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ON and after the 18th of December next, the Office of the London Gazette for Advertisements and general business will be in the Quadrangle of the Stationery Office, Princes Street, Westminster. The Gazette will be published at 45, St. Martin's Lane, as at present.

Whitehall, November 16, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable George, Earl of Haddington, to be Lieutenant of the County of Haddington, in the room of George, Marquess of Tweeddale, deceased.

Whitehall, November 16, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Sign Manual to remove Mr. Justice Hawkins from the Queen's Bench Division, to the Exchequer Division, of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
November 14, 1876.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Albert Medal of the Second Class on:—

JOHN SKELTON SUMMERS, Master of the fishing boat "Flying Scud," of Peterhead.

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:—

On the 3rd of August, 1876, SUMMERS was riding by his nets, 35 miles east-south-east from Buchanness; and broke adrift about noon in the height of a violent gale, with a dangerous cross sea running, accompanied with heavy rain. About 15 minutes after getting his close-reefed foresail set, to make for the land, he observed a boat on his weather bow, about a quarter of a mile off, with sail down, and making signals of distress. He hauled up for her at once, and, on nearing, observed she was swamped, and her mast lying over to leeward at an angle of about 45°, rendering great caution necessary in approaching her, for fear of carrying away his own mast, as she rolled so heavily in the trough of the sea.

At the first sweep, close on her port quarter, SUMMERS picked off two men with lines; but he

had to wear round and come up to her again five times before he succeeded in getting off the third man; but, nothing daunted, he repeated his manœuvre nearly twenty times before he got off the last man, who was the master, and who was much exhausted.

SUMMERS first observed the distressed vessel at about 12.30, and it was 4 p.m. before the last man was dragged on board. In consequence of the violence of the gale, he did not reach Peterhead until four o'clock next morning.

The total number of men rescued was six; and there is little doubt that this could not have been effected if SUMMERS had not displayed great coolness and intrepidity, combined with very skilful handling of his boat.

Whitehall, November 11, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Arthur Charles Humphreys, of Glansevern, in the parish of Berriew, in the county of Montgomery, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace; and a Deputy Lieutenant for the said county, eldest son of Erskine Humphreys, of Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in a deed of indenture, bearing date the 8th day of February, 1873, made by Anne Warburton Owen, of Glaisevern aforesaid, the widow and relict of William Owen, also of Glansevern, Esquire, formerly of Lincoln's-inn, one of the Counsel learned in the Law, both deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Owen in addition to and after that of Humphreys, and bear the arms of Owen; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Admiralty, 15th November, 1876.

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

Admiral Sir Alexander Milne, Bart., G.C.B., has been placed on the Retired List from the 11th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, Vice-Admiral Sir John Walter Tarleton, K.C.B., has been placed on the Retired List from the 12th instant; and the following promotions, consequent thereon, have been made from the same date:—

Rear-Admiral the Honourable Arthur Auckland Leopold Pedro Cochrane, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Sir John Edmund Commerell, K.C.B., V.C., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotion on the Retired List has been made, from the same date:—

Captain Richard William Courtenay to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List.

*Admiralty, 16th November, 1876.**Royal Marines.*

The undermentioned promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Artillery, viz.:—

Sergeant Samuel Thacker to be Quartermaster, vice Healey, deceased. Dated 13th October, 1876.

War Office, Pall Mall,

17th November, 1876.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards.

General George Frederick, Viscount Templetown, K.C.B., from Colonel-Commandant 60th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Field-Marshal George, Marquis of Tweeddale, K.T., G.C.B., deceased. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Ordnance Store Department.

Deputy-Commissary J. F. Edwards, from half-pay, late Control Department, to be Deputy-Commissary (Supernumerary). Dated 18th November, 1876.

Crown Office, November 16, 1876.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Winter Assizes:—

Winter Assize County No. 1.—Thursday, November 23, at Manchester.

Winter Assize County No. 2.—Monday, December 11, at Leeds.

Winter Assize County No. 3 and City of Lincoln.—Thursday, November 23, at Lincoln.

Winter Assize County No. 4.—Wednesday, November 29, at Derby.

Winter Assize County No. 5.—Monday, December 4, at Warwick.

Winter Assize County No. 6 and City of Norwich.—Wednesday, November 22, at Norwich.

Winter Assize County No. 7 and City of Worcester.—Saturday, December 16, at Worcester.

Winter Assize County No. 8.—Wednesday, November 22, at Stafford.

Winter Assize County No. 9.—Friday, December 1, at Winchester.

Winter Assize County No. 10 and City of Exeter.—Wednesday, December 13, at Exeter.

Winter Assize County No. 11.—Saturday, December 2, at Chester.

Winter Assize County No. 12.—Monday, December 11, at Swansea.

West Derby Division of Lancashire.—Wednesday, December 6, at Liverpool.

Durham.—Monday, November 27, at Durham.

Northumberland and Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.—Monday, December 4, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.**GRAY'S THURROCK FAIRS.**

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices acting in the Orsett Petty Sessional Division of the county of Essex, that Fairs have been annually held on the 23rd and 24th days of May and on the 20th day of October, respectively, in the parish of Gray's Thurrock, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871:"

And whereas, on such representation and consideration, it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs should be abolished:

And whereas it appears that there is no owner of the said Fairs:

Now, therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fairs which have been annually held on the 23rd and 24th days of May and on the 20th day of October, respectively, in the parish of Gray's Thurrock, in the Orsett Petty Sessional Division of the county of Essex, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 14th day of November, 1876.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Civil Service Commission,

November 16, 1876.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the Candidates hereinafter named have passed the Preliminary Examination for Men Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service; viz.:—

Of the Candidates examined on November 7, 1876—

Barnett, Ernest Frederick
Beatty, Arthur William
Blackwell, James Henry
Brannon, Philip Walter
Chalk, Thomas Cradocke
Clark, William Aitken
Corry, John
Costello, Walter Henry
Cox-Smith, Owen Percival
Curtis, Frederick James
Dingle, Alfred Thomas
Doig, William
Douglas, Frederick
Dow, Henry Archibald
Doyle, Gerald Patrick

