs of Job Jo-				Petronella Jacoba Vorster ...	6	13	0
hannes Bantam	41	2	8	The unknown Heirs of Daniel			
Philip Uithaalter	23	15	8	McLoughlin	7	13	9
The unknown and foreign Heirs				The unknown Heirs of Alexander			
of George Ludwig Engelhard				McDonald	20	5	8
Krebs	8	8	7	The unknown Heirs of Jacobus			
The Representatives of Jacobus				Rossouw... ..	180	9	0
Christoffel Steenkamp, J. H. son	52	2	0	The unknown Heirs of Charles			
Christoffel Johannes de Wet ...	20	16	10	O'Hara	10	12	3
Maria Petronella de Wet	20	16	9	The unknown Heirs of Fredrik			
..... de Wet	20	16	9	Bingley	6	1	0

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The unknown Heirs of William Parker	33	2	9	The unknown Heirs of Robert Taylor	30	15	4
The unknown and foreign Heirs of Robert Veriell	90	15	1	The unknown Heirs of Andries Johannes Ludik	126	11	2
The absent Son of Joseph Johannes Hartman	27	18	0	The unknown Heirs of Andrew Haxton	31	11	9
The unknown Heirs of John Henry Goldschmidt	15	13	11	The unknown Heirs of Charles Brown	13	4	6
David Hof de Jager	5	2	3	Sophia Schouken	5	9	11
The unknown Heirs of Elizabeth Aletta Jacoba van Zyl	22	15	9	Susanna Jacoba Margaretha le Roux, married to Daniel Grouwer	8	11	3
The unknown Heirs of George Gibbins	153	6	0	Maria Geertruida Louisa le Roux, married to Tobias de Waal ...	8	11	8
The unknown Heirs of Henry Shaver	22	15	10	The unknown Heirs of Thomas Ryan	90	11	3
The unknown and foreign Heirs of Bridget Kanane... ..	23	7	2	The unknown Heirs of Dennes McCarthy	45	12	3
The unknown Heirs of John Smith Hendrina Oostwaldina Laubscher, married to David Griffith ...	43	7	6	Fredrik Gerhardus le Roux ...	6	11	10
The unknown and foreign Heirs of John Ramsey	2	4	3	Catharina le Roux, married to Frans Joubert	6	11	10
The unknown Heirs of Pieter Davids	20	2	1	The unknown Heirs of Fredrik Kleyn	30	16	10
The unknown Heirs of Henry Kell or Kerl	29	8	10	The unknown Heirs of Adonis, a Mantatee	76	12	2
The absent Heirs of Philimon and pre-deceased wife, Roset ...	7	8	0	The unknown Heirs of James Robertson	25	6	1
Anna Sophia Buys, married to Theunis G. Kruger	8	3	1	The unknown Heirs of John Jones	8	6	10
Jacob Jacobus Olivier	9	1	4	The unknown and foreign Heirs of Sophia Alida Truter, married to W. S. van Ryneveld	35	16	0
Johannes Maria Vorster	5	8	9	The absent Heirs of David Graaft	14	0	6
Louisa Maria Pretorius, wife of Willem van Heerden	5	8	9	The representatives of the late Cornelis Johannes Engelbrecht, son of Johannes Cornelis Eugelbrecht, and pre-deceased wife, Aletta Cecilia van den Bosch ...	36	13	8
Frans Petrus Stapelberg	13	12	0	Marthinus, alias Marthinus Franck	50	0	0
The unknown Heirs of J. B. Panssegrouw	14	13	11	The unknown Heirs of Sam, a Fingo	26	0	0
Bernardus Gerhardus Venter ...	12	1	9	Floris McCarthy	50	0	0
Engela van Niekerk, wife of G. Olivier	14	15	3	Dennis McCarthy	50	0	0
The unknown Heirs of Johannes Zacharias Elof	11	16	4	The unknown Heirs of Jan Hoffman	6	10	0
Cornelia Sophia Elof	29	10	6	The unknown Heirs of Hans (a Koranna)	7	6	8
Lourens van Niekerk	7	15	4	James Miller	142	19	3
Susanna G. Olivier, wife of Lodewyk Olivier	6	16	0	Lourens Erasmus Botha	16	15	4
Wilhelmina Magdalena Roos ...	6	16	0	The Children of Isabella Elizabeth Botha, deceased Wife of Willem Jacobus Prinsloo	16	15	4
Johannes Lodewyk Olivier	15	10	10	The Children of Anna Susanna Magdalena Botha, deceased Wife of Lourens R. Bester	16	15	4
Simon Papenfus	7	10	6	Theunis Louis Botha	16	15	4
The unknown Heirs of Alexander Milne	8	7	8	The Children of Elizabeth Johanna Christina Botha, deceased Wife of Petrus J. Prinsloo	16	15	3
The Legal Representatives of William S. White	22	12	4	Kaatje Arends	7	7	6
Michael Burke, married to the late Martha M. Barkhuys	6	10	9	Elizabeth Arends	7	7	6
William Rand, of Layham, Suffolk, as Trustee under the Will of George Rand	420	4	0	The foreign Legatee of John Gullaume Taylor	6	17	9
The unknown Heirs of John Blake	22	0	0	Kensington Edwards	11	11	0
Isabella Maria Breitenbach, married to Wienend Muller	7	4	6	The unknown Heirs of Daniel Lynch	15	1	6
The absent Children of Susannah Maria and P. Nel	50	0	0	The unknown Heirs of Francina Laas	20	9	0
The unknown Heirs of Hendrik, a Hottentot	7	14	10	The unknown Heirs of Henry Sills	5	16	8
The unknown Heirs of Henry Neslin	26	14	8	David Leslie	208	0	2
The unknown Heirs of James Davin	14	11	9	Jessie Leslie	208	0	3
The unknown and foreign Heirs of Mutter	13	3	9	The unknown Heirs of Klaas Booijacob Kepido	114	18	0
The unknown and absent Heirs of William Armstrong	7	11	5	Johannes Kepido	15	0	8
The unknown Heirs of Robert Blair	33	2	0	Anna Windvogel, Widow of Joseph Tamboer	9	0	0
The unknown Heirs of John Moore	22	7	6	Elizabeth Meintjes	5	16	7
William Moffat	15	1	4	Johanna Steyn	5	16	7
				Barbara Smit	5	16	7

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Isaac Abraham van Zyl	5	16	6	The Children of Hester Margaretha Vorster, married to Dirk Gustave Coetzee	9	17	6
Hester Hendrina van Zyl	5	16	6	The Children of Anna Sophia Vorster, married to Willem Carl Engelbrecht	9	17	6
Hester Hendrina Grobbelaar	5	16	6	The Children of Hendrina Vorster, married to Jacobus Lodwicus van Heerden	9	17	6
Elsie Jacoba Grobbelaar	5	16	6	The Children of Christina Dorothea Vorster, married to Schalk W. van Heerden	9	17	6
Coert Grobbelaar	5	16	6	Schalk Willem Vorster	9	17	6
The unknown Heirs of C. Augustyn	19	18	9	William Wallace Forrest	104	14	8
The unknown Heirs of James Forster	10	15	8	Hendrik Francis Moller	41	0	3
The unknown Heirs of Jonas Olusa	24	15	3	The unknown Heirs of William Aldridge, late private F. A. M. Police	30	11	1
Paul Buys	7	6	8	The unknown Heirs of James Birt	16	10	0
Piet Buys	7	6	8	The unknown Heirs of George McCormack	16	8	0
Clarissa Buys	7	6	8	The unknown foreign Heirs of Donald McDonald	403	1	6
The Children of Henry William Porteous, and Magdalena Sophia H. Altenstedt	17	17	4	Carel Fredrik Præller	4	2	6
The unknown Heirs of David Murray	26	18	9	Anna Preller	4	2	6
The unknown Heirs of Stephen Sheridan	5	15	5	Zacharia Preller	4	2	6
Two absent Major Children of the late Beatrix Gertruida Nel, one married to Bouwer, and the other to V. d. Vyver	5	8	4	Johanna Preller	4	2	6
Johanna Hendrina Bekker, married to J. H. Barnard	37	10	0	Jan Fredrik Preller	4	2	7
The unknown Heirs of Thomas Henderson	8	7	5	Maria Margaretha Preller	24	15	2
Hans Froyk	7	10	9	Roos, married to Arie Goliath	23	0	9
Andries Froyk	7	10	9	Margaretha Viljoen, married to Andries Van Rooyen	7	19	11
Lena van Bolin	7	10	9	Jan Hendrik Viljoen	7	19	11
The unknown Heirs of James Lance	775	17	9	Susanna Viljoen, married to Hendrik Snyman	7	19	11
William Salisbury	20	12	11	Maria Magdalena Erwee, married to Lucas M. Swart	176	2	3
The unknown Heirs of April Horak	25	7	9	Richard Whitcomb	1165	7	8
John Williams	10	8	6				
James Williams	10	8	7	<i>Since last Return.</i>			
Maria Margaretha Cornelia Mostert, married to Gert Louw	89	6	3	The unknown and foreign Heirs of Fredrick Rex	90	11	5
The unknown Heirs of the late Maria Magdalena De Villiers, married to Karel Gerhardus Smit	51	1	9	Abraham Hercules le Roes	19	3	0
The four Children of the late Hester Margaretha De Villiers, married to Hendrik Smit (names unknown)	39	10	0	Maria Elizabeth Saugen	98	0	0
The three Children of the late Rachel Jacoba De Villiers, married to Johannes Gerhardus Kotze, viz., Christina Kotze	17	11	2	William Williams	47	10	0
Maria Kotze	17	11	1	The unknown and foreign Heirs of Thomas Chandler	4	16	6
Johanna Kotze	17	11	1	The unknown and foreign Heirs of Frances Chapman	11	5	3
The unknown Heirs of the late Margaretha De Villiers, married to Gert Smit	51	1	9	The unknown and foreign Heirs of Henry Vereker Bindon	33	17	1
Christina Everts (or her representatives)	45	17	7	The unknown and foreign Heirs of William Bevington	4	19	0
The unknown Heirs of James Watt	108	5	2	Susanna Maria Magdalena du Plessies, married to Thomas McLoughlin	15	7	2
The unknown Heirs of Sarah Lagesen (deceased), and surviving Husband Chrt. Lagesen	42	14	0	Francina Johanna Visser, married to Gideon Achenbag	45	16	7
The unknown Heirs of Kieviet Jacobus Bergman	73	1	1	Bernard McGarry	43	15	2
The unknown Heirs of Jan Merl	33	14	4	The unknown Heirs of Abraham August	86	4	0
The unknown Heirs of Michael Guard Pound	22	13	6	The unknown Heirs of Anton Hansen	36	14	8
Edmund Hutton	175	5	1	Catharina Elizabeth Steyn, married to Nicolaas Albertse	71	14	3
Martha Maria Olivier	8	10	11	Magdalena Rademeyer, married to Adam Jonker	4	9	0
Hester Louisina Philippina Olivier	8	10	11	Fredrik Godfried Rademeyer	4	9	0
The Children of Martha Johanna Vorster, married to Carl Van Heerden	9	17	6	The unknown Heirs of Jan Matala (alias Basuto)	13	7	6
The Children of Adriana Petronella Vorster, married to Alewyn P. Burgers	9	17	6	The unknown proprietor or proprietors of Lots 24 and 28, of the Hartman Estate, Port Elizabeth	97	10	0
The Children of Johnna Vorster, married Isaak Petrus van Heerden	9	17	6	Philippus Anthon Oosthuysen	15	17	5
				Richard Fisher	4	17	4
				Mary Ann Fisher	4	17	4

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Jacobus Kemp	7	10	8
Jan Willem Nelson	110	3	8
The legal representatives of Elizabeth Sarah Moorcroft, deceased, married in her lifetime to George Price	66	13	4

J. Steuart, Master of the Supreme Court.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Wesleyan Chapel, situate at Llwyngwril, in the parish of Llangelynin, in the county of Merioneth, in the district of Dolgelly, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 25th day of July, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 31st day of July, 1876.

Joseph Roberts, Deputy Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Kensworth Female Benefit Society, Register No. 228, held at Kensworth, in the county of Herts, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 17th day of August, 1876, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

Edward W. Brabrook, Assistant-Registrar of Friendly Societies for England for the Central Office.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 17th day of August, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Loyal Union Society, Register No. 547, held at the Royal Oak, New Town, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 17th day of August, 1876, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

Edward W. Brabrook, Assistant-Registrar of Friendly Societies for England for the Central Office.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 17th day of August, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Betley Friendly Society, Register No. 21, held at Betley School, in the county of Stafford, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 19th day of August, 1876, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

Edward W. Brabrook, Assistant-Registrar of Friendly Societies for England for the Central Office.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 19th day of August, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Torcross Friendly Society, Register No. 309, held at Torcross, in the county of Devon, is dissolved

by instrument, registered at this office, the 19th day of August, 1876, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

Edward W. Brabrook, Assistant-Registrar of Friendly Societies in England for the the Central Office.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 19th day of August, 1876.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

1480. Alfred Strong, of Finsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the construction of slide valves for engines worked by steam or other motive power."—A communication to him from abroad by Eugen Schleh, of Cologne, in the German Empire. As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of April, 1876.

1518. And William Markland, of Compstall Bridge, in the county of Chester, Overlooker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for regulating the tension of the warps in looms." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of April, 1876.

1528. And William Henry Alford, of Ventnor, Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements applicable to finger-rings, bracelets and other similar articles."

1530. And William Cooper, of 4, Manbey Park-terrace, Maryland Point, Stratford, in the county of Essex, Chief Engineer Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, has given the like notice, in respect of the invention of "an improved steam generator or compound water tube boiler."

1534. And Nicolai Fritzner, of Berlin, Prussia, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "new or improved stopper appliances for bottles."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 11th day of April, 1876.

1554. And William Smale, of South Lambeth-road, in the county of Surrey, Edward Crickmay, of Agar-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, and Walter Thomas Farthing, of Bloomsbury-court, Holborn, in the same county, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment and manufacture of materials to be employed for building and other purposes."

1558. And Nicholas Procter Burgh, of No. 80, Cornhill, in the city of London, Consulting Engineer, President of the Institution of Marine Engineers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam and other motive power engines and in slide and expansion valves."

1561. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for straightening or bending shafting, tubes, rails, and the like."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Scofield, of Vineland, New Jersey, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 12th day of April, 1876.

1569. And Harry Robert Newton, of 43, Seymour-st., Hyde Park, London, Architect and Surveyor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the combined sanitary objects, for supplying and regulating water filtered or unfiltered to houses, and in locking or fastening apparatuses therefor, and for discharging and separating waste and surface waters from houses and lands, and in the construction of drains, sewers, and connections therefor, parts of all of which methods of construction and apparatuses are applicable to other useful purposes."

1571. And Pierre Samain, of No. 10, Rue de la Fidélité, Paris, in the Republic of France, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved rotatory engine."

1576. And William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved writing machine for the blind, termed the 'diplographe.'"—A communication to him from abroad by Ernest Recordon, Professeur de Physique, at Geneva, Switzerland.

1579. And Thomas Anthony Swinburne, of Torquay, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in anchors."

1580. And James Dellagana, of 172, Saint John-street-road, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means of backing up flat electrotyping shells of engravings or of type, or of both combined."

1590. And Charles Stewart, of Islington, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for signalling or communicating between the passengers, drivers, and guards of railway trains."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 13th day of April, 1876.

1593. And James Frew, of New Mains, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in supplying water to the tuyers of furnaces, and in apparatus connected therewith."

1595. And Frederic Pemberton and John William Gibson, both of Dundalk, in the county of Louth, Ireland, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of tobacco and in the apparatus therefore."

1596. And John Hooker, of 104, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in mixing cocoa, corn flour, and other substances with milk."

1597. And John Hooker, of 104, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention

of "improvements in the utilization and aeration of prepared and preserved milk."

1601. And John Gilmour, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for engaging trucks or wagons with endless hauling ropes."

1603. And James Hinks and Joseph Hinks, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturers, and Richard Ford, of Birmingham aforesaid, Electro Plater, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lamps for burning kerosine oil and other volatile oils."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 15th day of April, 1876.