Duncan, Robert
 Dunn, Frederick William
 Elphinstone, William Robb.
 Gahagan, Howard John
 Glass, John Alfred
 Griffiths, George
 Hampshire, George
 Harford, Michael
 Henry, Edwin James
 Holden, Robert
 Jackson, Arthur
 Jamieson, Arthur Victor Ottley
 Jarvis, Wiffiu
 Jones, Francis Edward Leech
 Joyce, Michael Thomas
 Kavanagh, Thomas
 Kean, John
 Kendall, William Henry
 Kennedy, Edward T. A.
 Lawton, Denis
 Lees, George Dinniss
 Lloyd, William John
 McLeod, Frederick Henry
 McMahan, Thomas
 McMillan, Malcolm Reginald
 Mann, Frederick George
 Maslen, Arthur
 Matkin, Joseph
 Matthews, Henry Trays
 Morony, William Francis
 Neale, Frederick William
 Newmarch, Henry
 O'Brien, Patrick D.
 O'Sullivan, Michael
 Parsons, Joseph
 Phillips, Samuel
 Richmond, George B.
 Rigney, Patrick J.
 Roche, Michael
 Rowan, Joseph Patrick
 Saunders, John Freer
 Sheridan, Matthew Joseph
 Shorter, Clement King
 Standing, John William
 Stevens, James William John
 Swain, Duncan William Brailsford
 Teagan, Thomas Henry
 Thompson, Fred Coleman
 Webb, William
 Woodforde, Alfred Ernest

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of Chevington, in the county of Northumberland, and in the diocese of Durham, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and twenty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the third day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the Incumbent of the said vicarage shall be paid only upon the production to us, on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year, of a certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the said diocese of Durham, that an Assistant-

Curate, duly licensed by such Bishop, has been employed within the parish of Chevington-aforesaid, during the quarter of the year then ended, and is in receipt of a salary after a rate of not less than one hundred and twenty pounds per annum; Provided also, that such yearly sum or stipend shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the said parish and vicarage of Chevington.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of seven hundred and fifty pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Hordle, in the county of Southampton, and in the diocese of Winchester, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage and to his successors, a yearly sum of twenty-five pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Hordle, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of twenty-five pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the vicarage of Kenninghall, in the county of Norfolk, and in the diocese of Norwich, one capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a new parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Kenninghall.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of one acre three roods and thirty-six perches, or thereabouts, of land, with the buildings thereon; which have been permanently secured to the vicarage or benefice of Saint James, Sutton, in the county and diocese of Lincoln, and of a further benefaction, consisting of a sum of three hundred and ten pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the same vicarage or benefice, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said vicarage or benefice of Saint James, Sutton, to meet the said benefactions, one capital sum of six hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of enlarging and otherwise improving the parsonage or house of residence belonging to the said vicarage or benefice, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage or benefice of Saint James, Sutton.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of a piece or parcel of land which has been permanently secured to the vicarage of Saint John, Chadderton, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, and of a further benefaction, consisting of a sum of two hundred and twenty-seven pounds and ten shillings, which has been paid to us in favour of the same vicarage, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Saint John, Chadderton, to meet the said benefactions, one capital sum of six hundred and fifty pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Saint John, Chadderton.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of one thousand pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Folkestone, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Canterbury, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Folkestone, to meet such benefaction, one other

capital sum of one thousand pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a new parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Folkestone.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of Saint John the Baptist, in the city and county of the city of Chester, and in the diocese of Chester, one yearly sum or stipend of sixty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the eleventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the Incumbent of the said vicarage shall be paid only upon the production to us, on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year, of a certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the said diocese of Chester, that an Assistant-Curate, duly licensed by such Bishop, has been employed within the parish of Saint John the Baptist aforesaid, during the quarter of the year then ended, and is in receipt of a salary after a rate of not less than one hundred and twenty pounds per annum: Provided also, that such yearly sum or stipend shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the said parish and vicarage of Saint John the Baptist, Chester.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of a piece or parcel of land, which has been permanently secured to the district chapelry and benefice of All Saints, Stoneycroft, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Chester, and of a further benefaction, consisting of a sum of eight hundred and ten pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the same district chapelry and benefice, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant to the Incumbent of the said district chapelry and benefice of All Saints, Stoneycroft, and to his successors, Incumbents thereof, to meet the said benefactions, one yearly sum or stipend of twenty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the

day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: And we do also, in further consideration of the aforesaid benefactions, hereby grant and appropriate, out of our said common fund, to the said district chapelry and benefice of All Saints, Stoneycroft, one capital sum of seven hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said district chapelry and benefice, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said district chapelry and benefice of All Saints, Stoneycroft: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend of twenty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said district chapelry and benefice, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of certain yearly tithe commutation rent-charges, amounting to fifty-six pounds seventeen shillings and nine pence, which have been permanently secured to the vicarage of Shouldham with Shouldham Thorpe, in the county of Norfolk, and in the diocese of Norwich, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Shouldham with Shouldham Thorpe, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do

hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage or benefice of Saint Paul, Thornton Heath, in the county of Surrey, and in the diocese of Canterbury, one yearly sum or stipend of sixty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the eighteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the Incumbent of the said vicarage or benefice, shall be paid only upon the production to us, on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year, of a certificate under the hand of the Archbishop of Canterbury, that an Assistant-Curate, duly licensed by such Archbishop, has been employed within the parish of Saint Paul, Thornton Heath aforesaid, during the quarter of the year then ended: Provided also, that such yearly sum or stipend shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the said parish and vicarage or benefice of Saint Paul, Thornton Heath.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the vicarage or benefice of Saint Stephen, Castle Hill, Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, one capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage or benefice, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage or benefice of Saint Stephen, Castle Hill, Ealing.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage or benefice of Saint Mark, South Shields, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and twenty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the

first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the Incumbent of the said vicarage or benefice shall be paid only upon the production to us on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year of a certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the said diocese of Durham, that two Assistant-Curates duly licensed by such Bishop, have been employed within the parish of Saint Mark, South Shields aforesaid, during the quarter of the year then ended, and that each of such Curates is in receipt of a salary after a rate of not less than one hundred and twenty pounds per annum: Provided also, that such yearly sum or stipend shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the said parish and vicarage or benefice of Saint Mark, South Shields.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of Brent Pelham, with the vicarage of Furneaux Pelham annexed, in the county of Hertford, and in the diocese of Rochester, one yearly sum or stipend of twenty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the Incumbent of the said united vicarages shall be paid only upon the production to us on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year, of a certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the said diocese of Rochester, that an Assistant-Curate, duly licensed by such Bishop, has been employed within the parishes of Brent Pelham and Furneaux Pelham aforesaid, during the quarter of the year then ended: Provided also, that such yearly sum or stipend shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the respective said parishes and vicarages of Brent Pelham and Furneaux Pelham.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the district chapelry and vicarage of All Saints, Dunsden, in the county of Oxford, and in the diocese of Oxford, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same district chapelry and vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of forty-six pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable

out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the said yearly sum or stipend of forty-six pounds, expressed to be hereby granted to the Incumbent for the time being of the said district chapelry and vicarage of All Saints, Dunsden, shall be, and be taken to be, in lieu of and in full substitution for the two yearly sums or stipends of eighteen pounds and twenty-eight pounds respectively heretofore payable by us, the said Commissioners, to the Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of Sonning, in the counties of Berks and Oxford, under the authority of, and subject to the conditions contained in two separate Orders of Her Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three respectively, which said Orders were duly published in the London Gazette on the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three respectively: And provided also, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said district chapelry and vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of one acre, or thereabouts, of land, which has been permanently secured to the vicarage of Saint James, Haydock, in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Chester, and of a further benefaction, consisting of a sum of six hundred and fifty pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the same vicarage, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Saint James, Haydock, and to his successors, Incumbents thereof, to meet the said benefactions, one yearly sum or stipend of eleven pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: And we do also, in further consideration of the aforesaid benefactions, hereby grant and appropriate out of our said common fund to the said vicarage of Saint James, Haydock, one capital sum of nine hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three

pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Saint James, Haydock: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend of eleven pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant to the Incumbent of the consolidated chapelry and benefice of Saint John, Ealing Dean, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, and to his successors, Incumbents thereof, one yearly sum or stipend of two hundred pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the twenty-seventh day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: And we do also hereby grant and appropriate out of our said common fund to the said consolidated chapelry and benefice of Saint John, Ealing Dean, one capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said consolidated chapelry and benefice, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said consolidated chapelry and benefice of Saint John, Ealing Dean: Provided always, that if at any time, lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend of two hundred pounds, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said consolidated chapelry and benefice, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Minister or Incumbent of the district of Saint Helen, Gateshead, in the county of Durham,

and in the diocese of Durham, and to his successors, Ministers or Incumbents of the same district, one yearly sum or stipend of two hundred pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments, sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said district, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of Saint Jude, Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and twenty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the twenty-second day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the Incumbent of the said vicarage, shall be paid only upon the production to us, on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year, of a certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the said diocese of London, that two Assistant-Curates, duly licensed by such Bishop, have been employed within the parish of Saint Jude, Gray's-inn-road aforesaid, during the quarter of the year then ended, and that each of such Curates is in receipt of a salary after a rate of not less than one hundred and twenty pounds per annum: Provided also, that such yearly sum or stipend shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the said parish and vicarage of Saint Jude, Gray's-inn-road.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby grant and convey to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Amble, in the county of Northumberland, and in the diocese of Durham, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, all

that piece or parcel of land and hereditaments, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, particularly described in the schedule hereunto annexed, and now vested in us: To have and to hold the said piece or parcel of land and hereditaments with their appurtenances to the use of the said Incumbent and his successors for ever: Provided always, that the Incumbent for the time being of the same vicarage shall be entitled to receive from us, or on our account, the net amount of the rents, profits, and proceeds of the said piece or parcel of land and hereditaments, for and in respect of the period intervening between the twenty-sixth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette.

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

(L.S.)

Schedule.

All that piece or parcel of land, comprising five thousand three hundred and seventy-three square yards, or thereabouts, situate in the new parish of Amble, within the ancient limits of the parish of Warkworth, in the county of Northumberland, being part of a close called North Dovecote Field, bounded on or towards the north-west by the public street called Church-street; on or towards the south-east by the line of the North-Eastern Railway; and on the remaining sides by other parts of the aforesaid close, and which said piece or parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan hereunto annexed, and is thereon coloured green.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant and convey to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Saint John, Ystradyfodwg, in the county of Glamorgan, and in the diocese of Llandaff, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, all and singular the yearly tithes or rent-charges in lieu of tithes commuted at one hundred and eighty-six pounds and thirteen shillings, issuing and arising out of lands and hereditaments situate in the parish of Ystradyfodwg aforesaid, and formerly belonging to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester, and now vested in us, to have and to hold the said yearly tithes or rent-charges in lieu of tithes to the use of the said Incumbent and his successors for ever: Provided always, that the said yearly tithes or rent-charges in lieu of tithes expressed to be hereby granted and conveyed, shall be, and be taken to be, in lieu of, and in substitution for, a portion, amounting to one hundred and forty pounds per annum of the yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and sixty-four pounds, heretofore payable by us, the said Commissioners, to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage, under the authority of an instrument sealed by us on the twelfth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and published in the London Gazette of the twentieth day of the same month and year: And provided also, that the Incumbent for the time being of the same vicarage shall be entitled to receive from us, or on our account, the net amount of the profits and proceeds of the said yearly tithes or rent-charges in lieu of tithes, for and in respect of the period intervening between the first day of October, in the year one thousand

eight hundred and seventy-six, and the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette.

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

(L.S.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situate at Chapel Allerton, in the parish of Chapel-town, in the county of York, in the district of Leeds, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 20th day October, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85, being substituted for another building, of the same name, now disused.

Witness my hand this 24th October, 1876.

Henry Lanyon, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Independent Chapel, situate at Upwey, in the parish of Upwey, in the county of Dorset, in the district of Weymouth, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 24th day of October, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 26th day of October, 1876.

G. B. Welsford, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Chapel, situate at Uckfield, in the parish of Uckfield, in the county of Sussex, in the district of Uckfield, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 24th day of October, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85, being substituted for the building known as the Baptist Chapel, Rock Hall-hill, in Uckfield aforesaid, now disused.

Witness my hand this 26th day of October, 1876.

H. Jones, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named United Methodist Free Church, situate at Mexbrough, in the parish of Mexbrough, in the county of York, in the district of Doncaster, in the counties of York and Nottingham, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 7th day of November, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 13th day of November, 1876.

James Falconer, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named St. Peter's Park Baptist Chapel, situate at Shirland-road, in the parish of Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, in the district of Kensington, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 8th day of November, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 13th day of November, 1876.

Samuel Cornell, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the United Britons' Provident Society, Register No. 599, held at the Bell Inn, Launceston, in the

county of Cornwall, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 15th day of November, 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.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster, the 15th day of November, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Masters Gardeners' Lodge, Register No. 5820, held at Bay Horse Inn, Smallbridge, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 15th day of November, 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.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster, the 15th day of November, 1876.

Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

I JOHN CRUM, of Glasgow, hereby give notice, that in consequence of the present name having been given by the builder for temporary purposes only, it is my intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of my ship "Seamew," of Glasgow, official number 68,937, of gross tonnage 747.77 tons, of register

tonnage 474.55 tons, heretofore owned by Richard Clayton, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, for permission to change her name to "Ardanmor," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Glasgow, as owned by John Crum.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant-Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, within fifteen days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Glasgow, this 3rd day of November, 1876.

John Crum.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Lavatories Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 30th day of November, 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 James Godolphin Osborne, of No. 14, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Public 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 Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Chancery-lane, 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 11th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 15th day of November, 1876.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued	45,248,020	Government Debt	11,015,100
		Other Securities	3,984,960
		Gold Coin and Bullion	30,248,020
		Silver Bullion	—
	£45,248,020		£45,248,020

Dated the 16th day of November, 1876.