1608. And Johnston Russell, of Eagle Lodge, in the city and county of Limerick, Ireland, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of and apparatus for steering ships and boats, which can also be used for propelling them and for other purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of April, 1876.

1619. And Thomas William Spalding, of Kinleith Mills, Currie, near the city of Edinburgh, Manufacturer, and William Laughton, of the said Currie, Practical and Analytical Chemist, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for the treatment of the waste from caustic lyes used in the manufacture of paper and in other processes."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of April, 1876.

1637. And William Dawes, of Kingston-grove, Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stamping or endorsing machines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of April, 1876.

1648. And Robert Findlay, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in safety-valves."

1652. And Carl Pieper, Civil Engineer, Dresden, Saxony, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in trusses."—A communication from Carl Seidel, a person resident at Hanover, Prussia.

1654. And 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, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of ornamental textile fabrics."—A communication to him from abroad by Samuel Barlow, of Lawrence, Massachusetts, United States of America, Color Master.

1655. And David Gardiner, Manager of the Govan Tube Works, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for making welded tubes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 20th day of April, 1876.

1681. And George Ager, of No. 50, Wellington-road, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, LL.D., has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for heating tea and coffee pots and other vessels."

1685. And Thomas Soutar Bisset, of the firm of J. Bisset and Sons, Agricultural Implement Makers, of Marlee Blairgowra, in the county of Perth, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for digging or lifting potatoes."

1692. And Edward Edwards Colley, of 62, Dodington-grove, Kennington Park, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for winding, unwinding, and cutting paper for printing and other purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 21st day of April, 1876.

1707. And Herbert John Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, Patent Agents, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in mining machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Francis M. Lechner, Francis C. Sessions, and Joseph A. Jeffrey, all of Columbus, in the United States of America.

1717. And William Fenton, of Batley Carr, near Dewsbury, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for 'teasing' 'duleing' or 'willeying' woollen or other fibrous substances."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of April, 1876.

1741. And William North Morrell, of Knaresborough, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in axles for the wheels of carriages, wagons, and other vehicles, and in the boxes or bushes for the same."

1743. And John Richardson Wigham, residing at Capel-street, in the city of Dublin, Ireland, Gas Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fog and other signals."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 25th day of April, 1876.

1773. And Edward Beanes, of the White House, North Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sulphurous acid gas."

1775. And Horace Alonzo Blunn, of Kilnhurst, in the county of York, Glass Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in glass furnaces."

1779. And Carl Pieper, of Dresden, in the Kingdom of Saxony, German Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in indirect-acting governors."—A communication to him by Johann Georg Bodemer, of Zschopau, in the Kingdom of Saxony, German Empire.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 27th day of April, 1876.

1788. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fire arms."—A communication to him from abroad by La Société Industrielle Suisse, of Neuhausen, near Schaffhausen, in the Republic of Switzerland.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of April, 1876.

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1821. And Hector Auguste Dufrené, of No. 10, Rue de la Fidélité, Paris, in the Republic of France, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved sewing machine."—A communication from Monsieur Jose Ribeiro Vieira de Castro, a person residing at Porto, in the Kingdom of Portugal.

1826. And George Pratt, of Southsea, in the county of Hants, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in buckles used for connecting leather straps."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 1st day of May, 1876.

1870. And James Hirst, of the Britannia Works, Halifax, in the county of York, Manufacturer of Washing, Wringing, and Mangling Machines, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved spring for use in washing, wringing, and mangling machines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of May, 1876.

1936. And George Lewis and Edward Smith Lewis, of No. 12, Warwick-square, Newgate-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stay busks."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of May, 1876.

2000. And 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, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved filtering reservoir worked by compressed air."—A communication to him from abroad by François Chanoit, Engineer, of 49, Rue de la Chaussée d'Antin, Paris.

2001. And 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, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in purifying spirits of turpentine."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Joseph Duroux, of 49, Rue de la Chaussée d'Antin, Paris.

As set forth in his respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 12th day of May, 1876.

2008. And Henry Yarnley, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturing Jeweller, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved catch or clasp, applicable as a fastening for solitaires, books, purses, and other articles of a like or similar nature."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of May, 1876.

2050. And 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, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in self closing valves."—A communication to him from abroad by Ferdinand Behr, of Frankfort-on-Maine, Germany, and Eugene W. Lippert, of Cincinnati, Ohio, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of May, 1876.

2147. And Friedrich Wilhelm Bernhard Mohr, of 3, Love-lane, Eastcheap, in the city of London, Doctor of Philosophy, has given the like notice

- in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating spent oxide of iron obtained in the preparation of gas, to produce coloring matters and other products."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of May, 1876.
2480. And John North, of Louthington, Connecticut, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam pumps."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of June, 1876.
2605. And Godfrey Giovanni Laurence, of Newport, in the county of Fife, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for lowering, releasing, and raising ships boats, applicable in part to other uses."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of June, 1876.
2651. And Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, Patent Agents, 123, Chancery-lane, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating wood and vegetable fibre in general to preserve same from decay, and in apparatus employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by John Bennington Blythe, of Bordeaux, France.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of June, 1876.
2694. And Thomas Henry Gray, of Grant-road, Clapham Junction, in the county of Surrey, Bleacher and Starch Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of starch and in apparatus connected therewith."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of June, 1876.
2736. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in furnaces for roasting ores."—A communication to him from abroad by Henri Herrenschildt, of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, Civil Engineer.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of July, 1876.
2783. And James Whiteford, of Greenock, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Doctor of Medicine, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in shoeing horses and other like footed animals, and in shoes or appliances for such purpose."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of July, 1876.
2862. And Samuel Wilson Clark, of Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Iron Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hand signal lamps."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of July, 1876.
2896. And Samuel Partridge, of Darlaston, in the county of Stafford, Surgeon, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in couplings for coupling and uncoupling railway carriages and vehicles and locomotives."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of July, 1876.
2968. And 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, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a self acting pump injector for feeding boilers with water, heated by the waste steam."—A communication to him from abroad by Horace Chiazzari de Torres, of 15, Place du Statut, Turin, Italy, Engineer.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of July, 1876.
3025. And Henry Burgess Young, of Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in marine steam engines for driving screw and other propellers."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of July, 1876.
3034. And Thomas Arthur Dillon, of No. 7, Lower Sherard-street, in the city of Dublin, Ireland, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "raising and floating submerged vessels or other solid bodies."
3039. And Charles Thomas Wood Piper, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in venetian blinds."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 28th day of July, 1876.
3048. And Abram Lyle Senior, of Greenock, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Shipowner and Sugar Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for shaping sugar."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of July, 1876.
3063. And William Chalmers, of the city and county of Perth, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of windows."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of July, 1876.
3079. And William Thomas, of No. 128, Cheapside, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stays, boddices, or corsets."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of August, 1876.
3089. And Sydney Ellis, of the Newarke, in the town and county of Leicester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or arrangements for washing, dyeing, and sizing yarn or thread in the hank."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of August, 1876.
3143. And George Gilman Caldwell, of Baltimore, in the county of Baltimore, and State of Maryland, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "hydraulic propellers for vessels."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of August, 1876.
3183. And Edward Andrew Parnell, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Chemical Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode of utilizing tin-plate scraps or clippings and waste articles made of tin-plate."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of August, 1876.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such application

at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Manchester District.

In the Matter of the Fire Guarantee Association Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Chancery of Lancaster, 1850 and 1854.

THE Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster has, by an Order, dated the 17th day of August, 1876, appointed John Adamson, of No. 5, Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Manchester District.

In the Matter of the Fire Guarantee Association Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Chancery of Lancaster Acts, 1850 and 1854.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are requested, on or before the 16th day of September, 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 John Adamson, of 5, Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, 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 of the county palatine of Lancaster, situate No. 78, Cross-street, in the city of Manchester, 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. Thursday, the 5th day of October, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT PRINTING.

(COMMAND PAPERS.)

WANTED by the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office, tenders for

Printing certain Reports, &c., including Paper, for presentation to Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.

Samples of the Paper and Printing, with relative particulars of Contract and descriptive Schedules, may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the Stationery Office, Princes-street, Storey's Gate, between the hours of ten and four, down to the 14th of September next, and on the following day (the 15th of September), by twelve o'clock noon, tenders must be delivered at this address.

Stationery Office, Princes-Street, Storey's Gate, Westminster, July 24, 1876.

TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT PRINTING.

(PRINTED BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, &C.)

WANTED by the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office, tenders for

Printing certain Books and Pamphlets, including Paper, for the Public Service in England.

Samples of the Paper and Printing, with relative particulars of Contract and descriptive Schedules, may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the Stationery Office, Princes-street, Storey's Gate, between the hours of ten and four, down to the 14th September next, and on the following day (the 15th of September), by twelve o'clock noon, tenders must be delivered at this address.

Stationery Office, Princes-Street, Storey's Gate, Westminster, July 24, 1876.

H.M.S. "VANGUARD."

Admiralty, London,
August 11, 1876.

BY order of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, Tenders will be received on the 1st November next, for the purchase of the Iron-clad Frigate "Vanguard."

The ship will be sold as she lies on the Kish Bank, near Kingstown, on the following conditions, viz. :—

- 1st. Two-thirds of the purchase-money to be paid within fourteen days of acceptance of offer, and the remaining third within six months afterwards.
- 2nd. The whole of the articles, including money and plate, recovered from the wreck to be property of the buyer; but the buyer is to engage to offer to the Government, and the Government engages to buy from him all the guns, projectiles, anchors and chain cables, which may be brought from the "Vanguard" to Kingstown, or any other harbour in the Kingdom, uninjured, except by the action of water, at the price of
 - £250 for each of the ten 12½-ton guns complete.
 - £68 for each of the four 64-pounder guns complete.
 - £23 for each of the four 12-pounder guns complete.
 - £20 for the one 9-pounder gun.
 - £5 for each ton of 9-inch gun projectiles.
 - £20 for each ton of brass cases for projectiles.
 - £2 9s. per cwt. for each of the two 85-cwt. anchors.
 - £2 9s. per cwt. for the one 75-cwt. anchor.
 - £1 3s. per cwt. for the one 25-cwt. anchor.
 - £1 3s. per cwt. for the one 12-cwt. anchor.
 - £1 3s. per cwt. for the one 7-cwt. anchor.
 - £1 1s. 6d. per cwt. for the 75 tons of chain cable.

Government will also be prepared to consider favourably the offer of any other stores that may be submitted; or an offer of the raised ship herself.

- 3rd. The buyer must undertake to remove the masts to the satisfaction of the Trinity Board by the 1st October, 1877. Should he fail to do so, Government to be free to remove the masts at the buyer's expense.

Tenders to be sent by 1st November next to the "Director of Contracts, Admiralty, London." Tenders arriving after that date will be excluded.

Forms of Tender and particulars can be had on application, personal or by letter, to this office.

FRESH OX BEEF.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, August 21, 1876.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock on Monday, the 18th September, for

FRESH OX BEEF FOR SALTING, in quantities as demanded, between the 1st October, 1876, and the 31st March, 1877.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.

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

SALT PORK.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, August 21, 1876.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock on Monday, the 18th September, for the supply of the following quantities of

SALT PORK;

Deptford—3,000 Barrels of 300 lbs. each;
3,000 Half Hhds. of 200 lbs. each.

Haulbowline (Queenstown)—1,150 Barrels of 300 lbs. each; 1,150 Half Hhds. of 200 lbs. each.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.

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

Sambre and Meuse Railway Company.

10 (late 61), Moorgate-Street, London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixty-second Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors in this undertaking will be held at the offices of the Company, 10, Moorgate-street, London, on Friday, the 8th September, at two o'clock precisely; and at the Siège of the Company, 88, Rue Beliard, Brussels, on Thursday, the 14th September, at three o'clock precisely, on the general business of the Company.

And notice is also given, that at the Meeting to be held in Brussels fifty-one Bonds of the Four per Cent. Loan will be drawn and reimbursed on the 1st day of January, 1877.

The accounts of the Company will be open for inspection at the offices in Brussels on the 14th September, and during twenty days after.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

W. Austin, President.

A. Snellgrove, Secretary.

By the statutes of the Company it is required (Art. 34) "to be admitted at a General Meeting, whether ordinary or special, every holder of shares 'au porteur' (payable to bearer), must deposit them with the Secretary of the Company, or with the party appointed by the Board of Directors to receive them, at least ten days before the meeting."

A. Snellgrove, Secretary.

The Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

The Bentley Colliery Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the Swan Hotel, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, on the 19th day of July, 1876, 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 4th day of August, 1876, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That the present Directors, namely, Samuel Loveridge, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Ironfounder, Moses Baylis, of the same place, Iron Hurdle Manufacturer, William Butler, of the same place, Brewer, and William Edwards, of the same place, Edge Tool Manufacturer, together with William Blakemore, of Heath Town,

near Wolverhampton aforesaid, Coal Master, be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company and distributing the property."

Dated the 11th day of August, 1876.

Samuel Loveridge, Chairman.

The West Cornwall Granite Company Limited.
In Liquidation.

THE Liquidators of the above Company hereby give notice of a Final Meeting to be held at 41, George-street, Plymouth, at noon, on the 2nd of October next, to receive the statement of accounts to be presented by the Liquidators, and otherwise comply with the Acts of 1862 and 1867.

—Dated at Plymouth this 16th of August, 1876.

Geo. Braginton,
Henry S. Dyer,
William Almond, } Liquidators.

In Liquidation.

Mineral Rights Association Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Mineral Rights Association Limited will be held at the offices, 8, Austin-friars, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, to receive an account from the Liquidators showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and to further receive from the Liquidators any explanations that may be required.—8, Austin-friars, London, August 18th, 1876.

Parke Pittar,
Thomas Staunton,
J. H. Murchison, } Liquidators.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, John Dewhirst and Adam Dewhirst, both of Halifax, in the county of York, carrying on the trade or business of Contractors and Paviers, under the style or firm of John Dewhirst and Son, has this day been dissolved. The business will in future be carried on by the said Adam Dewhirst, on his own account, who will receive and pay all debts.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

John Dewhirst.

Adam Dewhirst.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Jones and Joseph Powell, trading as Jones and Powell, as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, at Stafford Works, Vale-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 28th day of June, 1876.—Dated this 6th day of July, 1876.

John Jones.

Joseph Powell.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Stothard and William Hardy Stothard, carrying on business at No. 10, Thrift-street, Market-place, South Shields, in the county of Durham, as Tailors, Outfitters, and Men's Mercers, under the style or firm of Stothard Brothers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 4th day of August, 1876.

Edward Stothard.

William Hardy Stothard.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, Edward Snell and Sibthorpe Bradley, of No. 70, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, Surgeons, Accoucheurs, and Apothecaries, and Chemists and Druggists, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

Edward Snell.

Sibthorpe Bradley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Jacob Wasserberg and Louis Spitzel, as Manufacturing Jewellers, at 71, Market-street, in the city of Manchester, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Jacob Wasserberg.—As witness our hands this 18th day of August, 1876.

Jacob Wasserberg.

Louis Spitzel.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, in the trade or business of Chemists and Druggists, at No. 177, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Waugh and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 16th day of August, 1876

*John Oliver Davies.
Samuel Croft Hardy.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Russell, John Roberts, and Absalom Parsell, as Engineers and Iron-founders, at the Alexandra Iron Works, Pillgwenly, in the borough of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, under the firm of Russell, Roberts, and Parsell, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Absalom Parsell, who this day retired from the concern; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Russell and John Roberts.—As witness our hands this 19th day of August, 1876.

*Robert Russell.
John Roberts.
Absalom Parsell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Robert Charles Woolloton and Charles Woolloton, carrying on business at No. 88, Borough High-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, under the firm of Woolloton and Son, as Hop Merchants, is dissolved, by mutual consent, from the date hereof; and that all debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Charles Woolloton, by whom the said business will in future be carried on, under the firm of Woolloton and Son, on his own account.—As witness the hands of the said parties this 21st day of August, 1876.

*Robert Chas. Woolloton.
Charles Woolloton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Lee and John Lee, in the business of Cab Proprietors, in White Abbey-road, Bradford, in the county of York, under the name of W. and J. Lee, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 14th day of August, 1876.

*William Lee.
John Lee.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting in the trade or business of Linen and Woollen Drapers, at Nos. 66, 68, and 69, Whitechapel-road, London, between us William Plumpton and Robert John Plumpton and Edward Merredew Plumpton, all of the same place, Drapers, under the style or firm of W. Plumpton and Sons, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st day of March last.—As witness our hands this 2nd day of August, 1876.

*William Plumpton.
Robt. J. Plumpton.
Edw. M. Plumpton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting in the trade or business of Linen and Woollen Drapers, at Bury St. Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, between us, William Plumpton, of Nos. 66, 68, and 69, Whitechapel-road, London, Draper, and William Prince Plumpton, of Bury St. Edmunds aforesaid, Draper, under the style or firm of W. Plumpton and Sons, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st day of March last.—As witness our hands this 2nd day of August, 1876.

*William Plumpton.
William Prince Plumpton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas Caton and Robert Plagemann, carrying on business as Warehousemen, under the style or firm of Caton and Plagemann, at No. 15, Noble-street, in the city of London, is dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of January, 1876.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

*Thomas Caton.
Robert Plagemann.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Henry Wilson and Henry Emery, carrying on business at Burslem, in the county of Stafford, as China and Earthenware Decorators, under the style or firm of Wilson and Emery, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Emery, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

*W. H. Wilson.
H. Emery.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Broome and John Dark Broome, under the style or firm of Broome Brothers, as Grocers, Coal Merchants, and Mineral Water Manufacturers, carried on at Maidenhead, in the county of Berks, was, on the 29th day of June last past, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1876.

*Charles Broome.
John Dark Broome.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joshua Whittaker, John Sibrey, William Deighton, and William Thomas, carrying on business as Stove, Grate, and Kitchen Range Manufacturers, and General Iron Founders, at the Queen's Foundry, in Kilnhurst, in the county of York, under the name, style, or firm of Whittaker, Sibrey, and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as concerns the said John Sibrey and William Deighton, as and from the day of the date hereof. All debts due to or owing from the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said Joshua Whittaker and William Thomas, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 10th day of August, 1876.

*Joshua Whittaker. Wm. Deighton.
John Sibrey. William Thomas.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between us the undersigned, William Farrimond and Thomas Farrimond the younger, as Manufacturers of Chemicals, carrying on business at Lathom, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of William Farrimond and Son, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 16th day of May, 1872, when the said William Farrimond retired from the business; that the business has since been and will continue to be carried on by the said Thomas Farrimond the younger on his own account, under the same firm of William Farrimond and Son, and that all debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by him.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

*Wm. Farrimond.
Thomas Farrimond, jun.*

NOTICE.—The Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned Hezekiah Walker and Frederic York, as Tinplate Workers and Japanners, at Wolverhampton, under the firm of Walker and York, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and all debts owing to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the said Hezekiah Walker, who will henceforward carry on the business at the same premises, the London Works, Salop-street, Wolverhampton, under the style of H. Walker and Co.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

*Hezekiah Walker.
Frederic York.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Hermenegildo de Tutor, and Piers Eliot Warburton, as Brokers, at No. 51, South John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of Tutor and Warburton, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due from and to the late firm will be paid to and received by the said Piers Eliot Warburton, who will in future carry on the business on his sole account under the style of Warburton and Co.—As witness our hands this 10th day of August, 1875.

*Hdo. de Tutor.
Piers E. Warburton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership for some time past carried on at Trowbridge, in the county of Wilts, by us the undersigned, Edward Kemp and John Kemp, Junior, as Woollen Cloth Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Messrs. E. and J. Kemp, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and all debts due to and owing by the said firm are to be received or paid by the said Edward Kemp.—As witness our hands this 11th day of August, 1876.

*John Kemp, jun.
Edward Kemp.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Peter Butler and William Bispham Butler, in the business of Drapers, at No. 13, in Queen-street, in Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Peter Butler and Son, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and from the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said William Bispham Butler, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

*Peter Butler.
William Bispham Butler.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Tweedale and Robert Leach Tweedale, in the business of Woollen Manufacturers, carried on by us at the town of Rochdale, under the style of Jacob Tweedale and Sons, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of July, 1876. And that the said business will henceforth be carried on by the said Robert Leach Tweedale alone, under the same style of Jacob Tweedale and Sons as aforesaid, and all debts owing by or to the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Leach Tweedale.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

John Tweedale.
Robert Leach Tweedale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Newbould, Alfred Newbould, and Joseph Newbould, carrying on business as Builders, at Hunslet, in the borough of Leeds, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Newbould Brothers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said William Newbould and Alfred Newbould.—As witness our hands this 18th day of August, 1876.

William X Newbould,
Mark.
Alfred Newbould.
Joseph Newbould.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Philip Roberts and David Hum, as Photographers, at No. 90, Newgate-street, in the city of London, and 50, New-street, Birmingham, under the firm or style of Hum and Roberts, was, on the 1st day of August last, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said David Hum.—As witness our hands this 18th day of August, 1876.

Philip Roberts.
David Hum.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Green, Robert Taylor Balmer, and James Heyes, carrying on business as Brick Makers and Brick Sellers, at Hares-lane, Scarisbrick, and No. 1, Wright street, Southport, both in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Green and Co., was dissolved, as and from the 5th day of August instant; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said Robert Taylor Balmer alone. All debts due to or owing by the said partnership firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Taylor Balmer.—Dated this 10th day of August, 1876.

James X Green.
Mark of
James Heyes.
R. T. Balmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Aubin and John Frederick Wright, in the trade or business of Lock Manufacturers, at the Guardian Works, in Whitmore Reans, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, under the style of Aubin and Wright, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of July last. The said Charles Aubin will pay all debts due from, and he is authorised to receive all debts due to, the said partnership.—Witness our hands this 15th day of August, 1876.

John Frederick Wright.
Charles Aubin.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Isaac Scovell and Alfred Rees, carrying on business together under the style or firm of Scovell and Rees, at Westminster Mill, Newport, in the Isle of Wight, as Millers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Isaac Scovell who will continue the said business on his own account.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1876.

Isaac Scovell.
Alfred Rees.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership carried on for some time past at No. 2, Gresham-chambers, Market-place, Nottingham, by Abraham Collins and Maurice Collins, under the firm of A. Collins and Co., Money Lenders, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Abraham Collins is empowered to discharge and settle all debts due to and by the said copartnership concern.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

Abm. Collins.
Maurice Collins.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Evan Evans and Rees Lewis, carrying on business as Grocers, at Ystalyfera, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1874.

Evan Evans.
Rees Lewis.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned Samuel Meek and George Hopkins Pountney, as Grocers and Bakers, at Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, under the firm of Meek and Pountney, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. And that all debts due to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the said George Hopkins Pountney, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 10th day of August, 1876.

Samuel Meek.
George Hopkins Pountney.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Bruce Cowie (now a person of unsound mind), and the undersigned, Walter Smith, of No. 6, Paternoster-row, in the city of London, as Booksellers and Publishers, under the firm of Mozley, Cowie, and Smith, has been dissolved as from the 11th day of August, 1876. All debts owing from or due to the late firm will be discharged or received by the said Walter Smith, who will in future carry on the business on his own account.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1876.

Agnes James Cowie,
Committee of the Estate of the said
Bruce Cowie.
Walter Smith.

COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to a Decretal Order of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley, made on the 15th day of August, 1876, in an action Bustard against Woodruff, it was declared that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between John Bustard, of Waterloo-road, Contractor, and Joseph Woodruff, of Parker-street, Laundryman, both of Barnsley, in the county of York, as Laundrymen, at Barnsley aforesaid, and elsewhere, under the style or firm of the Barnsley Laundry Company, is dissolved as and from the 12th day of July, 1876.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1876.

R. BURRY, Registrar.

ROBERT YOUND, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Robert Youd, late of Halifax, in the county of York, Woolstapler (who died on the 19th day of March, 1876, 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 April, 1876, by Thomas Richard Farrar, of Halifax aforesaid, Spirit Merchant, the surviving executor therein named), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their respective debts, claims, or demands to the said executor, or to his Solicitor, the undersigned, Joshua Fourness Perkinson, on or before the 2nd day of October next; and notice is hereby further given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1876.

JOSA. F. PERKINTON, Silver-street, Halifax,
Solicitor to the said Executor.

JOHN SELDEN BALLEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of John Selden Balley, late of Windmill Hill, Hurstmoocaux, in the county of Sussex, Esq. (who died on the 9th day of July, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 16th day of August, 1876, in the Lewes District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice by Henry Adams and Harry Montague Williams, the executors therein named), are required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, at our office, No. 17, Middle-street, Brighton, in

the county of Sussex, on or before the 25th day of September, 1876, after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed by the said executors, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

COOPER and WILLIAMS, 17, Middle-street, Brighton, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Mr. CHARLES CHAPMAN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Charles Chapman, late of Market Rasen, in the county of Lincoln, Stonemason, deceased (who died on the 16th day of June, 1866), are, on or before the 11th day of October next, to send the particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the trustees and executors of the deceased, and after that day the said trustees and executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the deceased are requested in the meantime to pay the amounts of their respective debts to us.—Dated 19th August, 1876.

RHODES and SONS, Market Rasen.

ISIDOR GERSTENBERG, Esq., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Isidor Gerstenberg, late of Stockleigh House, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, of 10, Moorgate-street, and of the Stock Exchange, in the city of London, Esq. (who died on the 20th day of July, 1876, and whose will, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1876, was, on the 5th day of August, 1876, duly proved by Mrs. Fanny Alice Gerstenberg, widow of the deceased, Arnold Abrahamson, Manuel Castella, and Frederic Elias Warburg, Esquires, the executors therein named, in the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to the said executors, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, at 36, Finsbury-circus, in the city of London, on or before the 1st day of October next. And notice is hereby given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have received notice; and that they will not be 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 17th day of August, 1876.

EMANUEL and SIMMONDS, 36, Finsbury-circus, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Maria, otherwise Maria Ann, Mann, late of Sea Side, Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of November, 1875, at Sea Side, Eastbourne aforesaid, and whose will was proved in the Lewes District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 26th day of November, 1875, by James Berry Morris, of Eastbourne aforesaid, Ironmonger, and Samuel Hall, of Eastbourne aforesaid, Chemist and Druggist, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 9th day of September next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased according to the provisions of the said will, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any persons of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1876.

INIGO GELL, Lewes, Sussex, Solicitor to the said Executors.

HENRY LLOYD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of Henry Lloyd, late of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Red Lead Manufacturer (who died on the 1st day of July, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Lichfield of the Probate Division of

the High Court of Justice, on the 18th day of the same month of July), are, by Augusta Mary Lloyd, of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Widow, Robert Meiklejohn, of Handsworth aforesaid, Commercial Clerk, and Thomas Rollason, of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Surveyor, hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to the executors of the said deceased, at the offices of Messrs. Oerton and Westwood, Solicitors, 36, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, on or before the 1st day of November next, after which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

OERTON and WESTWOOD, 36, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Executors.

JAMES RESTLER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of James Restler, late of 10, Grove-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman (who died on the 25th day of July, 1876, and whose will with a codicil thereto were duly proved on the 14th day of August, 1876, in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by John Hadley, Joseph Chapman Evans, and James William Restler, the executors named in the said will and codicil), are hereby required to send to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, the particulars in writing of their debts and claims, on or before the 20th day of September next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be answerable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

CHAMPION, ROBINSON, and POOLE, 17, Ironmonger-lane, London, E.C.

HUGH ROBERTS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Hugh Roberts, late of Pwllheli, in the county of Carnarvon, Attorney-at-Law, deceased (who died on the 17th day of December, 1873, and whose will was proved on the 8th day of June, 1874, in the Bangor District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by David William Roberts, the executor therein named), are required, to send particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of October next, after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed by the said executor, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

J. PARRY JONES and SON, Denbigh, Solicitors for John Parry Roberts, the Executor of the said David William Roberts.

JOHN HALL, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35. NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against John Hall, some time since of the Firs, Duxmere, in the parish of Ross, in the county of Hereford, but late of Leighton Buzzard, in the county of Bedford, Gentleman, deceased (who died on or about the 10th day of January last, and whose will was proved by Mary Hall, Henry Southall, and John Burzin, the executors therein named, on the 12th day of February last, in the District Registry at Northampton attached to 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 the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of September next, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1876.

ALFRED OSBORNE, of Ross, in the county of Hereford, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re ROBERT ROBERTS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Robert Roberts, formerly of Llydiart-y-Cerrig, Caerwys, afterwards of Park View, Denbigh, but late of Tynllan Nannerch, in the county of Flint, Esq., deceased (who died on the 16th day of July, 1874, and whose will was proved in the District

Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Saint Asaph, on the 9th day of August, 1876, by John Robert Hughes, Esq., M.D., the executor therein named), are, on or before the 12th day of October next, to send to the said executor, at the office of the undermentioned John Davies, of Denbigh, the particulars of such claims and at the expiration of the time named the said executor shall distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which such executor has then notice.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

JOHN DAVIES, Denbigh, Solicitor to the said Executor.

JANE GRIX, Deceased.

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

ALL creditors having any claims against the estate of Jane Grix, late of Mid Lavant, in the county of Sussex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 9th March, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the executors therein named on the 27th May, 1876), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their respective claims to me, the undersigned, Matthias James Sowton, Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 29th day of September next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

M. J. SOWTON, Chichester.

CHRISTIAN ANTHONY RASSAM, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Christian Anthony Rassam, late Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Mosul, in Turkey, in Asia (who died at Mosul aforesaid on the 30th day of May, 1872), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands, on or before the 5th day of September, 1876, to us the undersigned, charged with the due administration of the said Christian Anthony Rassam's estate in England. And notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of the said 5th day of September, 1876, we shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said Christian Anthony Rassam amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which we, or one of us, shall then have had notice; and that we, or either of us, will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim or demand we shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

JOSEPH E. TURNER, 30, King-street, Chesapeake, City, Solicitor.

C. P. PRITCHARD, 77, King William-street, City, Solicitor.

JAMES FROST, 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 persons having any claims against the estate of James Frost, late of No. 1, High-street, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, and of Haughley, in the county of Suffolk, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 8th day of July, 1876, and probate of whose will was granted on the 28th day of July, 1876, to Amelia Gale and Emily Baily, both of No. 156, Clapham-road, in the county of Surrey, the executrices thereof), are to send the particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executrices, on or before the 29th day of September next, after which date the said executrices will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be answerable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

WINTER, WILLIAMS, and CO., 16, Bedford-row, London.

WILLIAM CROZIER STEWARD Deceased.

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

ALL creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of William Crozier Steward, late of Cartgate, near Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, Gentleman (who died on the 16th day of April, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 3rd day of August, 1876, in the District Registry at Carlisle of the

Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to his executrix, Martha Lamb Steward, Widow, at Cartgate aforesaid, on or before the 30th day of September next, after which time the executrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable for any part of such assets to any person of whose claim the executrix shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1876.

R. and W. GIBSON, Hexham, Solicitors to the said Executrix.

JOSEPH PHILLIPS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Joseph Phillips, late of No. 54, King's-road, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Butcher (who died on the 28th day of July, 1876, at No. 84, King's-road, Chelsea) aforesaid, and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration with the will annexed were, on the 16th day of August, 1876, granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Miriam Augusta Craske, wife of Oswald Craske, of No. 54, King's-road, Chelsea aforesaid, Builder, the natural and lawful daughter and only next of kin of the said deceased), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the said administratrix, at the office of her Solicitor, Mr. Thomas Frame, at No. 35, Lincoln's-inn-fields, and 24, Denbigh-place, Fimlico, both in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 7th day of October, 1876, after the expiration of which time the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated the 17th day of August, 1876.

THOMAS FRAME, Solicitor to the said Administratrix.

JAMES POPE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of James Pope, late of Solihull, Warwickshire, Gentleman (who died on the 10th day of June, 1875, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Birmingham of the Court of Probate, on the 22nd day of July, 1875), are required to send particulars in writing of such claims or demands to the executors of the said deceased, at the offices of Messrs. Best, Horton, and Lee, Solicitors, 98, Newhall-street, Birmingham, on or before the 1st day of November next, after which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased as directed by his will, having regard only to the claims of which they may then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

BEST, HORTON, and LEE, 98, Newhall-street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Executors.