F. May, Chief-Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	15,739,297
Rest	3,069,565	Other Securities	16,502,061
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	5,566,667	Notes	17,210,970
Other Deposits	26,542,056	Gold and Silver Coin	659,288
Seven Day and other Bills	380,328		
	£50,111,616		£50,111,616

Dated the 16th day of November, 1876.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

SUPPLEMENT TO

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1876.

The undermentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday, the 14th day of November, 1876.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£.
Farnham Bank	...	Farnham	...	7,226
Gloucestershire Banking Company	...	Gloucester	...	143,246
		Knight and Sons	...	

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, November 16, 1876.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ending 15th November, 1876.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany ...	...	...	...	88,890	316,485	405,375
Belgium ...	1,624	...	1,624	5,280	7,080	12,360
France ...	660	...	660	18,794	18,660	37,454
British Possessions in S. Africa	2,860	1,288	4,148	...	600	600
British India ...	...	4,330	4,330	...	...	...
China and Hong Kong ...	3,893	1,523	5,416	...	...	...
South America (except Brazil)	7,688	4,107	11,795	225,428	160,487	385,915
Brazil ...	5,102	7,153	12,255	...	...	...
United States ...	6,029	...	6,029	329,130	101,545	430,675
Other Countries ...	898	707	1,605	3,034	5,073	8,107
...
...
Aggregate of the Importations } registered in the Week ... }	28,754	19,108	47,862	670,556	609,930	1,280,486
Declared Value of the said } Importations ... }	£ 115,022	£ 76,430	£ 191,452	£ 155,553	£ 136,758	£ 292,311

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	
Germany ...	...	...	20,775	20,775	...	...	...
France ...	29,555	7,444	3,975	40,974	...	4,500	4,500	
Egypt ...	53,199	...	...	53,199	...	...	...
Bombay ...	...	...	...	...	...	335,609	335,609
Java ...	...	2,560	...	2,560	...	...	...
Newfoundland ...	2,570	...	...	2,570	...	...	...
United States of America ...	...	45,650	...	45,650	...	699,354	699,354
South America (except Brazil)	38,755	...	...	38,755	...	...	...
Other Countries ...	1,529	...	612	2,141	5,351	1,758	2,000	
...	
...	
Aggregate of the Exportations } registered in the Week ... }	125,608	55,654	25,362	206,624	5,351	6,258	103,696	
Declared Value of the said } Exportations ... }	£ 488,736	£ 213,487	£ 99,030	£ 801,253	£ 1,470	£ 1,484	£ 247,420	

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
November 16, 1876.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

The Hayling Island Gas and Coke Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application is forthwith intended to be made to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order authorizing the erection and construction of buildings and the necessary plant, mains, services, and all other matters incident to the manufacture and distribution of gas in and for Hayling Island, in the county of Southampton; and that the documents and plans required by Part 2 of Schedule B to "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," to be deposited, will be deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Southampton, and also at the Office of the Board of Trade, in London, and elsewhere if necessary, on or before the 30th day of November, 1876.

And further, that printed copies of draft Provisional Order when deposited, and of the Provisional Order when made, can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, at No. 64, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London.

Osborn Jenkyn, Solicitor for the above-named Company.

Board of Trade—Session 1877.

Stafford Gas.

(Application under the "Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order to raise Additional Capital; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts; and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade, on or before the 30th day of November, 1876, by the Stafford Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Company") as promoters for a Provisional Order under "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," for all or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

To enable the Company to raise additional capital by shares or stock, and by borrowing, with power to issue any new shares or stock, with a preference or priority of dividend, and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in the Provisional Order.

To fix and regulate the capital of the Company, and to authorize and empower the Company to create and issue debenture stock.

To incorporate with the intended Provisional Order all or some of the provisions of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Companies Clauses Act, 1863," and "The Companies Clauses Act, 1869," respectively.

To alter and vary so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the said Provisional Order, all or some of the provisions of "The Stafford Gas Act, 1854," and to amend, enlarge, vary, or repeal all or any of the existing powers of the Company.

To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with the powers sought for as aforesaid, and to confer other rights and privileges.

And notice is hereby given, that on or before the 30th day of November, 1876, a copy of this advertisement will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Stafford, at Stafford, in the said county, and at the Office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, and printed copies of the draft Provisional Order may, on and after the 23rd day of December, 1876, be obtained at the offices of Mr. George Spilsbury, Solicitor, in Bank-passage, Stafford, and at the offices of Messrs. Makinson and Carpenter, Soli-

citors, at 3, Elm-court, Temple, London, on payment of one shilling each.

And notice is hereby also given, that printed copies of the said Provisional Order when settled and made by the Board of Trade will be deposited for public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Stafford, at Stafford, in the said county, and at the Office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, and printed copies of the said Provisional Order when settled and made will also be deposited at the respective offices of Mr. George Spilsbury, and Messrs. Makinson and Carpenter aforesaid, and will there be furnished to all persons applying for them at the price of one shilling each.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the application, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant-Secretary of the Railway Department of the Board of Trade, on or before the 15th day of January, 1877, and that copies of their objections must at the same time be sent to the promoters.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

George Spilsbury, of Stafford, Solicitor for the said Company.

Makinson and Carpenter, 3, Elm-court, Temple, London Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Mersey Railway.

(Extension of Time for Completion of Works; Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mersey Railway Company intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing session for an Act to extend the time limited by the Mersey Railway Act, 1874, for the completion of the railways authorized by the Company's Acts of 1866 and 1871.

The intended Act will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and it will amend the Mersey Railway Act, 1866, the Mersey Railway Act, 1868, the Mersey Railway Act, 1871, and the Mersey Railway Act, 1874.

Printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

Gill and Archer, 14, Cook-street, Liverpool, Solicitors.

William Bell, 27, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Leeds, Roundhay Park, and Osmondthorpe Junction Railway.

(Abandonment of Undertaking and Dissolution of Company; Amendment or Repeal of Act.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for an Act to authorize the Leeds, Roundhay Park, and Osmondthorpe Junction Railway Company (hereinafter called "the Company") to abandon and relinquish the construction of the railways authorized to be made by the Leeds, Roundhay Park, and Osmondthorpe Junction Railway Act, 1874, and to repeal all the clauses and provisions of the said Act, and to release the Company from all liabilities, penalties, or obligations for not completing the said railways, and to provide for the payment out of Court of the moneys now in the Court of Chancery as security

for the completion of the said railways, and the distribution of the assets, the winding-up of the affairs, and the dissolution of the Company, and to vary or extinguish and annul all rights and privileges, contracts, agreements, and arrangements which would in any manner interfere with the objects and purposes of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

And notice is hereby further given, that printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

Dibb, Atkinson, and Braithwaite, Solicitors, Leeds.