CHARLES DEASON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Charles Deason, late of Stratford, in the county of Essex, Timber Merchant (who died on the 6th day of August, 1875, and to whose estate letters of administration were, on the 24th day of August, 1875, granted from the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, unto Ambrose Berry Deason, of Stratford aforesaid), are required, on or before the 29th day of September, 1876, to send particulars, in writing, of such debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors of the said administrator, after the expiration of which time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such debts, claims, or demands of which he shall have then received notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debts, claims, or demands he shall not have then had notice.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1876.

HILLEARYS and CO., 5, Fenchurch-buildings, E.C., Solicitors for the Administrator.

SOPHIA ANN EDSON, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors, Next-of-kin, &c.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons claiming to be the next-of-kin, and all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate, of Sophia Ann Edson, late of Portland-road, in the town of Nottingham, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 21st of June, 1876, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were, on the 7th of July following, granted by or out of the District Registry at Nottingham attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Edward Sweet, of Nottingham, Joiner), are hereby required to send in full particulars and proof of their kindred, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, on behalf of the administrator, on or before the 1st day of November next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims, debts, or demands of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim, debt, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1876.

BURTON, SON, and EKING, Nottingham, Solicitors to the said Administrator.

HENRY CRAMP, 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 Henry Cramp, late of Long Whatton, in the county of Leicester, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 29th day of April, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Leicester, on the 3rd day of July, 1876, by Alfred James Cramp, of Kegworth, in the said county of Leicester, Farmer, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 17th day of October, 1876, after which day the said executor will distribute the assets of the said Henry Cramp amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be answerable nor liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

BARTLETT and SON, Loughborough, Solicitors for the said Executor.

ELIZABETH BARON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim, debt, or demand upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Baron, late of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of July, 1876, and whose will was proved by Theophilus Bartlett Goddard, of Cheltenham aforesaid, Esq., the executor named in the said will, on the 5th day of August, 1876, in the Gloucester Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims, debts, and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, at their office, Essex-place, Cheltenham aforesaid, on or before the 30th day of October, 1876. And notice is hereby given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims, debts, or demands of which he shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim, debt, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

WINTERBOTHAM, BELL, and CO., Essex-place, Cheltenham, Solicitors for the said Executor.

ELLIS JONES MORRIS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors or other persons having any debt or claim against or affecting the estate and effects of Ellis Jones Morris, late of 105, Victoria Dock-road, E., London, in the county of Middlesex, Surgeon (who died on the 10th day of May, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 10th day of July, 1876, in

the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, by Timothy Crowther, of the city of Manchester, Solicitor, and John Morris, of Back Water-street, in the said city, Wheelwright, the executors named and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims upon the estate of the said Ellis Jones Morris, deceased, to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitor, Mr. Timothy Crowther, 16, Booth-street, Cooper-street, Manchester aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of November next, after which day the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said Ellis Jones Morris, deceased, for the benefit of the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and liabilities of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice for or in respect of the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

TIM. CROWTHER, 16, Booth-street, Cooper-street, Manchester, and 14, Queen-street, Cheapside, London, E.C., Solicitor to the Executors.

JAMES BULLOUGH, 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 or other persons having any debt or claim against or affecting the estate and effects of James Bullough, late of No. 128, Stretford-road, Hulme, in the city of Manchester, and of No. 3, Oxford-terrace, Old Trafford, near the said city, Baker and Flour Dealer (who died on the 14th day of June, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 1st day of August, 1876, in the District Registry at Manchester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Margaret Bullough, Widow, the relict of the deceased, Hugo Seran, of Beswick Potteries, Beswick, near the city of Manchester, Tile Manufacturer, and Thomas Evans, of No. 30, Royal Exchange, Manchester aforesaid, the executors named and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims upon the estate of the said James Bullough, deceased, to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitor, Mr. Timothy Crowther, 16, Booth-street, Cooper-street, Manchester, on or before the 1st day of November next, after which day the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said James Bullough, deceased, for the benefit of the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and liabilities of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice for or in respect of the assets, or any part thereof, distributed.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

TIM. CROWTHER, 16, Booth-street, Cooper-street, Manchester, and 14, Queen-street, Cheapside, London, E.C., Solicitor to the Executrix and Executors.

Mr. THOMAS WASS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of, and all others having claims upon, Thomas Wass, late of Middle Rasen, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 16th day of May, 1875), are, on or before the 1st day of October next, to send the particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the surviving trustees and executors of the deceased; and after that day the said trustees and executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the deceased at the time of his death are requested in the meantime to pay the amounts of their respective debts to us.—Dated the 17th day of August, 1876.

RHODES and SONS, Market Rasen.

Captain WALTER MERITON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Walter Meriton, late of 52, Marquis-road, Camden-road, Middlesex, Gentleman, and formerly of Salisbury, in the county of Wilts (who died on the 11th day of December, 1872, and whose will was proved in London, on the 17th day of November, 1874, by Mary Elizabeth Meriton, his Widow and sole executrix, since also deceased), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the

undersigned, the Solicitors to Mary Ann Meriton Cotterell, Widow, sole executrix of the said Mary Elizabeth Meriton, acting under probate of her will, granted by Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 7th day of April, 1875, and as such executrix the legal personal representative of the above-named Walter Meriton, deceased, such particulars of claims to be addressed to us, at our office, situate at No. 4, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 1st day of October, 1876. And notice is hereby also given, that after the last-mentioned day the said Mary Ann Meriton Cotterell will proceed to distribute the assets of the above-named Walter Meriton, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

AUSTEN, DE GEX, and HARDING, Solicitors for the said Mary Ann Meriton Cotterell.

JOHN TAYLOR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt, claim, or demand against or upon the estate of John Taylor, late of Green-street, Ardwick, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman (who died on the 26th May, 1876, at Green-street aforesaid, and whose will was proved on the 12th day of July, 1876, in the District Registry at Manchester of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by James Burgess, of the city of Manchester, Lampwick Manufacturer, and John Kay, of Beather-street, in the said city, Warehouseman, the executors named in the said will), are hereby requested to send, in writing, the particulars of their respective debts, claim or claims to the said executors, at the office of the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 18th day of October next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

FARRAR and HALL, 47, Princess-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

WILLIAM HENRY WELFORD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Henry Welford, late of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Ironmonger, deceased (who died on the 25th day of April, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Newcastle-upon-Tyne of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice (Probate Division), on the 28th day of July, 1876, by Elizabeth Jane Welford, the relict of the said deceased, and one of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executrix, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have notice; and that the said executrix will not be responsible for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1876.

INGLEDEW and DAGGETT, 3, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

THOMAS HEWETT, 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 Hewett, late of Hunter's Hill, in the parish of Whickham, in the county of Durham, Gentleman, deceased (who died intestate on the 24th day of May, 1876, and of whose personal estate letters of administration were granted, on the 26th day of July, 1876, by the District Registry at Durham of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice (Probate Division), to John Hewett, one of the children and one of the next kin of the said deceased), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to us, the under-

signed, Solicitors for the said administrator, on or before the 1st day of November next, after which date the said administrator 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 he should then have notice; and that the said administrator will not be responsible for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1876.

INGLEDEW and DAGGETT, 3, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

ROBERTSON GLADSTONE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Robertson Gladstone, late of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and of Court Hey, Roby, in the said county, Merchant, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of September, 1875, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Liverpool of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 29th day of October, 1875, by Arthur Robertson Gladstone and Robertson Gladstone, two of the surviving executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 1st day of November next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed or dealt with, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1876.

PEARS and LOGAN, 3, Harrington-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOHN WEBSTER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of John Webster, late of Wellington-road, Edgbaston, near Birmingham, Warwickshire, Merchant (who died on the 19th day of August, 1875, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Birmingham of the Court of Probate, on the 27th day of September, 1875), are required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to the executors of the said deceased, at the offices of Messrs. Best, Horton, and Lee, Solicitors, 98, Newhall-street, Birmingham, on or before the 1st day of November next, after which time the said executors will distribute the estate of the said deceased as directed by his will, having regard only to the claims of which they may then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

BEST, HORTON, and LEE, 98, Newhall-street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Executors.

WILLIAM STATHAM, 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, 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 Statham, late of South Lea, in the parish of Datchet, in the county of Buckingham, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 17th day of July, 1876, and whose will was proved by Charles Seaward Cantrell, of Riding Court, in the parish of Datchet aforesaid, Farmer, and Thomas Statham, of the parish of Datchet aforesaid, Gentleman, the executors named in the said will, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Oxford, on the 10th day of August, 1876), are required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the office of Messrs. Darvill, Darvill, and Last, of New Windsor, in the county of Berks, Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of November, 1876, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands the said executors shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

DARVILL, DARVILL, and LAST, New Windsor, Berks, Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOHN HATFIELD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Hatfield, formerly of Wanlass, but late of North House, both in the parish of Cottingham, in the county of York, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 18th day of December, 1875, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at York, on the 3rd day of March following, by George Tranmer Daniel Dalby and Benjamin Hatfield, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of October next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

COLBECK and THOMPSON, 12, Parliament-street, Hull, Solicitors.

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

In the Matter of the Act 19th and 20th Victoria, chapter 120, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates," and of the Acts amending the same; and in the Matter of Common Rights and Hereditaments in the manor and parish of Banstead, in the county of Surrey, devised by the Will of Stephen Dendy, Esq., deceased.

PURSUANT to the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament and the Consolidated General Order of this Court in that behalf, notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, 1876, John Sanders, of Hookwood House, Charlwood, in the county of Surrey, Yeoman, John Wood, of the same place, Timber Merchant, Elizabeth Dendy, Widow of the said Stephen Dendy, and now of Sandfels, Reigate, in the county of Surrey, Arthur Hyde Dendy, of Torquay, in the county of Devon, Esquire, and Jane Dendy, of Sandfels, in the parish of Reigate, in the said county of Surrey, Spinster, presented their Petition to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to be heard before his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, praying that the common rights and hereditaments above-mentioned may be sold by this Court under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, and that the purchase money may be paid in manner therein mentioned, and that all proper enquiries may be made and directions given for effecting such purpose, and that the costs of and incident to the said Petition may be provided for. And notice is also hereby given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the office of Messrs. Parker, situate at No. 17, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex.—Dated this 8th day of August, 1876.

PARKERS, 17, Bedford-row, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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

In the Matter of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Acts, and of the Acts amending and extending the same; and in the Matter of certain Freehold Messuages Nos. 64, 65, 66, and 67, Cheyne-walk, Chelsea; a piece of Freehold Ground in Church-street, Chelsea; a Freehold Public-house, called the Rising Sun, and numbered 68, Cheyne-walk aforesaid, and the Freehold Messuage adjoining, numbered 69, Cheyne-walk aforesaid, and 8 Freehold Tenements in Lombard-buildings, Cheyne-walk aforesaid; a Freehold Public-house called the White Horse, in Church-street, Chelsea, and a Freehold Messuage adjoining thereto, all in the parish of Saint Luke, in the county of Middlesex, forming part of the Freehold Hereditaments settled by the marriage settlement of Mr. and Mrs. Smelt, dated the 30th day of May, 1834.

PURSUANT to the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament and the Consolidated Order of this Court in that behalf, notice is hereby given, that on the 5th day of July, 1876, the Reverend Henry Smelt, of Wilcott Vicarage, near Marlborough, in the county of Wilts, Clerk, and Ada Maria Casterton Smelt, of the same place, Spinster, and Henry James Casterton Smelt, Mary Rowena Elizabeth Casterton Smelt, Maurice William Casterton Smelt, Charles Allen Casterton Smelt, and Ellen Casterton Smelt, infants under the age of 21 years, by the Ada Maria Casterton Smelt, their sister and guardian, and the Reverend Maurice Allen Smelt, of Heath Lodge, Pitville-circus, Cheltenham, in

the county of Gloucester, Clerk, and the Reverend Richard Ferguson, of Llandaff, in the county of Glamorgan, Clerk, presented their Petition to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, to be heard before his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, praying that an Order may be made vesting in the petitioners, Maurice Allen Smelt and Richard Ferguson, as the present trustees of the said indenture of settlement, and in the trustees or trustee for the time being of the said indenture, general powers of granting ordinary leases for terms of years not exceeding 21 years, repairing leases not exceeding 60 years, and building leases for terms of years not exceeding 99 in possession, and of entering into and making preliminary contracts to grant such leases in conformity with the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, and that the costs of and incident to the said Petition may be provided for. And notice is also hereby given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the offices of Messrs. Anderson and Sons, situate at No. 17, Ironmonger-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

ANDERSON and SONS, 17, Ironmonger-lane, Cheapside, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

In the Matter of devised estates of Mary Lycett, Widow, and of William Stead. In the Matter of the Act 19 and 20 Victoria, chapter 120, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and of the Act 21 and 22 Victoria, chapter 77, intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and of the Act 27 and 28 Victoria, chapter 45, intituled "An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and in the Matter of certain Messuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, situate in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, called the Quarry Hill Estate, and consisting of two Shops, Dwelling-houses, Yards, and Outbuildings, situate and being Nos. 77 and 79, Quarry-hill, Leeds aforesaid, in the occupation of Henry Briggs, and of 10 Cottages or Dwelling-houses and Chamber Dwelling, situate in Gambell-fold, in Quarry Hill aforesaid, in the respective occupations of Jane Ostler, George Wilson, George Sanderson, J. H. Hardwick, Frederick Holt, John Naylor, Martha Feather, Sophia Rushforth, Thomas Lockwood, George Redhead, and Joseph Parkinson, and of 13 Cottages and Chamber Dwelling, with the Land in front thereof, situate in Pleasant-row, in Quarry-hill aforesaid, in the respective occupations of Margaret Senior, George Brook, Alfred Smith, John W. Shires, Thomas Brumfit, Elizabeth Walls, Mary Wood, Joseph Shepherd, Thomas Thackerah, Joseph Middleton, William Miller, John Redhead, George Glover, and Eliza Ball, and of the respective Appurtenances to the said Messuages, Hereditaments, and Premises belonging or appertaining.

PURSUANT to the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament and the Consolidated General Order of this Court in that behalf, notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, 1876, Mary Elizabeth Johnson, Widow, of Douglas, in the Isle of Man, and Louisa Stead, an infant under the age of 21 years, by Frederick William Adams, her duly appointed guardian, and Charles Cleator and James Wilkins, both of Douglas, in the Isle of Man, Gentlemen, presented their Petition to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice (to be heard before his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins), praying that a certain agreement, dated the 5th day of June, 1875, entered into by William Coxon Johnson with Henry Briggs and Joshua Briggs, for the sale to them of the said Quarry Hill Estate for the sum of £3,500 sterling, may be approved of on behalf of the infant petitioner, Louisa Stead, and of all persons entitled in remainder expectant on her death, and that the said Henry Briggs and Joshua Briggs may be ordered to pay to the petitioner, Mary Elizabeth Johnson, the sum of £1,400, making together with the deposit money paid by the said Henry Briggs and Joshua Briggs, as mentioned in the said agreement the sum of £1,750 (being one moiety of the said purchase money or sum of £3,500), with interest thereon after the rate of £5 per cent. per annum, from the 30th day of September, 1875, to the time of payment, and that the said Henry Briggs and Joshua Briggs may also be ordered to pay to the petitioner Charles Cleator and James Wilkins the sum of £1,750, being the other moiety of the said purchase money, or sum of £3,500, with interest thereon after the rate of £5 per cent. per annum, from the 30th day of September, 1875, to the time of payment, to be held by them, the said Charles Cleator and James Wilkins, upon the trusts by the will of the testator, William Stead, declared of the real estates thereby devised in trust for the benefit of the petitioner, Louisa Stead, during her life, with remainders over as therein mentioned, and that upon payment by the said Henry Briggs and Joshua Briggs of the said several sums of £1,400 and £1,750 with the interest thereon respectively, after the rate afore-

said, the said messages, hereditaments, and premises comprised in the said agreement may be conveyed by the petitioners, and all other necessary parties (if any) to the said Henry Briggs and Joshua Briggs, their heirs and assigns, for ever, and that the petitioner, Mary Elizabeth Johnson, or some other person, may be appointed to execute such conveyance for the infant petitioner, Louisa Stead, and that the said Henry Briggs and Joshua Briggs may be ordered to pay the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the vendors, including the costs of and relating to the said application (except as in the said agreement is excepted), such costs, charges, and expenses to be taxed in case the parties differ about the same; or that such further or other order may be made in the premises as to the Court shall seem meet. And notice is also hereby given, that the petitioner may be served with any Order of the Court, or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the offices of Messrs. Speechly and Co., situate at No. 1, New Inn, in the county of Middlesex.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

SPEECHLY and CO., 1, New Inn, London, W.C.;
Agents for John Greene, of Leeds, in the county
Messrs. Adams and Dickinson, of Douglas, Joint
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

TO be sold, pursuant to a judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in an action *Perry v. the Clutton Coal Company Limited*, 1876, P. 139, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, Mr. Edward Gustavus Clarke, the person appointed by the Judge, at the Grand Hotel, Bristol, on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1876, at two for three in the afternoon, in one lot.

All that leasehold colliery property known as the Clutton Collieries, situate at Clutton, in the county of Somerset, together with the fixed plant and machinery, the buildings and erections wheel-houses, manager's house, carpenter's, smith's, and other shops, counting house with fixtures and fittings, and the four pits or shafts known as the Frys Bottom Pits, Old and New, and the Grayfield Pits, Old and New, with the loose plant, tools and stores, waggons, carts, and other movable effects, the surface land and spoil heaps adjacent and belonging thereto, containing by admeasurement, 11 acres 2 roods 3 perches, or thereabouts.

Printed particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Lewis, Munns, and Longden, Solicitors, 8, Old Jewry, E.C.; of the Auctioneer, Albion-chambers, Bristol, and 2, Moorgate-street-buildings, E.C.; at the Collieries, and at the place of sale.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of *Caig v. Parker*, 1872, C., 223, by order of revivor, *Taylor v. Parker*, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Malins, by Mr. James Hacking, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Black Horse Hotel, at Accrington, Lancashire, on Monday, the 4th September, 1876, at six o'clock in the evening precisely, in four lots, certain messages or dwelling-houses, ground rents, and hereditaments, situate and held by copy of court roll of the manor of Accrington Old Hold, Lancashire, for the residues of terms of years whereof more than 900 years remain unexpired, and comprising:—

Lot 1. A ground rent of £3 18s. 6½d.

Lot 2. Eight messages at Hillock Vale, within Huncoat, Lancashire, subject to an apportioned ground rent of £3 10s. 4d.

Lot 3. Four plots of building land, situate at Hillock Vale aforesaid, containing respectively 288½ square yards, 277 square yards, 874 square yards, and 2,303 square yards, or thereabouts, subject to an apportioned ground rent of £10 3s.

Lot 4. Eight several ground rents of £19 17s. 8d., £1 13s. 2d., £4 18s. 6½d., £1 6s. 2d., £1 19s. 2d., £4 8s. 5d., £2 15s. 2½d., and 10s. 3½d., aggregating £37 8s. 7½d., and subject to a head rent of £27 17s. 8½d., having a clear improved rent of £9 10s. 10½d.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Mr. William Moon, 15, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Plaintiff's Solicitor; Messrs. Johnson and Weatheralls, Solicitors, 7, King's Bench-walk, Temple, London; Mr. Charles Hall, Solicitor, Accrington; and of Mr. James Hacking, of Accrington aforesaid, the Auctioneer.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the Settled Estates Act and in the matter of *Elisha Warne's* settled estates, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, by Mr. James M. Richardson, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Royal Sussex Hotel, Tonbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, on Friday, the 8th day of September, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in one lot:—

A small freehold property, comprising a detached villa residence known as Ashwood Lodge, Speldhurst, near Tonbridge Wells, with about 4½ acres of meadow land.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Thomas White and Sons, Solicitors, 11, Bedford-

row, London; of Messrs. Alleyne and Walker, Solicitors, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells; or of the Auctioneer, 1, Wilton-place, Tonbridge Wells; and at the place of sale.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause of *Taylor* against *Witham*, 1875, T., 160, the creditors of *William Fowler Taylor*, formerly of *Gibbet Green*, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Oil Cloth Manufacturer, but late of the *Swan and Mitre Inn*, Bromley, in the county of Kent, who died in or about the month of *July*, 1875, are, on or before the 30th day of *September*, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to *Mr. George John Till*, of *Croydon*, in the said county of Surrey, a member of the firm of *Drummond, Robinson, and Till*, the Solicitors of the plaintiff, *Joseph Taylor*, one of the executors of the said *William Fowler Taylor*, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on *Saturday*, the 4th day of *November*, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 9th day of *August*, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of *Mary Elizabeth Meriton*, deceased, and in a cause *Joseph Marfleet* and another against *Mary Ann Meriton Cotterell*, Widow, 1875, M., No. 119, the creditors of *Mary Elizabeth Meriton*, late of *Hope Cottage*, Lower-road, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Widow, who died in or about the month of *March*, 1875, are, on or before the 11th day of *October*, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. *Austen, De Gex, and Harding*, of No. 4, *Raymond-buildings*, *Gray's-inn*, in the county of *Middlesex*, Solicitors of the defendant, *Mary Ann Meriton Cotterell*, Widow, the executrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of *Middlesex*, on *Monday*, the 30th day of *October*, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 16th day of *August*, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of *Reginald John Hibbert*, late of *Wormleighton*, in the county of *Warwick*, Clerk in *Holy Orders*, deceased, and in a cause of *Whity v. Hibbert*, 1876, H., 288, the creditors of *Reginald John Hibbert*, late of *Wormleighton* aforesaid, Clerk in *Holy Orders*, who died in or about the month of *May*, 1876, are, on or before the 30th day of *September*, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to *Mr. Arthur Bird*, of the firm of Messrs. *Bowker, Peake, and Bird*, of 6, *Bedford-row*, in the county of *Middlesex*, the Solicitors of the defendant, *Hugh Robert Hibbert*, the administrator of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir *Richard Malins*, at his chambers, situated No. 3, *Stone-buildings*, *Lincoln's-inn*, *Middlesex*, on *Monday*, the 30th day of *October*, 1876, at twelve of the clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 5th day of *August*, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Court of Chancery, dated 10th *May*, 1875, made in the matter of the estate of *Jane Owen*, late of *Sir John Miles' Asylum*, at *Hoxton*, in the county of *Middlesex*, Spinster, deceased, and in a cause of *David Jones* and *Sarah*, his wife, and *Richard Owen*, plaintiffs, and *Robert Jones* and *Jane*, his wife, defendants, the persons claiming to be next of kin of the said *Jane Owen*, late of *Sir John Miles' Asylum*, at *Hoxton*, in the county of *Middlesex*, who died in or about the month of *January*, 1872, and who was one of the three daughters of *John Ower*, late of *Flemming's-street*, *Kingsland-road*, in the county of *Middlesex*, and *Eliza Owen*, his wife, the latter being the daughter of one *John Newell*, of *Montgomeryshire*, but afterwards of *Saint John-street-road*, *London*, Upholsterer, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 2nd day of *November*, 1876, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir *Richard Malins*, No. 3, *Stone-buildings*, *Lincoln's-inn*,

in the county of Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Wednesday, the 15th day of November, 1876, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Arthur, of No. 140, Holland-road, Kensington, in county of Middlesex, and will be paid by me, at 5 and 6, Bucklers-bury, in the city of London, on and after Monday, the 28th day of August, 1876, between the hours of eleven and one.

THOS. S. EVANS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 12s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Harold Griffin Balls and George Curtis, of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Curriers and Leather Merchants, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Balls and Curtis, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Nos. 7 and 8, London Bridge Railway-approach, London, S.E., on and after Thursday, the 17th day of August, 1876, between the hours of eleven and two.

B. NICHOLSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 10s. 6½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Sumner Harris, of Cossington Fields, in the parish of Cossington, in the county of Leicester, Farmer and Grazier, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Selborne-buildings, Millstone-lane, in Leicester aforesaid, on and after Monday, the 29th day of August, 1876.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

EDWARD ROBERTS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 1s. 3½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Robert White Falconer, formerly carrying on the business of an Iron Founder in partnership under the name of W. H. Walker and Son, and subsequently carrying on the same business solely under the name of W. H. Walker and Co., at the Percy Iron Works, Percy-street, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and will be paid by me, at the office of Messrs. Gillespie, Holmes, Spence, and Co., No. 10, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountants, on and after the 29th day of August, 1876, between the hours of eleven and three.—Dated the 15th day of August, 1876.

RICHARD H. HOLMES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

A 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 Hewitson, of North Ormsby, in the county of York, Grocer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Hudson and Pybus, Public Accountants, No. 1, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, on and after the 25th day of August, 1876, between the hours of eleven and three.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

GEO. ED. PYBUS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

A DIVIDEND of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Benjamin Lacey, of No. 158, Cannon-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Chairmaker, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Hudson and Pybus, Public Accountants, No. 1, Zetland-road, Middlesborough aforesaid, on and after the 25th day of August, 1876, between the hours of eleven and three.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

GEO. ED. PYBUS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

A FIRST Dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by

William Marshall, of Portland-street, in Sheffield, and Low Shire Farm, Shiregreen, both in the county of York, Provision Dealer, Farmer, and Cattle Spice Dealer, and carrying on business as Marshall and Son, and will be paid by me, at No. 3, Hartshead, in Sheffield aforesaid, on and after Wednesday, the 30th day of August, 1876, between the hours of eleven a.m. and two p.m.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

JOSH. PEARSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Hutson and Henry Hutson, both of High-street, Sydenham, in the county of Kent, Builders, Decorators, Painters, and Undertakers, trading under the style or firm of Hutson Brothers, and will be paid by Messrs. E. Downs and Co., at No. 57, Moorgate-street, London, on and after Monday, the 11th day of September, 1876, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.

JAMES GASSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 4s. 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Loveitt Huskinson, of Great Alfred-street, in the town of Nottingham, Chemist, Druggist, and Dentist, and will be paid by me, at the office of Mr. John Black, Solicitor, No. 4, Low-pavement, Nottingham, on and after the 21st day of August instant.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

JOSEPH MARSH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Henry Scropton, of No. 134, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, Shop Fitter, and Henry Joseph Errington, of No. 146, King's-road, Chelsea, in the said county of Middlesex, Oil and Colour Man, now or late trading in copartnership as Oil and Colour Men, at No. 146, King's-road, Chelsea aforesaid, under the style or firm of H. J. Errington and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at my offices, situate at No. 4, Palsgrave-place, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on the 2nd day of September, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

CHARLES H. CRANE, 4, Palsgrave-place, Strand, London, W.C., Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Henry Scropton, of No. 134, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, Shop Fitter, and Henry Joseph Errington, of No. 146, King's-road, Chelsea, in the said county of Middlesex, Oil and Colour Man, now or late trading in copartnership, as Oil and Colour Men, at No. 146, King's-road, Chelsea aforesaid, under the style or firm of H. J. Errington and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Joseph Henry Scropton has been summoned to be held at my offices, situate at No. 4, Palsgrave-place, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on the 2nd day of September, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

CHARLES H. CRANE, 4, Palsgrave-place, Strand, London, W.C., Solicitor for the said Joseph Henry Scropton.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Beniams and Henry Wilcox, trading as Beniams, Wilcox, and Co., of 52, Southwark Bridge-road, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Anti-Corrosive Paint Manufacturers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at my offices, 47, Mark-lane, in the city of London, on the 29th day of August, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of August, 1876.

ROBT. MOORE, 47, Mark-lane, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Lewis Lederer, of 23, Paul-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, in no occupation, formerly of 10, Fore-street, in the city of London, Merchant, trading under the style of Lederer Brothers.

NOTICE 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. Saul Solomon, Solicitor, 22, Finsbury-place, in the county of Middlesex, on the 6th day of September, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

SAUL SOLOMON, 22, Finsbury-place 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 Hyman Levy, of 39, Cutler-street, Houndsditch, in the city of London, Wholesale Clothier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, 23, New Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 5th day of September, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

LOUIS BARNETT, 23, New Broad-street, 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 Philip Wright Clarke, late of 5, Upper Tollington-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, but now of 3, Myddleton-square, Clerkenwell, in the said county of Middlesex, 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 London Joint Stock Bank-chambers, West Smithfield, in the county of Middlesex, on the 31st day of August, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

HY. SEYMOUR HUBBARD, 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 Henry Ivey, of No. 2, the Cedars, Hammersmith-road, West Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 51, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 8th day of September, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this day of August, 1876.

NICKINSON, PRALL, and NICKINSON, Solicitors for the said Henry Ivey.

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 Henry Price, of 224, Oxford-street, Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, Cork Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 152, Westminster Bridge-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, on the 8th day of September, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1876.

WALTER E. GOATLY, Solicitor for the said Thomas Henry Price.

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 Walter Sennett, of 82, New North-road, in the county of Middlesex, Comedian, late 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 91, London-wall, London, on the 2nd day of September, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of August, 1876.

WILLIAM HICKS, 91, London-wall, 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 James Crook Halsall, formerly of Athelstane-mews, Stroud Green-road, Holloway, and now of No. 7, Everilda-street, Hemingford-road, Islington, both in the county of Middlesex, Journeyman Pianoforte 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 my offices, No. 94, Vassall-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, on the 5th day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of August, 1876.

THOS. W. BILTON, 94, Vassall New-road, Camberwell New-road, 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 Willie Joseph Davis, of Belgrave-yard, Hobart-place, Eaton-square, in the county of Middlesex, Dealer in Horses.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 22, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 11th day of September, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

WALTER JARVIS and TRISCOTT, 22, Chancery-lane, Solicitors for the said Willie Joseph Davis.

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 Day, of No. 69, Mayall-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Pawnbroker's Assistant, formerly Commercial Traveller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 91, London-wall, London, on the 28th day of August, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of August, 1876.

WILLIAM HICKS, 91, London-wall, 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 John Perriman Jones, of 46, Archer-street, Baywater, in the county of Middlesex, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Chambers of Commerce, 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 5th day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

REGINALD HAY WILKINS, 19, King's Arms-yard, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said John Perriman Jones.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Redford, of 14, Leighton-grove, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, Law Stationer and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 2, Serjeants'-inn, Chancery-lane, in the city of London, on the 7th day of September, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

CORDWELL and TASA, 2, Serjeants'-inn, Chancery-lane, 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 John Ulber Burt, of 332, Goswell-road, in the county of Middlesex, and of Willow-road, Gee-street, Goswell-road, aforesaid, Carriage 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 Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 31st day of August, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of August, 1876.

FRAS. EDWD. BROWN, 157, Goswell-road, 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 Charles Owen, of No. 283, Strand and No. 46, City-road, both in the county of Middlesex, Optician.

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. 28, Leicester-square, W.C., on the 31st day of August, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of August, 1876.

J. C. FISHER and CO., 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 James Ashworth, of 1, Fairfield-street and 15, Chadwick-street, both in the city of Manchester, Iron Merchant and Metal Broker, and residing at 108, Tipping-street, within the said city of Manchester.

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 James Leyland Hodgson, Solicitor, situate at 18, Tib-lane, within the said city of Manchester, on the 26th day of August, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

J. L. HODGSON, 16, Tib-lane, Manchester, 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 Thomas Siddall, of Nos. 13 and 105, George-street, Altrincham, in the county of Chester, Stationer and Tobacconist.

NOTICE 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, No. 8, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 18th day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

JOSEPH SAMPSON, 38, South King-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Thomas Siddall.

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 Houlden, of Knutsford, in the county of Chester, carrying on business in premises situate at the Railway Station, Knutsford aforesaid, and also in premises situate at the Railway Station, in Mobberley, in the said county of Chester, as a Coal and Lime 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. Barling and Blades, Solicitors, 2, Townhall-buildings, King-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 8th day of September, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

BARLING and BLADES, No. 2, Townhall-buildings, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors 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 John Henry Thompson, formerly of Tame-street, Ancoats, and 91, Clowes-street, West Gorton, but now of 181, Regent-road, Salford, all in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Tea Dealer, trading under the style of Thompson 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. Richard Hanksinon, Solicitor, 5, St. James's-square, Manchester, on the 4th day of September, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

RICHARD HANKINSON, 5, St. James's-square, 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 Elizabeth Hill, of No. 1, Bury New-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, Tea Dealer, Wine and Spirit, and Ale and Porter Merchant, trading under the name, style, or firm of Samuel Hill.