Sherwood, Grubbe, Pritt, and Cameron, 7, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament—Session 1877.

Fareham Railway.

(Abandonment of Undertaking; Release of Deposit; Dissolution of Company; Amendment or Repeal of Act.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the ensuing Session, for an Act to effect the following purposes, or some of them, that is to say:—To authorise and require the Fareham Railway Company (hereinafter called "The Company") to abandon and relinquish the construction of the Railway and Works authorised to be made by "The Fareham Railway Act, 1874," to repeal all or some of the clauses and provisions of the said Act; to release the Company from all liabilities, penalties, or obligations for the non-completion thereof; to declare null and void all contracts, agreements, or arrangements entered into, by or on behalf of the Company, with reference thereto; to provide for the payment out of Court of the moneys now in the Court of Chancery as security for the completion of the said Railway, with any interest or dividends which have accrued or may accrue on the said deposit, or any part thereof; to authorise the distribution of the assets, the winding-up of the affairs, and the dissolution of the Company.

To vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would in any manner interfere with the objects and purposes of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

And Notice is hereby given, that printed copies of the Bill for effecting the objects aforesaid will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

Harrisons, 3 and 4, Fowkes'-buildings, Great Tower-street, Solicitors.

Henry Cruse, 28, Parliament-street, Parliamentary Agent.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Great Page Heath Field, Bromley.

Arrangements between Owners and Bromley Local Board; Powers to Local Board; Amendment of Act.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session for an Act to confirm or give effect to an agreement between the owners of the Great Page Heath Field, situate within the manor and parish of Bromley, in the county of Kent, and the Local Board of Bromley, in reference to the exercise by the Local Board of certain rights of taking gravel out of a portion of the said field, and the extinguishment of those rights in respect of other

portions thereof, and to make further provision with reference to the sale or surrender by the Local Board to the said owners of all or some of the rights and interests of the said Board in the said field or parts thereof, in such manner, on such terms, and at such time or times as may be prescribed or authorized by the intended Act; and to alter, amend, or repeal, so far as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, the provisions of an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for extinguishing the right of common in, over, and upon certain commonable lands and grounds within the manor and parish of Bromley, in the county of Kent."

Printed copies of the intended Act will, on or before the 21st day of December next, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

Ellis and Ellis, 16, Spring-gardens, Westminster, Solicitors for the Bill.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies' Committee.

Abandonment of Railways authorised by the Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies' Committee Act, 1873; application of capital by Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company and Midland Railway Company; Repeal or Amendment of Acts, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for an Act to authorise the Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies' Committee (hereinafter called "the Committee") to abandon and relinquish the construction of the railways authorised by the Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies' Committee Act, 1873 (hereinafter called the Act of 1873), and to release the Committee from all penalties for not completing and opening such railways, and to vary or extinguish all rights, privileges, agreements, contracts, and arrangements which would interfere with the objects of the intended Act, and to alter, amend, or repeal all or any of the provisions of the Act of 1873.

To enable the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and the Midland Railway Company respectively, to apply to the general purposes of their respective undertakings, any capital which they are authorised to raise by the said Act of 1873.

To amend, extend, and enlarge, and if need be to repeal all or some of the powers and provisions of the following Acts (local and personal), 32 and 33 Vic., cap. 25; 35 and 36 Vic., cap. 178; 36 Vic., cap. 54; 38 and 39 Vic., cap. 103, and all other Acts relating to the Committee; 12 and 13 Vic., cap. 81, and all other Acts relating to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company; 7 and 8 Vic., cap. 18, and all other Acts relating to the Midland Railway Company.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will on or before the 21st day of December next, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

R. B. M. Lingard-Monk,

4, Westminster-Chambers,

and Manchester;

Beale, Marigold, and Beale,

28, Great George-street, Westminster,

Solicitors
for the Bill.

In Parliament.—Session, 1877.

Severn Bridge Railway.

(Extension of Time for completion of Works; Additional Capital; Powers to Great Western Railway Company to subscribe and to raise money; Use of Railway by Great Western Railway Company; Powers to that Company and Midland Railway Company to guarantee Dividends and Interest on Share and Loan Capital; Confirmation of Agreements with those Companies and the Sharpness New Docks and Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation and Severn and Wye Railway and Canal Companies in regard to such guarantees; Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session by the Severn Bridge Railway Company (hereinafter called "The Company") for an Act to effect the purposes following or some of them, that is to say:—

To extend the time limited by the Severn Bridge Railway Act, 1872, for the completion of the works by that Act authorized.

To enable the Company to raise additional Capital by ordinary or preference shares, and by borrowing on mortgage and to create and issue debenture stock.

To authorize the Great Western Railway Company, if they think fit, to subscribe for and take and hold shares in the capital of the Company, and for that purpose to apply any of their existing or authorized capital which may not be required for the purposes of their own undertaking, and, if necessary, to raise additional capital by the creation of new, ordinary or preference shares or stock and by borrowing or by any of those means, and to enable the Great Western Railway Company to appoint Directors and persons to vote at meetings of the Company.

To authorize the Great Western Railway Company and the Midland Railway Company to guarantee, out of the profits of their respective Undertakings, to all or any shares, mortgages, or debenture stock, created or granted by the Company under the powers of the Severn Bridge Railway Act, 1872, or of the intended Act, such amount of Dividend and Interest as the respective guaranteeing Companies may think fit; and the intended Act will also confirm and make binding on the parties thereto any agreement or agreements which have been made or may before the passing thereof be made, between the Company on the one hand and the Great Western Railway Company, the Midland Railway Company, the Sharpness New Docks, and Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation Company, and Severn and Wye Railway and Canal Company on the other hand; or between the Company and any one or more of those Companies with respect to guaranteeing out of the profits of their respective undertakings, dividends, and interest on all or any shares, mortgages, or debenture stock of the Company.

To authorize the Great Western Railway Company to run over, work, and use with their engines and carriages, and with their clerks, officers, and servants, the railways of the Company, together with all stations, booking-offices, warehouses, watering-places, sidings, works, and conveniences connected therewith, on such terms and conditions and on payment of such tolls and charges as may be agreed on between the Company and the Great Western Railway Company, or settled by arbitration, or as may be prescribed by the intended Act.