NOTICE 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. Atkinson, Saunders, and Company, No. 3, Norfolk-street, in the city

Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 6th day of September, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

ATKINSON, SAUNDERS, and CO., 3, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Solicitors 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 John Scott Fell, of 16, Georgiana-street, Bury, and 3, Water-street, Salford, both in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Hawker.

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 4th day of September, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

WM. WEBB WARD, 25, Old Millgate, Manchester, Solicitor for the said John Scott Fell.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Todd, of No. 2, Moor Park-avenue, and Saint George's-road, in Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton and Linen Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of John Todd and Company.

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 house of Mr. William Kenyon, the Shelley's Arms Hotel, in Fishergate, in Preston, in the county of Lancaster, on the 30th day of August, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

THOMAS DODD, 47, Lune-street, Preston, Solicitor for the said John Todd.

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 James William Swarbrick, of 96, Adelphi-street and of 120, Church-street, both in Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Tea Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Edleston, Solicitor, 7, Winckley-street, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, on the 28th day of August, 1876, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

T. EDELSTON, 7, Winckley-street, Preston, 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 Joseph Quick, formerly of 5, Upper Walker-street, Preston, Undertaker, but now in lodgings in Aberdeen-street, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Cabinet Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of William Blackhurst, Solicitor, 9, Fox-street, Preston, on the 6th day of September, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

WILLIAM BLACKHURST, 9, Fox-street, Preston, Solicitor for the said Joseph Quick.

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 Walkden, of Over Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, 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 office of Mr. Hindle, Solicitor, No. 2, Bolton-road, Over Darwen aforesaid, on the 25th day of August, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

FRED. GEO. HINDLE, No. 2, Bolton-road, Over Darwen, Solicitor for the said Thomas Walkden.

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 Robert Riley, of No. 2, Salford, within Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Tobacconist.

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 Charles Darley, Solicitor, Central-chambers, Lord-street West, within Black-

burn aforesaid, on the 28th day of August, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

CHARLES DARLEY, Central-chambers, Lord-street West, Blackburn, Solicitor for the said Robert Riley.

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 Hargreaves Wilkinson, of Bank-street, Rawtenstall, in the county of Lancaster, 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 Royal Hotel, Waterfoot, in the said county, on the 7th day of September, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

JNO. HAIGH SYKES, Burnley-road, Bacup, Solicitor for the said Hargreaves Wilkinson.

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 John James Carrill, of No. 22, Old-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Pawnbroker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, Townhall-chambers, Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid, on the 25th day of August, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

JOHN KERSHAW, Townhall-chambers, Ashton-under-Lyne, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Kay, of West Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, and trading there under the style or firm of J. and W. Kay.

NOTICE 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. P. and J. Kevan, 12, Acresfield, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Accountants, on the 4th day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

RUSHTON, ARMITSTEAD, and CO., 1, Meal-house-lane, Bolton, Solicitors 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 Thomas Begley, of Hopwood's-chambers, King-street, and 185, Great George-street, both in Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale 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. Frederick Wood, No. 26, King-street, in Wigan aforesaid, on the 4th day of September, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

FRED. WOOD, of No. 26, King-street, in Wigan aforesaid, Solicitor for the 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 Thomas Sayer, of Warrington-road, Newtown, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Labourer.

NOTICE 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. W. S. France, Solicitor, 1, Church-gate, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, on the 5th day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

WILLIAM S. FRANCE, 1, Churchgate, Wigan, 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 John Langdale, of No. 42, Neville-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, General Draper and Silk Mercer.

NOTICE 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. Woodburn, J. Pemberton, and Sampson, Solicitors, 13, Law Association-buildings, 13, Harrington-street, Liverpool, in the county of

Lancaster, on the 4th day of September, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

WOODBURN, J. PEMBERTON, and SAMPSON, 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 William Watson Peck, trading under the style or firm of James and Samuel Peck, of Basnett-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Draper and Silk Mercer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, King-street, Cheapside, London, on the 5th day of September, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

THOS. GOFFEY, 2, Commercial-chambers, 15, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ben Garrett, of Upper Cross-street, Bank, Leeds, in the county of York, Mechanic 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 office of Henry Boulton Harle, Solicitor, 5, Bank-street, Leeds, on the 7th day of September, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

HY. B. HARLE, Solicitor for the said Ben Garrett.

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 George Laws, of No. 40, Kirkgate, Leeds, in the county of York, Clothier and Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hopps and Bedford, No. 4, Bank-street, Leeds aforesaid, Solicitors, on the 2nd day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

HOPPS and BEDFORD, Solicitors for the said George Laws.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Coxon, of South Accommodation-road, Leeds, in the county of York, late Beerhouse Keeper at Abbey-street, Derby, in the county of Derby, now out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Curzon Arms Inn, Abbey-street, Derby, in the county of Derby, on the 31st day of August, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

BENJ. C. PULLAN, Solicitor for the said John Coxon.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Bailey, of Dodworth-road, in Barnsley, in the county of York, Auctioneer and Valuer.

NOTICE 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. Joe Senior, of Regent-street, in Barnsley, in the county of York, on the 4th day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

JOE SENIOR, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Bennett the younger, of Elland, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Clothier, Draper, and Auctioneer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Talbot Hotel, Bailey, in the said county, on the 4th day of September, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

F. S. WOOLER, Batley, Yorks, Solicitor for the said Joseph Bennett the younger.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Oldfield, of Lee Bridge Dyeworks, in Halifax, in the county of York, Dyer.

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. 26, George-street, Halifax aforesaid, on the 2nd day of September, 1876, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

WAVELL, FOSTER, and WAVELL, 26, George-street, Halifax, Solicitors for the said Alfred Oldfield.

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 Robert Wright, of 37, Orange-street, Bradford, in the county of York, Grocer and Ale and Porter 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. J. W. Berry and Samuel Robinson, No. 5, Charles-street, Bradford aforesaid, on the 2nd day of September, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

J. W. BERRY and SAMUEL ROBINSON, 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 John Gurney and George William Wilson, of Bradford, in the county of York, Merchants, trading under the style of Gurney and Wilson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the separate estate of the above-named George William Wilson has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Taylor, Jeffery, and Little, 5, Piccadilly, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 31st day of August, 1876, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

TAYLOR, JEFFERY, and LITTLE, 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 Alexander Sloane, of Gaizby-lane, Windhill, in the township of Idle, in the parish of Calverley, and of No. 72, New Market, in the borough of Bradford, all in the county of York, 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 Francis Brooke Wilkinson, Solicitor, 15, Kirkgate, Bradford aforesaid, on the 2nd day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

F. B. WILKINSON, 15, Kirkgate, Bradford, Solicitor for the said Thomas Alexander Sloane.

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 Jessop, of 34, Worthington-street, in Bradford, in the county of York, Machine Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Fletcher Atkinson, 1, Dale-street, in Bradford, in the county of York, on the 3rd day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

WILLIAM F. ATKINSON, Solicitor for the said Joseph Jessop.

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 Shaw and Sarah Hall, trading as Shaw and Hall, of 38, Belle Vue-street, Heslington-road, in the city of York, Drapers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Mason and Guy, No. 1, King-street, Castlegate, in the city of York, on the 5th day of September, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

WALTER J. GUY, York, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

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 Benjamin Moy, of No. 3, Princess-street, No. 22, Fountain-road, and No. 7, Saint Paul's-street, all in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, 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 Messrs. Stead and Sibree, Solicitors, No. 13, Bishop-lane, in Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 4th day of September, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

STEAD and SIBREE, 13, Bishop's-lane, Hull, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Yeadon, Alfred Yeadon, and Simeon Yeadon, all of Batley, in the county of York, Flock Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Yeadon Brothers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Scholefield and Taylor, Solicitors, Brunswick-street, Batley, in the county of York, on the 4th day of September, 1876, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

SCHOLEFIELD and TAYLOR, Brunswick-street, Batley, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

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 Harry Steward, late of the Britannia Hotel, Westborough, Scarborough, in the county of York, Innkeeper, but now of Dewsbury, in the said county, Stone 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. Scholes and Son, Solicitors, Leeds-road, Dewsbury, in the said county of York, on the 5th day of September, 1876, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

SCHOLES and SON, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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 Robert Brook, of Grayshon's-buildings, in South Featherstone, in the parish of Featherstone, in the West Riding of 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 Queen's Hotel, in Leeds, in the said county, on the 7th day of September, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

CHARLES BOULTON, Pontefract, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Alfred Lister, of High-street, Normanton, in the county of York, Shopkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Arthur Robert Lake, Solicitor, Southgate, Wakefield, on the 4th day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

ARTHUR R. LAKE, 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 Parker, of No. 400, Victoria-street North, in Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, Fruiterer trading as William Clarke.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Saint Mary's-chambers, West Saint Mary's-gate, in Great Grimsby aforesaid, on the 2nd day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

GRANGE and WINTRINGHAM, Saint Mary's-chambers, West Saint Mary's-gate, Great Grimsby, Solicitors for the said William Parker.

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 Samuel Harnett, of No. 10, Gloucester-view, Southsea, Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, and carrying on business at the Railway Station, at Landport, Portsmouth aforesaid, as a Lime, Cement, and Plaster 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 No. 14, Union-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, on the 4th day of September, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

JOSEPH SOAMES, Petersfield, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Selina Bailey and George Byron Bailey, of Hitchin, in the county of Hertford, Hat Manufacturers, Copartners, trading as S. and G. B. Bailey.

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. Armigel Wade, at Hitchin, in the county of Hertford, on the 7th day of September, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

ARMIGEL WADE, Hitchin, Herts, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Abraham, of Saint Neots, in the county of Huntingdon, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Wilkinson, Butler, and Wilkinson, Saint Neots, on the 24th day of August, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

CONQUEST and CLARE, Bedford, Solicitors for the said George Abraham.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Cocker-mouth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Lister, of Derwent-street, Workington, in the county of Cumberland, Tailor and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. F. W. Bulmer, being No. 11, Park-square, Leeds, on the 5th day of September, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

EDWARD ATTER, 39, New Lowther-street, Whitehaven, Solicitor for the said Thomas Lister.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Maria Dorer and Adelbert Dorer, trading as Dorer and Son, of Railway-road, King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, Watchmakers.

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. Edward Milligen Beloe, of New Conduit-street, King's Lynn, Solicitor, on the 4th day of September, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

EDW. M. BELOE, King's Lynn, Norfolk, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

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 John Mitchell, of No. 16, College-street, at Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Painter, Glazier, and House Decorator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 4, Rutland-street, at Swansea aforesaid, on the 2nd day of September, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

J. AERON THOMAS, 4, Rutland-street, Swansea, Solicitor 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 Jones the elder, of No. 20, Calvert-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 4, Rutland-street, at Swansea aforesaid, on the 4th day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

J. AERON THOMAS, 4, Rutland-street, Swansea, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Merthyr Tydfil.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William James, of 122, High-street, and Spring Hill Villa, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, and of High-street, Treorki, in the same county, Ironmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs Smith, Lewis, and Jones, Solicitors, situate in Victoria-street, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 4th day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

SMITH, LEWIS, and JONES, Solicitors 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 Benjamin Francis West, of No. 1, Promenade-villas and Alstone Villa, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, 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 Great Western Hotel, Monmouth-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 4th day of September, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1876.

WM. HEATH, 5, Bridge-street, Walsall, 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 Frederick Kershaw Drinkwater, of No. 3, Summerhill, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Draper, formerly residing at No. 3, Athol-terrace, Sunderland 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 office of Mr. William Bell, Solicitor, No. 23, Lambton-street, Sunderland aforesaid, on the 24th day of August, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

WILLIAM BELL, 23, Lambton-street, Sunderland, Solicitor for the said Frederic Kershaw Drinkwater.

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 Joseph Newrick Moir, of No. 74, High-street West, Bishopwearmouth, in the county of Durham, 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 offices of Mr. William Snowden Robinson, 58, John-street, Sunderland, on the 5th day of September, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

WILLIAM S. ROBINSON, 58, John-street, Sunderland, Solicitor for the said Joseph Newrick Moir.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Watson, of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. J. W. Teale, 13, Albert-road, Middlesborough, on the 4th day of September, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

JNO. WM. TEALE, 13, Albert-road, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said John Watson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Ainsley, of Stokesley, in the county of York, out of business.

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. Jameson, in Stokesley, on the 29th day of August, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

C. E. JAMESON, Stokesley, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Shrewsbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Josiah Groom, of Wyle Cop, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Photographer and Dealer in Glass and Fancy Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Henry Morris, Solicitor, Swan-hill, Shrewsbury, on the 28th day of August, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

HENRY MORRIS, Swan-hill, Shrewsbury, Solicitor for the said Josiah Groom.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Shrewsbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Lloyd, of Mardol, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Baker and Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Clarke, Solicitor, 17, Swan-hill, Shrewsbury, on the 8th day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

R. EDWARD CLARKE, Solicitor for the said John Lloyd.

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 Worrall, of John-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Robert R. Rhodes, No. 17, Queen-street, Wolverhampton aforesaid, on the 2nd day of September, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

ROBT. R. RHODES, 17, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, 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 Catherine Tildesley, of Walsall-street, Willenhall, in the county of Stafford, Curry Comb Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Robert R. Rhodes, 17, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor, on the 5th day of September, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

ROBT. R. RHODES, 17, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Samuel Millner, of the High Bullen, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Baker, Grocer, and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Edward Sheldon, No. 51, Lower High-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, on the 4th day of September, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

JOSEPH E. SHELDON, 51, Lower High-street, Wednesbury, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ephraim Benjamin, late of 22, Digbeth, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Clothier, but now of Mount-street, Walsall aforesaid, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of J. B. Clarke, situate at 38, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on the 4th day of September, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

J. B. CLARKE, Solicitor for the Debtor

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by the Right Honourable Clarence Edward, Baron Graves, of Thanckes, in the county of Cornwall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 5th day of September, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

RICHD. H. DAWE, of the firm of J. E. Elworthy, Curtis, and Dawe, No. 6, Courtenay-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Willoughby Hall, late serving on board Her Majesty's ship "Thalia," formerly stationed at China and Japan, but recently at Devonport, in the county of Devon, and now residing at Thomas's Hotel, Devonport aforesaid, Assistant-Paymaster in the Royal Navy.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of James Vaughan, Solicitor, 27, St. Aubyn-street, Devonport, in the county of Devon, on the 7th day of September, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

JAMES VAUGHAN, of 27, St. Aubyn-street, Devonport, Devon, Solicitor for the said Thomas Willoughby Hall.

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 Bickford Prowse, of Newton Abbot, in the county of Devon, Stationer and Printer.

NOTICE 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 2nd day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

FRANCIS WATTS, Solicitor 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 Walter Trott, of Axminster, 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 offices of Messrs. Dommert and Canning, in High-street, Chard, in the county of Somerset, on the 6th day of September, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

DOMMERT and CANNING, Solicitors for the said Walter Trott.

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 Dibble, of Wood Farm, in the parish of Shobrooke, in the county of Devon, 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 Merlin Fryer, Solicitor, Gandy-street, Exeter, on the 2nd day of September, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

MERLIN FRYER, Solicitor for the said Thomas Dibble.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Barnstaple.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Henry Osborne, of Newport, Barnstaple, in the county of Devon, Plumber and Dealer in Oils.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. John Daw and Son, Solicitors, 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter, on the 4th day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1876.

JOHN DAW and SON, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Edward Peake, of 11, Belgrave-gate, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Perambulator Maker 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 my offices, in Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 6th day of September, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

THOMAS WRIGHT, Belvoir-street, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James George Moxor, of 17 and 19, Horsefair-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, situate in Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 5th day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

THOMAS WRIGHT, Belvoir-street, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Whitehead, of 2, Highfield-house, Upper Kent-street and 10A, Horsefair-street, both in Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Elastic Web Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 29, Gallowtree-gate, Leicester aforesaid, on the 1st day of September, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

JAMES T. WRIGHT, 29, Gallowtree-gate, Leicester, 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 Thomas Southwick, of 112, Dartmouth-street, and 51, Clarendon-street, Aston-juxta-Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Ironfounder.