The intended Act will vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with its

objects, and confer other rights and privileges; and so far as may be necessary it will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Railways Clauses Act, 1863, and the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845, 1863, and 1869; and it will alter, amend, extend, and enlarge or repeal all or some of the powers and provisions of the several local and personal Acts following, or some of them (that is to say): the Severn Bridge Railway Act, 1872, 5 and 6 Will. 4, cap. 107, and of any other Acts relating to the Great Western Railway Company; 7 and 8 Vict., caps. 18 and 59, and of any other Acts relating to the Midland Railway Company; 49 Geo. 3, cap. 159, and of any other Acts relating to the Severn and Wye Railway and Canal Company; and the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Act, 1870; and the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Act, 1874, and of any other Acts relating to the Sharpness New Docks and Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation Company.

Printed copies of the intended Act will, on or before the 21st day of December next, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

Wiltons and Riddiford, Gloucester,
Solicitors.

William Bell, 27, Great George Street,
Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

City of York.

Castlegate, Nessgate, King-street, Middle Water-lane, Friars' Walls, and Lower Priory-street Improvements.

The Public Health Act, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Local Government Board, by the Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of the city of York, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said city (hereinafter called the Authority), for a Provisional Order, under the Public Health Act, 1875, and all other necessary power and authority, to effect or authorise the authority to effect the following, or some of the following, among other purposes:—

Firstly. For the purposes of the undertakings hereinafter referred to, to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869, with respect to the purchase and taking otherwise than by agreement of the lands, messuages and hereditaments hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

(a) The piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the south-western side of Nessgate, in the city of York, between Low Ousegate and King-street, in the said city, containing by admeasurement 615 square yards or thereabouts, together with the several public-houses, messuages or dwelling-houses, shops, and other buildings erected and built thereon, now in the respective occupations of William Morton Bell, George Broadhead, John Shillito, John Eastwood, Thomas Young, and Messieurs Chapman, which said piece or parcel of land, messuages and premises are bounded on or towards the north-east by Nessgate aforesaid, on or towards the south-west by property belonging to John Rex, on or towards the north-west by Low Ousegate aforesaid, and on or towards the south-east by King-street aforesaid, and are delineated on the plan deposited as hereinafter mentioned and thereon coloured red.

(b) The piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the south-western side of

Castlegate, in the said city, between King-street aforesaid and Middle Water-lane, in the said city, containing by admeasurement 947 square yards or thereabouts, and the several messuages or dwelling-houses, shops, and other buildings, erected and built thereon, now in the respective occupations of Messrs. Thomas Lazenby and Sons, James Hughes, Joseph Turner, Richard Roe, and William Hall, which said piece or parcel of land, messuages, and premises, are bounded on or towards the north-east by Castlegate aforesaid, on or towards the south-west by property belonging to the Corn Exchange Company, Limited, William Hotham, Messrs. Hotham and Company, and Frances Mason, on or towards the north-west by King-street aforesaid, and on or towards the south-east by Middle Water-lane aforesaid, and are delineated on the plan deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and thereon coloured red.

(c) The piece or parcel of land, situate in the said City of York, bounded by the north-western side of Middle Water-lane aforesaid, the south-western side of Castle-gate aforesaid, the north-western sides of Tower-street and Peckitt-street, in the said city, from the corner formed by Tower-street and the said south-western side of Castle-gate aforesaid to the Methodist new connection Chapel in Peckitt-street, the north-east and north-west sides of the said chapel, the north-west side of property belonging to William Biscoomb, the north-eastern side of the roadway leading from the King's Staith to the New-walk, and by the north-eastern side of the said King's Staith, to the corner where the north-western side of Middle Water-lane aforesaid meets the King's Staith, including the several streets, courts, alleys, and lanes, called Middle Water-lane aforesaid, Friargate, Friars-alley, and Cross-alley, and comprising in the whole of such area 20,067 square yards or thereabouts, together with the several messuages, or dwelling-houses, mission-house, shops, stables, coachhouses, warehouses, and other buildings and erections, built and erected thereon, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining, which said piece or parcel of land, streets, messuages, and premises are delineated on the plan deposited as hereinafter mentioned and thereon coloured red.

(d) The piece or parcel of land situate at the north-eastern end of the New-walk, at the angle formed by the aforesaid road leading from the King's Staith to the New-walk, and the road leading from Tower-street to the said New-walk, containing by admeasurement 137 square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuage or dwelling-house erected and built thereon, and now in the occupation of John Johnson, which said piece or parcel of land and messuage are bounded on two sides or fronts by the said two roads, from the King's Staith and Tower-street to the said New-walk respectively, and at the back or towards the north by property belonging to the trustees of the late Richard Craggs, and are delineated on the plan deposited, as hereinafter mentioned, and thereon coloured red.

(e) The piece or parcel of land situate at the north-western end of King-street aforesaid, at the angle formed by that street and King's Staith aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 140 square yards or there-

abouts, together with the public-house messuage or dwelling-house erected and built thereon, and the yard and premises thereunto belonging, and now in the occupation of Thomas Wray, which said piece or parcel of land, public-house, messuage or dwelling-house, and premises are bounded on two sides or fronts thereof by the said streets of King-street and King's Staith respectively, and at the back or towards the north by property belonging to Thomas Sanderson, and are delineated on the plan deposited as hereinafter mentioned and thereon coloured red.

(f) The piece or parcel of land situate at the south-eastern end of Peckitt-street aforesaid, at the angle formed by that street and Tower-street aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 69 square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuage, or dwelling-house and outbuildings erected and built thereon, and the yard and premises thereunto belonging, and now in the occupation of Charles Blackstone, which said piece or parcel of land, messuage or dwelling-house and premises are bounded on two sides or fronts thereof by the said streets of Peckitt-street and Tower-street respectively, and at the back on or towards the south and west by property belonging to William Biscoomb and John Waddington Graves respectively, and are delineated on the plan deposited as hereinafter mentioned and thereon coloured red.

(g) The piece or parcel of land situate at the south-western end of Lower Priory-street, in the said city of York, at the angle formed by that street and St. Mary's-row, and near to Victoria Bar, containing by admeasurement 93 square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuage or dwelling-house, shed, and other buildings erected and built thereon, and the yard and premises thereunto belonging, and now in the respective occupations of Joseph Harrison and John Whitehead, which said piece or parcel of land, messuage or dwelling-house, shed, and premises are bounded on two sides or fronts thereof by the said streets of Lower Priory-street and St. Mary's-row respectively, and on the south-western and north-western sides thereof by premises belonging to Henry Cowling, David John Cowling, Catherine Cowling, and Rachel Anne Cowling, and the said authority, and are delineated on the plan deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and thereon coloured red.

Secondly. To abolish the said public streets and thoroughfares of Middle Water-lane, Friar's-alley, Cross-alley, Friar-gate, and all other public places or thoroughfares within the area hereinbefore described under the sub-head (c), and to pull down and remove all or such of the messuages, buildings, and premises hereinbefore described as the said authority may deem expedient.

Thirdly. To widen, alter, and improve Ness-gate, Castlegate, Tower-street, Peckett-street, Lower Priory-street, the King's Staith, and the said road leading from the last-mentioned place to the New Walk, and for the widening and improving of the said road, to erect a new wall in the bed of the River Ouse from a point at or near to the existing watering place, situate on the south-west side of the King's Staith aforesaid to a point at or near the landing place of the existing ferry

called the New Walk Ferry, and to fill up and appropriate the space between the existing roadway and the said intended new wall as part of the said roadway, and to extinguish all rights and claims of the trustees of the River Ouse Navigation, and all other persons in or over such watering place and space.

Fourthly. To lay out and construct three new streets, namely, a new street from Castlegate to the King's Staith, such street to have for its north-western side or boundary the existing north-western side of Middle Water-lane aforesaid; also a new street (running parallel or nearly so with the above-mentioned new street) from Castlegate, at a point opposite or nearly so to the church of St. Mary, Castlegate, to meet the King's Staith when widened as hereinbefore mentioned; and also a new street extending at right angles or nearly so from a point in the south-eastern side of the last-mentioned new street, near the middle of its length, to the junction of Tower-street and Peckett-street aforesaid, when widened and improved.

And notice is hereby further given, that a map or plan of the said proposed undertakings is now lying at the office of the City Surveyor, in the Guildhall, in the said City, and may be inspected at any time between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock of any day (Sundays excepted) after the date hereof.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1876.

Jos. Wilkinson, Clerk to the Urban Sanitary Authority of the City of York.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Lowestoft Water, Gas, and Market Company.

(New Service Reservoirs and Water Works; Purchase of Land; Provisions as to Mains and Pipes under the Harbour and Premises of the Great Eastern Railway Company; Increase of Capital; Reduction in Number of Directors; Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session, for an Act to effect all or some of the following objects, that is to say:—

1. To authorize the Lowestoft Water, Gas, and Market Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), to make and maintain, with all requisite and proper drains, works, and conveniences connected therewith respectively, the following tanks or service reservoirs and works, in the county of Suffolk, namely:—

(a.) A tank or service reservoir (hereinafter called Service Reservoir No. 1), to be situate at or near the south-western corner of a certain field in the parish of Lowestoft, called "Church Ollands," belonging, or reputed to belong, to Richard Henry Reeve.

(b.) A tank or service reservoir in the parish of Lowestoft (hereinafter called Service Reservoir No. 2), to be situate adjoining or near to the western side of the Company's existing service reservoir adjoining or near to Church-lane.

(c.) A line of main pipes (line of pipes No. 1) in the parishes of Gunton and Lowestoft, to commence by a junction with the Company's existing main water pipes in the road leading from Lowestoft to Great Yarmouth, at a point near the road leading to Gunton Old Hall, and to terminate at or in Service Reservoir No. 1.

(d.) A line of main pipes (line of pipes No. 2), in the parish of Lowestoft, to commence at,

or in Service Reservoir No. 1, and to terminate in Church-lane by a junction with the Company's existing main water pipes, near to the said existing service reservoir of the Company.

(e.) A line of main pipes (line of pipes No. 3), in the parish of Lowestoft, to commence by a junction with the Company's existing main water pipes in the road leading from Lowestoft to Great Yarmouth, at a point near to the road leading to Corton, and terminating at or in Service Reservoir No. 2.

(f.) A line of main pipes (line of pipes No. 4), in the parish of Lowestoft, to commence by a junction with the Company's existing main water pipes in the London-road, near to and on the north side of the swing bridge carrying that road over the Great Sea Lock, to pass thence in a westerly direction along the quay or wharf beside the harbour, thence under the the harbour and premises of the Great Eastern Railway Company to, and to terminate by a junction with the Company's existing main water pipes in Belvedere-road, near St. John's-road.

(g.) A line of main pipes (line of pipes No. 5), in the parish of Lowestoft, to commence and terminate at or near to the same points as line of pipes No. 4, but by junctions with the existing main gas pipes of the Company.

2. To purchase, by compulsion or agreement, certain lands and buildings in the said parishes of Gunton and Lowestoft for the purposes of the service reservoirs and works hereinbefore described, and certain other lands and buildings in the parish of Lound, in the county of Suffolk, adjoining or near to the Company's existing pumping station in that parish, and lying between that pumping station, the road or approach thereto, the high road leading to Great Yarmouth from the said road or approach, and the piece of water known as the Mill Water, including the said road or approach, and so much of the said piece of water as is within the parish of Lound, and to purchase or acquire way-leaves and rights or easements, in, through, or over any lands and waters.

3. To confer upon the Company powers from time to time to lay down, maintain, repair, enlarge, remove, and relay mains and pipes, in, through, under, or across the Harbour of Lowestoft, and the said quay or wharf, and all or any land or property of the Great Eastern Railway Company at Lowestoft, and to confirm and sanction all acts and proceedings of the Company with reference to all such mains and pipes as have been already laid down by them in, through, under, or across the said harbour, quay, or wharf, lands, and property; to authorize the Company, and the Great Eastern Railway Company, from time to time to enter into agreements with respect to any such mains and pipes as aforesaid, and with respect to the granting to the Company of any rights or easements that may be requisite or convenient for the purposes aforesaid, and to confirm any such agreements as may have been entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act.

4. To take powers to break up, stop up, alter, or divert, temporarily or permanently, all turnpike and other roads, footpaths, and highways, railways, tramways, waters, watercourses, sewers, mains, pipes, telegraph wires and apparatus, and other works of whatever description which it may be necessary or convenient to break up, stop up, alter, or divert for any of the purposes of the intended Act, and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might prevent or interfere with the accomplishment of any of the objects

of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

5. To authorize the Company to raise more money by the creation of new shares or stock, with or without preference or priority in payment of dividend, and by mortgage, debenture stock, or otherwise, and to make provisions for reducing the number of the Directors.

6. To amend or repeal certain of the provisions of the following Acts of Parliament, or some of them, that is to say:—The Lowestoft Water, Gas, and Market Acts, 1853, 1857, and 1863; the Great Eastern Railway Act, 1862, and all other Acts relating to the said Companies respectively.

A plan and section in duplicate of the intended service reservoirs, lines of pipes, and works, and of the lands proposed to be taken under the powers of the intended Act, and a book of reference to the plan with the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of such lands, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace of the county of Suffolk, at his office, at Ipswich, and a copy of so much of the said plan, section, and book of reference as relates to any parish, will be deposited with the parish clerk of such parish at his residence, and each such deposit will be made on or before the 30th day of November instant, and will be accompanied by a copy of this notice.