NOTICE 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. Thaddens Ryder, at 90, New-street, Birmingham, on the 1st day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

ROBINSON and SON, 21, Newhall-street, Birmingham, Solicitors 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 Simon Grossman, of No. 22, Lancaster-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and No. 11, Spring-hill, Birmingham aforesaid, trading under the style or firm of Samuel Gould, as a Clothier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Baldwin East, Solicitor, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 2nd day of September, 1876, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of August, 1876.

ALFRED BALDWIN EAST, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, 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 Francis Langan, of No. 7, Dudley-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Boot and Shoe Maker and General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Assinder, Solicitor, 8, Union-street, Birmingham, on the 5th day of September, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876

THOMAS ASSINDER, 8, Union-street, Birmingham, 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 George Kee, of 67, High-street, Worcester, in the county of Worcester, and of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Stephenson-place, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 6th day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

CROWTHER DAVIES, 25, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Wilding, of Townshend House, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Schoolmaster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Lion Hotel, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, on the 1st day of September, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

W. A. CROWTHER, of Kidderminster, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Newey, of No. 59, Flood-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Hair Dresser and News 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 W. H. Tinsley, Solicitor, No. 3, Priory-street, Dudley, on the 2nd day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

WM. HY. TINSLEY, No. 3, Priory-street, Dudley, Solicitor 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 Thomas William Stephens, of Ilminster, in the county of Somerset, Farm Furnishing and General Ironmonger, Tea Dealer, Grocer, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the George Hotel, in Ilminster, on the 7th day of September, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

HENRY PAULL, Ilminster, Somerset, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bridgewater.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Preece, of No. 78, Meadow-street, Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset, 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 Talbot Hotel, Victoria-street, in the city and county of Bristol, on the 7th day of September, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1876.

RALPH CHAPMAN, Weston-super-Mare, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Wells.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Close Hutchings, of Axbridge, in the county of Somerset, 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 Railway Hotel, Highbridge, in the parish of Burnham, in the said county, on the 4th day of September, 1876, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

CHARLES WEBSTER, Axbridge, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Agnes Ross Kitching, of No. 16, Henrietta-street, in the city of Bath, Widow.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 13, Queen-square, in the city of Bath, on the 9th day of September, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

STONE, KING, and KING, 13, Queen-square, Bath, Solicitors for the said Agnes Ross Kitching.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Stickland, of Yeovil, in the county of Somerset, 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 Messrs. H. S. and S. Watts, Solicitors, in Yeovil, in the county of Somerset, on the 5th day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

H. S. and S. WATTS, Yeovil, Somerset, Solicitors for the said Samuel Stickland.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Frome.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Button, of Coleford, in the parish of Klimeradon, in the county of Somerset, Draper and Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. and S. B. Parsons, Athenaeum-chambers, Nicholas-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Accountants, on the 4th day of September, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

GEOE. PEARSON, 13, Clare-street, Bristol, 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 Percy Taylor, late of Stamfordham, in the county of Northumberland, and now in furnished lodgings at the Turk's Head Hotel, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 the offices of Robert Wallace, Solicitor, Hutton-chambers, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 31st day of August, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

ROBERT WALLACE, Hutton-chambers, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 Edwin Coles and Patience Fox, of South Shields, in the county of Durham, trading as Fox Brothers, as Iron-mongers and Hardwaremen.

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 William Henry Bell, No. 16, King-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, on the 1st day of September, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

WILLIAM A. BELL, South Shields, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Henry Alexander Beardmore, of No. 6, Beetwell-street, in Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of the undersigned Solicitor, situate at No. 13, Church-lane, in Chesterfield aforesaid, on the 4th day of September, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

F. C. BLACK, 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 William Meredith, trading as Meredith and Sons, of Weobley, in the county of Hereford, Miller.

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. 37, High Town, Hereford, on the 26th day of August, 1876, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1876.

JAMES CORNER, 37, High Town, Hereford, Solicitor for the said William Meredith.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Leominster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Ravenhill, of No. 51, Bridge-street, Leominster, in the county of Hereford, 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 Messrs. C. D. and H. Andrews, Solicitors, Corn-square, Leominster, on the 2nd day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

CHAS. D. ANDREWS, Leominster, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Sibball, of No. 1, Tudorville-place, Ross, in the county of Hereford, 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 Green Dragon Hotel, Hereford, in the county of Hereford, on the 5th day of September, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

JNO. ALEX. SHEPARD, 18, Chapel-street, Tredgar, Monmouthshire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Newbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Goswell the younger, of the parish of Midgham, in the county of Berks, Licensed Victualler, Brickmaker, Builder, and Wheelwright.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Wheatsheaf Hotel, Friar-street, Reading, on the 29th day of August, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of August, 1876.

W. H. CAVE, Newbury, Berks, Solicitor for the said William Goswell the younger.

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 Guyler, of Pepper-street, New Basford, in the county of Nottingham, and Frederick Salisbury, of Gawthorne-street, New Basford, in the said county of Nottingham, trading as Lace Manufacturers, at Simpson's Factory, Duke-street, New Basford, in the said county of Nottingham, under the style or firm of Guyler and Salisbury.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the joint creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at my offices, St. Peter's-chambers, St. Peter's-gate, Nottingham, on the 8th day of September, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

SAM. BRITTLE, St. Peter's-chambers, St. Peter's-gate, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Moody, of Newark, in the county of Nottingham, Ropemaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, Flaxengate, Lincoln, on the 6th day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

W. T. PAGE, Jun., Flaxengate, Lincoln, 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 Albert Edward Hill and John Charles Scrimshaw Hill, of Bottle-lane, in the town of Nottingham, trading under the firm or style of Hill Brothers, Upholsterers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the joint creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at our offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham, on the 8th day of September, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated the 16th day of August, 1876.

HEATH and SON, Nottingham, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

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 Albert Edward Hill and John Charles Scrimshaw Hill, of Bottle-lane, in the town of Nottingham, trading under the firm or style of Hill Brothers, Upholsterers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Albert Edward Hill has been summoned to be held at our offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham, on the 8th day of September, 1876, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

HEATH and SON, Nottingham, Solicitors 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 Albert Edward Hill and John Charles Scrimshaw Hill, of Bottle-lane, in the town of Nottingham, trading under the firm or style of Hill Brothers, Upholsterers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Charles Scrimshaw Hill has been summoned to be held at our offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham, on the 8th day of September, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

HEATH and SON, Nottingham, 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 Steele, formerly of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler, but now of No. 68, Bank Top, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Tomkinson and Furnival, Solicitors, Hanover-street, Burslem, on the 5th day of September, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

F. W. TOMKINSON, Hanover-street, Burslem, Solicitor 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 Eli Cliffe, carrying on business as Cliffe and Company, at High-street, Congleton, in the county of Chester, as a Printer and Stationer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of me, the undersigned, situate in Market-street, Kidsgrove, Staffordshire, on the 5th day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

THO. SHERRATT, Kidsgrove, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said Eli Cliffe.

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 Albert William Botting, of 453A, New Cross-road, Deptford, in the county of Kent, 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 offices, No. 16, Southwark-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, on the 30th day of August, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

HENRY HARRIS, 16, Southwark-street, Southwark, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Azel Boucher, of No. 5, North-street-quadrant, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 4, Prince's-place, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, on the 5th day of September, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

W. A. STUCKEY, Solicitor for the said Richard Azel Boucher.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Foulmin and John Gale, both of Nos. 85 and 86, Cheapside, in the city of London, and of No. 7, New Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of Foulmin and Gale, as Dressing Case Manufacturers and Exporters of Despatch Boxes, Writing Desks, Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 29th day of August instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of transacting the following business, or passing such resolution or resolutions as the meeting may determine, viz.:—1. To receive the Trustees' report and to consider and determine what allowance (if any) shall be made to the Trustees for their services; 2. To declare a First and Final Dividend; 3. To consider the granting of the debtors' discharge; 4. To grant the release of the Trustees; 5. To fix a date for the close of the liquidation.—Dated this 21st day of August, 1876.

G. W. BETJEMANN, Trustee, on behalf of myself and co-Trustees, John Batson and George Brace.

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 James Kerlake, of Nicholas-street, in the city of Bristol, Optician.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named James Kerlake will be held at the office of Messrs. William Tricks, Son, and Co., Public Accountants, City-chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol, on Tuesday, August the 29th, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon:—To audit the accounts of the Trustee; fix his remuneration; declare a First and Final Dividend; fix the close of the liquidation; and release the Trustee.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

F. WOOD TRICKS, Trustee.

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 Edwin Inman, of Asline-road, East Bank View, Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Melter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person will be held at the office of Messrs. Camm and Corbidge, 133 and 135, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, on Wednesday, on the 30th day of August instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of transacting the following business, or passing such resolution or resolutions as the meeting may determine, viz.:—1. To pass the accounts of the Trustee and receive his report; 2. Declare a First and Final Dividend; 3. Consider the granting of debtor's discharge; 4. Grant the release of the Trustee; 5. Fix a date for the close of the liquidation.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

COOPER CORBIDGE, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, removed from Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Henry Eyre, of 30 and 32, Bold-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Draper, trading there under the style or firm of John Williams and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named William Henry Eyre who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of September, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Edwards, of 18, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

WILLIAM EDWARDS, 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 Bernhard Hendewerk, of No. 5, Corn Exchange-chambers, Seething-lane, in the city of London, trading as Robert Hendewerk, Ship Broker and Commission Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Bernhard Hendewerk who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of September, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Macdonald Henderson, of 2, Moorgate-street-buildings, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

J. M. HENDERSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Lewis White, of 45, St. Loyes, Bedford, Chemist and Dealer in Lace.

THE creditors of the above-named John Lewis White who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of September, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Daniel Viney, of 99, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of August, 1876.

J. D. VINEY, 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 Fairman Wotton, of High-street, Minster, in the Isle of Thanet, in the county of Kent, Draper and Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Fairman Wotton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of September, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their claims or debts, to me, the undersigned, Robert Minton, of No. 2, Carey-lane, 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 15th day of August, 1876.

ROBERT MINTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Montgomeryshire, holden at Newtown.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edmund Cleaton, of Vaenor Park, Llanidloes, in the county of Montgomery, Flannel Manufacturer, formerly also carrying on business at Calendar-street, Palace-square, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, in co-partnership with Fletcher Grave, under the style or firm of Cleaton and Co., as Warehousemen and Flannel Merchants.

THE creditors of the above-named Edmund Cleaton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of October, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Adamson, of No. 5, Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

JOHN ADAMSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Edgar, of No. 5, Church-row, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named James Edgar who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of September, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William J. Moore, of 69, John-street, Sunderland, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

WM. J. MOORE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Miller, of No. 37, Cannon-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Flannel Merchant, trading there under the style or firm of Miller, Adamson, and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named George Miller who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of August, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Kerr, of Faulkner-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

JOHN KERR, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Burgess, of 55, Bridge-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Leather Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Burgess who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of August, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Meeke, of Withygrove, in the city of Manchester, Leather Factor, 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 18th day of August, 1876.

ROBT. MEEK,

WILLIAM PAUL, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edmund Johnson, of Latchford, in the county of Chester, Ironmonger and Working Tinman.

THE creditors of the above-named Edmund Johnson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of September, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned, at the offices of Messrs. Joseph Davies and Co., Accountants, Bewsey-street, Warrington, 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 17th day of August, 1876.

LEWIS VOYSEY, Accountant, Warrington,

WM. LOMAS HARRISON, Accountant, Birmingham, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Jonathan Edmund Wildman, of Clarence-street, Morecambe, and King-street, Lancaster, both in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named Jonathan Edmund Wildman who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of September, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Messrs. Maxsted and Gibson, of Castle Hill, Lancaster, Solicitors 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 17th day of August, 1876.

MAXTED and GIBSON, Solicitors to the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Topham, late of the Rough Hey Farm, Fulwood, near Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Edward Topham who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of September, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Thompson, of No. 43, Lune-street, in Preston aforesaid, 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 18th day of August, 1876.

JOSH. THOMPSON, Solicitor 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 George McCarroll, of 1, Raven's-buildings, Raven-street, St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named George McCarroll who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of September, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Murray Burgess, of 49, Albion-street, Leeds, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

ROBT. M. BURGESS, 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 William Whitehead, of 11, Fleet-street, Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale Tea Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Whitehead who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of September, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Gibson Wood, of 49, Manchester-road, Burnley, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

H. G. NICHOLSON,
W. G. WOOD, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Wood, of No. 45, Horsemarket-street, in Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Baker and Flour Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named James Wood who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of September, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Lewis Voisey, at the offices of Messrs. Joseph Davies and Co., Bewsey-chambers, Bewsey-street, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

LEWIS VOISEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Lewis Davies, of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Provision Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Lewis Davies who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of August, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Isaac Poynitz Denning, of Shannon-court, Bristol, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

ISAAC POYNTZ DENNING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Littlehales, of No. 3, Isabella-place, Combe Down, near Bath, in the county of Somerset, late a Captain in Her Majesty's Army.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Littlehales who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of September, 1876, to send

their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Gauler Wilton, of No. 5, Westgate-buildings, in the city of Bath, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

JNO. GAULER WILTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Halstead, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Provision Merchant and Wholesale Grocer, trading under the firm of William Halstead, Son, and Company.

THE creditors of the above-named William Halstead who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of August, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Milne, of King-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

WILLIAM MILNE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Barritt Bowers, of Commercial-street, Batley, in the county of York, Linen Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named John Barritt Bowers who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of August, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Illingworth Wilson, of Haover-street, Batley aforesaid, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

JOSEPH J. WILSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Sweeney, of Rotherham, in the county of York, Theatre Proprietor.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Sweeney who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of August, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James William Bellamy, of No. 24, Westgate, Rotherham, in the said county, Accountant, Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

J. W. BELLAMY, 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 Adam Ellison, Alfred Wilkins, and Charles Laycock, all of Skipton, in the county of York, Bobbin Turners, carrying on business at Skipton aforesaid, under the style or firm of Adam Ellison and Company.

THE creditors of the above-named Adam Ellison, Alfred Wilkins, and Charles Laycock who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 31st day of August, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Hogg, of Skipton 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 18th day of August, 1876.

JOHN HOGG, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Carter, of Elmfield Mill, Bramley, near Leeds, in the county of York, Bobbin Turner.

THE creditors of the above-named George Carter who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of August, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Harcastle, Jun., of 15, East-parade, Leeds, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

JOHN HARCASTLE, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Overend, of Bramley, in the county of York, Cloth Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named James Overend who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of August, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Hardcastle, Jun., 15, East-parade, Leeds, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

JOHN HARDCASTLE, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Wilfrid Vincent Rice, of Armley-road, Leeds, in the county of York, Restaurant Keeper.

THE creditors of the above-named Wilfrid Vincent Rice who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of August, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Hardcastle, Jun., of 15, East-parade, Leeds, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

JOHN HARDCASTLE, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Balmforth the younger and William Balmforth, both of Leeds, in the county of York, Leather Merchants, trading as G. Balmforth's Sons.

THE creditors of the above-named George Balmforth the younger and William Balmforth who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of August, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Hardcastle, Jun., of 15, East-parade, Leeds, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

JOHN HARDCASTLE,
R. M. BURGESS, Jun., Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Ellison, of King-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Linen Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Ellison who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of August, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Hardcastle, Jun., of 15, East-parade, Leeds, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

JOHN HARDCASTLE, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Harry Cox, formerly of East Challow, near Wantage, in the county of Berks, but now of Cliffe Pypard, near Wootton Bassett, in the county of Wilts, Farmer and Dairyman.

THE creditors of the above-named Harry Cox who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of September, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Smith Edmunds, of Swindon, in the county of Wilts, Bank Manager, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 12th day of August, 1876.

ROBERT SMITH EDMONDS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William John Williamson, of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named William John Williamson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of September, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Edmund

Pybus, of the firm of Hudson and Pybus, Accountants, No. 1, Zealand-road, Middlesborough, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

GEO. ED. PYBUS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Ainsley, of Stokesley, in the county of York, out of business.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Ainsley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of August, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Barr, of the firm of Messrs. William Barker and Company, of Stokesley aforesaid, Drapers, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

WILLIAM BARR, 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 William Hodgkinson, late of Mill-road, Sutton, near Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Provision Dealer, but now in lodgings at No. 1, Barker-street, Macclesfield aforesaid, out of business.

THE creditors of the above-named William Hodgkinson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of August, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Francis Loose, of King Edward-street, Macclesfield aforesaid, High Bailiff of the above-named Court, 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 16th day of August, 1876.

FRAS. LOOSE,
JAMES BOYD, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Louis Whitehall, of Woodville, in the county of Leicester, Innkeeper and Potter.

THE creditors of the above-named Louis Whitehall who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of August, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Inman Betterton, of Woodville, near Burton-on-Trent, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

HENRY INMAN BETTERTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Dawton the younger, of Bearnas-lane, Newton Abbot, in the county of Devon, Marine Store Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Dawton the younger who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of August, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edwin Fewings, of 16, Queen-street, Exeter, 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 16th day of August, 1876.

EDWIN FEWINGS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Otto Ferdinand Briebach, of 92, Green-street, Bethnal Green-road, in the county of Middlesex, Baker.

HENRY WYNDHAM PETTIS, of No. 5, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

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 Gardner, of 15, Moor-lane, Fore-street, in the city of London, Box and Packing-case Maker, Carpenter and Joiner.

HENRY WILLIAM BANKS, of 23, Coleman-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 17th day of August, 1876.

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 Lawrence, of No. 11, Lower Phillimore-place, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist.

FREDERICK PIGOTT, of Ormond-row, Richmond, in the county of Surrey, Estate Agent, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor in the place of George Lawrence, who has resigned. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 12th day of August, 1876.

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 Anspach, of 100, Brunswick-street and 35, Great Cambridge-street, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Baker.

HENRY WYNDHAM PETTIS, of No. 5, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Hewitt Henderson, of 132, Whitecross-street, in the parish of St. Luke's, and Millwall Pottery, in the Isle of Dogs, and of 60, Stebondale-street, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, and lately carrying on business at 7, Vine-court, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, China, Glass, and Earthenware Dealer.

WILLIAM COMBEN HARVEY, of 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 21st day of August, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Merthyr Tydfil.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George McKenzie, of No. 49, Upper Thomas-street, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, Travelling Draper.

JAMES DOUGLAS, of Bradford, in the county of York, Stuff Merchant, and John Hudson Smith, of the Exchange, in the city of Bristol, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

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 Frederick Truelove, of Mexborough, in the county of York, Blacksmith.

COOPER CORBIDGE the younger, of Sheffield, in the county of York, 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 to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

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 Matthew Henry Collinson, of 5, Upperhead-row, Leeds, in the county of York, Tea Merchant.

MARK IVES WHIBLEY, of 17, St. Swithin's-lane, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Montgomeryshire, holden at Newtown.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edmund Cleaton, of Vaenor Park, Llanidloes, in the county of Montgomery, Flannel Manufacturer, formerly also carrying on business at Calendar-street, Palace-square, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, in co-partnership with Fletcher Grave, under the style or firm of Cleaton and Co., as Warehousemen and Flannel Merchants.

JOHN ADAMSON, of No. 5, Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

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 Charles Turner, of Gregory-street, Old Lenton, in the county of Nottingham, Implement Maker and Shoeing Smith, carrying on business under the style of C. Turner and Co.

THOMAS LEMAN, of the town of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

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 George Smith, of Alfred-street, Central, in the town of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, trading as G. Smith and Co.

HENRY EDWARD HUBBART, of the town of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

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 Charles, of South Shields, in the county of Durham, Photographer.

HENRY CHAPMAN, of South Shields, 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 9th day of August, 1876.

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 Stephen Jarrett Hughes, of Little London, in the city of Worcester, Builder, Blacksmith, and Wheelwright.

FRANCIS SPOONER, of the city of Worcester, Bank Manager, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1876.

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 William Hodgkinson, late of Mill-road, Sutton, near Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Provision Dealer, but now in lodgings at No. 1, Barker-street, Macclesfield aforesaid, out of business.

FRANCIS LOOSE, of King Edward-street, Macclesfield aforesaid, High Bailiff of the above-named Court, and James Boyd, of Macclesfield aforesaid, Auctioneer, 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 16th day of August, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Miller, of No. 37, Cannon-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Flannel Merchant, trading there under the style or firm of Miller, Adamson, and Co.

JOHAN KERR, of Faulkner-street, 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Burgess, of 55, Bridge-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Leather Merchant.

WILLIAM PAUL, of Leeds, in the county of York, Currier, and Robert Meek, of Withy-grove, in the city of Manchester, Leather Factor, 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 debt to the trustees.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Dovey, of No. 56, Western-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Jeweller.

RICHARD LEOWE HENRY, of 11, Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale Jeweller, and Henry Griffith, of Warstone-lane, Birmingham, Wholesale Jeweller, 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 debt to the trustees.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Mrs. E. B. Johnstone, of No. 87, Ebury-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of May, 1876, will be held at the offices of George Ward Challis, No. 12, Clement's-lane, Lombard street, in the city of London, on the 6th day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of five shillings in the pound upon all her debts, and for the annulling, after payment to the trustee of the amount of such composition and

of all costs of and incidental to the bankruptcy, of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A THIRD Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Henry Alfred Fitch, of 16, Little Tower-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Sugar Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of November, 1874, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 151, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on any Saturday between the hours of eleven and one o'clock, on and after the 19th day of August, 1876.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

THOMAS DAVIES, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 7s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Augustus Ahlborn, of No. 74, Regent-street, Nos. 7 and 8, Air-street, and No. 25, Glasshouse-street, all in the county of Middlesex, Court Dress Maker and Milliner, also carrying on business at No. 21A, Barbican, in the city of London, as a Furrier, under the style of the Russian Fur Company, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of December, 1875, and will be paid by me, at 18, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on and after the 28th day of August, 1876.—Dated this 21st day of August, 1876.

WILLIAM EDWARDS, Trustee.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Cocker-mouth.

A DIVIDEND of 2s. 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Douglas Easton, of Wythburn, in the parish of Crosthwaite, in the county of Cumberland, Hotel Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of January, 1876, and will be paid by me, at the Court-buildings, Keswick, on and after the 29th day of August, 1876.—Dated this 12th day of August, 1876.

FISHER BANKS, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool **A** SECOND Dividend of 1s. 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Hales Pridmore, of No. 9, Burlington-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Corn Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of October, 1875, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 1, Cambridge-chambers, 77, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on and after the 22nd day of August, 1876.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1876.

HUGH CARMICHAEL, Trustee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 17th January, 1866, against the Separate Estate of Richard Worswick, one of firm of Richard Worswick and John Worsley Worswick, of Princes-street, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Builders and Contractors, and Copartners in Trade, carrying on business under the style or firm of Richard Worswick and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend at the rate of 6s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letter of administration under which they claim.—August 21, 1876.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 17th January, 1866, against Richard Worswick and John Worsley Worswick, of Princes-street, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Builders and Contractors and Copartners in Trade, carrying on business under the style or firm of Richard Worswick and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Third Dividend at the rate of 3s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's Office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—August 21, 1876.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Richard Keysell, of 51, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Auctioneer and Surveyor, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Richard Keysell, an order of adjudication was made on the 17th day of April, 1872. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 10th day of August, 1876.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Charles Antoine Ferdinand Dezille and Charles Bruce Dezille, of No. 329, Old-street, St. Luke's, in the county of Middlesex, Veneer and Timber Merchants, trading under the style of C. Bruce Dezille 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 Charles Antoine Ferdinand Dezille and Charles Bruce Dezille having been given, it is ordered that the said Charles Antoine Ferdinand Dezille and Charles Bruce Dezille be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of August, 1876.

By the Court,

P. H. Pepsy, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Antoine Ferdinand Dezille and Charles Bruce Dezille is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 7th day of September, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to James Rigg Brougham, 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 Kent, holden at Greenwich.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Orlando Arman, of No. 2, Orange-place, Greenwich-road, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Boot and Shoe Maker.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Orlando Arman having been given, and with the consent of the said Orlando Arman this day given, it is ordered that the said Orlando Arman be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 11th day of August, 1876.

By the Court,

Charles Pitt-Taylor, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Orlando Arman is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Burney-street, Greenwich, on the 5th day of September, 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 Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Birbidge Valentine, of Amphill, in the county of Bedford, Corndealer and Mealman.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said George Birbidge Valentine having been given, it is ordered that the said George Birbidge Valentine be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of August, 1876.

By the Court,

Theod. Wm. Pearse, Deputy-Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Birbidge Valentine is hereby summoned to be held

at the County Court Office, Bedford, in the county of Bedford, on the 5th day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their proofs of debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Andrew Nash, of the Commercial Hotel, New Brighton, in the county of Chester.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Andrew Nash having been given, it is ordered that the said Andrew Nash be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of August, 1876.

By the Court,

R. Sugden Payne, Deputy-Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Andrew Nash is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court, Pilgrim-street, Birkenhead, on the 7th day of September, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Eliza Thorn and Joseph Thorn, trading as E. Thorn and Son, both of Bridge-street, Cardiff aforesaid, Cabinet Makers and Furniture Dealers.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Eliza Thorn and Joseph Thorn having been given, it is ordered that the said Eliza Thorn and Joseph Thorn be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of August, 1876.

By the Court,

R. F. Langley, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Eliza Thorn and Joseph Thorn is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of the Registrar, No. 37, Saint Mary-street, Cardiff, on the 1st day of September, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George James May, of Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, Chain Manufacturer and Merchant.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said George James May having been given, it is ordered that the said George James May be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of August, 1876.

By the Court,

Jno. Jones, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George James May is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of this Court, situate at Church-place, Neath, on the 5th day of September, 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 Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Griffiths, of Pontywan, near Abercarn, in the county of Monmouth, Shopkeeper.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Griffiths having been given, it is ordered that the said William Griffiths be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of August, 1876.

By the Court,

Henry John Davis, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Griffiths is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, situate at Bridge-street, Newport, Monmouthshire, on the 20th day of September, 1876, 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 Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against David Griffiths, of Pontywan, near Abercarn, in the county of Monmouth, Shopkeeper.

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 David Griffiths having been given, it is ordered that the said David Griffiths be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of August, 1876.

By the Court,

Henry John Davis, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Griffiths is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, situate at Bridge-street, Newport, Monmouthshire, on the 20th day of September, 1876, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debt. to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Charles Kimpton, of No. 14, Sanders'-terrace, Blake's-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Jeweller, a Bankrupt.

Edward Podmore, of No. 183, Warstone-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Jeweller, 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 2nd day of November, 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 9th day of August, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of William Alstrom, of the Old Ford Coal Depot, Old Ford, Bow, and of No. 40, William-street, New-road, Whitechapel, both in the county of Middlesex, trading as William Alstrom and Company, Coal Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Edward Harvey, of 22, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 14th day of November, 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 16th day of August 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Charles Coningsby, of 46, Penton-street, Pentonville, in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, a Bankrupt.

John Cary Lovell, of 12, West Smithfield, in the city of London, Provision Agent, 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 Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 15th day of November, 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 18th day of August, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John Voile, of Swain's-lane, Highgate, in the county of Middlesex, Monumental Mason and Contractor, a Bankrupt.

John Comfort, of Grecian-chambers, Devereux-court, Temple, in the county of Middlesex, 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, on the 10th day of November, 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 9th day of August, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of John Cows, of Ivybridge, in the county of Devon, Butcher, a Bankrupt.

Alfred Sydney Clark, of East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, Solicitor, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at this Court, St. George's Hall, East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, on the 18th day of October, 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 19th day of August, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Thomas Pitt, of Lower Pershore-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Builder and Contractor, a Bankrupt.

Luke Jesson Sharp, of 47, Ann-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on the 28th day of September, 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 18th day of August, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.

In the Matter of William Austen, of Radnor-street, Folkestone, Kent, Marine Store Dealer, a Bankrupt.

Walter Furley, Esq., the Registrar of the Court, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Guildhall, in the city of Canterbury, on the 6th day of September, 1876, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1876.

[In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Banbury.

A Second and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of James King of Winslow, in the county of Buckingham, Auctioneer, Land Agent, and Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of February, 1874.

Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 29th August, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.

Silvanus Jones, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Charles Henry Bond, of the Crompton Brewery, Mill-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Brewer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of January, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 9th day of September, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1876.

Jas. Naylor, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of William Owens, of Ivy Cottage, Treynow, and Cannon-street, Aberdare, in the parish of Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Saddler.

WHEREAS the notice of the intention to declare a Dividend in the matter of William Owens, of Ivy Cottage, Treynow, and Cannon-street, Aberdare, in the parish of Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Saddler, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 24th day of August, 1875, which Dividend was paid on the 22nd day of July, 1876, was not duly inserted in the London Gazette prior to the declaration thereof, notice is hereby given, that any creditor who has not received such dividend shall, within fourteen days of the date thereof, send to the undersigned, William Hunter, of Nicholas-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Wholesale Saddler, the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, a proof of his debt, or in default thereof he will be excluded from benefit of said Dividend.—Dated the 17th day of August, 1876.

WM. HUNTER, Trustee.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of William Williamson, of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, Fishmonger, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was this day granted to William Williamson, of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, Fishmonger, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of November, 1871.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1876.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.

In the Matter of Arthur Collier, of Witney, in the county of Oxford, Lined Oil Cake Manufacturer, and lately also Blanket Manufacturer, Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was granted to Arthur Collier, of Witney, in the county of Oxford, Lined Oil Cake Manufacturer, and lately also Blanket Manufacturer, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of March, 1873.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of an adjudication of Bankruptcy, made on the 12th day of April, 1866, against Charles Alfred Bernard, of No. 121, Wardour-street, in the county of Middlesex, and residing at No. 12, Park-street, Camden Town, in the said county, Clerk to a Builder, did, on the 6th day of June, 1866, grant the Discharge of the said bankrupt, and that such Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.

In the Matter of James Duncalf, of Freshold-street, Derby, in the county of Derby, Joiner and Builder, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustees of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 5th day of August, 1876, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a first and final dividend to the amount of two shillings in the pound has been paid, as shown in the statement hereunto annexed, and the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a first and final dividend to the amount of two shillings in the pound has been paid, as shown in the statement thereunto annexed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said James Duncalf has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 14th day of August, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of John Rice, of Cavendish-street Mills, Derby, in the county of Derby, Elastic Web Manufacturer, trading as John Rice and Sons, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustees of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 5th day of August, 1876, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a first and final dividend to the amount of one shilling and a penny farthing in the pound has been paid, as shown in the statement thereunto annexed, and the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a first and final dividend to the amount of one shilling and a penny farthing in the pound has been paid, as shown in the statement thereunto annexed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the John Rice has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 14th day of August, 1876.

THE estates of John Alexander Millar, Boatbuilder, Cellardyke, in the parish of Kilrenny, were sequestrated on the 16th day of August, 1876, by the Sheriff of Fife.

The first deliverance is dated the 16th day of August, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Tuesday, the 29th day of August, 1876, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 16th day of December, 1876.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt till the meeting for election of Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

DAV. COOK, Writer, Anstruther, Agent.

THE estates of John Black, Baker, Saint Mary-street, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 18th day of August, 1876, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first deliverance is dated 18th August, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at three o'clock, afternoon, on Friday, the 28th day of August, 1876, within Dowell's Rooms, 18, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 18th day of December, 1876.

Samuel Kelly Orr, Accountant, in Edinburgh, has been appointed Judicial Factor on the said sequestrated estates.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

DONALD MACPHERSON, L.A., Agent,
75, Princes-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of Alexander Hunter, sometime Ironmonger in Glasgow, and now residing at 164, Woodlands-road there, were sequestrated on 18th August, 1876, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 18th August, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 31st August, 1876, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 18th December, 1876.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt till the Meeting for election of Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

W. STEVENSON, Writer,
115, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of James Hillhouse, Baker, Stanley-street, Kinning Park, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 18th day of August, 1876, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 18th day of August, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Wednesday, the 30th day of August current, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's-place, in Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 18th day of December, 1876.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

J. M. TAYLOR and FOULIS, Writers,
Glasgow, Agents.

RONALD, RITCHIE, and ELLIS, W.S.,
Edinburgh, Agents.

183, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow,
18th August, 1876.

THE estates of William Don Forrest, Clerk, No. 120 Shamrock-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 18th day of August, 1876, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 18th August, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on the 30th day of August, 1876, within the Faculty-hall, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to enable creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 18th day of December, 1876.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

WILLIAM LIVINGSTONE, S.S.C., 20, Picardy-place,
Edinburgh, and Wishaw, Agent.

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