Printed copies of the Bill for effecting the objects aforesaid, will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December, 1876.

Dated the 13th day of November, 1876.

Worship and Rising, Great Yarmouth,
Solicitors for the Bill;
Sherwood, Grubbe, Pritt, and Cameron,
7, Great George-street, Westminster,
Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1877.

Ruthin Water Company.

(Power to raise additional Capital).

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," and "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, Amendment Act, 1873."

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made by the Ruthin Water Company to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order under the said Acts, or one of them, to enable the said Company to raise additional capital, not exceeding four thousand pounds, for the purpose of their undertaking, by the creation and issue of additional shares or stocks for the purpose of paying money (if any) owing by the Company, and for constructing and completing the works already authorised by the said Company's Act, "The Ruthin Water Act, 1868," and for other the general purposes of the said Company's Water undertaking, and to raise further sums of money by borrowing on mortgage or bond or by both or either of these modes.

And notice is hereby given that a copy of this Notice as published in the "London Gazette" will on or before the thirtieth day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the clerk of the peace for the county of Denbigh at his office in Ruthin, in the said county, and also at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, and that on and after the 23rd day of December next, printed copies of the draft Provisional Order can, and the Pro-

visional Order when made and settled by the Board of Trade, can be obtained at the office of the said Company at Wells-street, in Ruthin aforesaid, at the price of one shilling each. All persons desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the application aforesaid, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Railway Department of the Board of Trade, on or before the fifteenth day of January next ensuing, and such persons must at the same time send copies of their objections to the said Company or to Mr. John Jones, of Wrexham, their solicitor.

Dated this twelfth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

John Jones, Wrexham, Solicitor to the Company.

In Parliament—Session 1877.

River Weaver Navigation.

(Financial Arrangement of Trust; Borrowing Additional Money; Extension of Time for Payment of Debt; Amendment of Acts; Removal of Winsford Church and Schools, and Rebuilding thereof elsewhere.)

THE Trustees of the River Weaver Navigation intend to apply to Parliament in the next session thereof for leave to introduce a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other powers and purposes:—

1. To enable the Trustees to borrow additional sums of money for the purpose of improving their navigation and incidentally thereto, and, for the execution of the other powers of their Acts, and the objects of the said Bill, to raise the same sums from time to time, whether by terminable annuities, or otherwise, upon the credit of their revenue, and to extend the time prescribed by the 10th section of "The Weaver Navigation Act, 1872," for the repayment of the moneys authorized to be borrowed by "The River Weaver Navigation Acts, 1866 and 1872."

2. To enable the Trustees to remove the church erected by them (under the powers of the Act 3 and 4 Vic., cap. 124), at Winsford, in the parish of Over, in the county of Chester, and also the school house and buildings connected with the said church, and to erect in the stead thereof another church, with school house and buildings, upon another site, and to appropriate the site of the existing church, school house, and buildings to the purposes of the navigation, and the works connected therewith, or to sell and dispose of the said site, or of any part thereof, and to enable them to apply for these purposes any funds which now are or which may be under their control.

3. For the foregoing purposes and in other respects to alter, amend, extend, and enlarge, and, if need be, to repeal some of the powers and provisions of the following and of any other Acts relating to the River Weaver Navigation, viz:—the 7 Geo. I, cap. 10; 33 Geo. II, cap. 49; 47 Geo. III (sess. 2), cap. 82; 6 Geo. IV, cap. 29; 10 Geo. IV, cap. 70; 3 and 4 Vic., cap. 124; 29 Vic., cap. 93; and 35 and 36 Vic., cap. 98.

4. Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before 21st day of December next.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1876.

Blake and Trafford, Northwich, Solicitors for the Bill.

Dyson and Co., 24, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Extension and Improvement.

Extension of Borough and of Powers and Jurisdiction of Magistrates and others, and of the School Board; Abolition of Jurisdiction of Local and other Authorities in added District and Separation of it from Parishes and Townships in which it is situate; Exemption from Rates, &c.; Power to levy Rates, &c.; Division of extended Borough into Wards; Alteration of Constitution of Corporation; Election of Aldermen, Councillors, Auditors, and Assessors; Extension of Powers of Burial Board; Transfer of Property, and Powers of Trustees under the Newcastle-under-Lyme Marsh Lands Act, 1861, to Corporation; Power to Corporation to Purchase by Compulsion or Agreement the Undertaking of the Newcastle-under-Lyme Gas Light Company, and for that Company to sell their Undertaking; Maintenance of existing Gas Works, and Manufacture and Sale of Gas and Residual Products; Dissolution of Gas Company; Widening of Church Street; Compulsory Purchase of Lands; Extension of Borrowing Powers; Payment of Costs of Act; Incorporation of Acts; Amendment of Acts, and other purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford (in this notice referred to as "the Corporation"), for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes, that is to say:—

To alter, amend, extend, and enlarge for all municipal, sanitary, local government, and other purposes, the boundaries of the municipal borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford (in this notice referred to as the "borough"), and to add to, include, and incorporate within the borough so much, and such portions of the several parishes, townships, and places of Wolstanton, Knutton, Stoke-upon-Trent, Penkhull, Penkhull-with-Boothen, Boothen, Trentham, Clayton Griffith, and Seabridge, all in the county of Stafford, as adjoin the present borough, and are or will be situate within the following boundaries or limits, that is to say:—

A boundary line commencing from and out of the present boundary line of the borough at the extreme north-west corner of a field now or late in the occupation of James Wilcox, the property or reputed property of the Reverend Walter Sneyd, such field being the extreme north-west of the said James Wilcox's holding, adjoining the Rotterdam, thence in a northerly direction across a field the property or reputed property of the said Walter Sneyd, now in the occupation of Thomas Leech, to and across the Silverdale New-road, and across a field and cinder heap the property or reputed property of the said Walter Sneyd, now in the respective occupations of Thomas Leech and Messrs. Stanier and Co., to and across the Newcastle and Silverdale Mineral Branch Line of the North Staffordshire Railway, to and across a strip of land the property or reputed property of the said Walter Sneyd, now in the occupation of Joseph Lewis, and to and across Knutton-lane to a point where the property or reputed property of the said Walter Sneyd joins at Knutton-lane with property or reputed property of Arthur Birks, known as the Forge Tavern, now in the occupation of William Booth, thence in a north-easterly direction along

the fence which separates the properties or reputed properties of the said Walter Sneyd and the said Arthur Birks, until the said properties join the Ash Field, the property of the Newcastle-under-Lyme Burgesses, thence in a north-westerly direction along the fence of the said Ash Field, to and across the Newcastle-under-Lyme and Market Drayton Branch Line of the North Staffordshire Railway, thence along the west and north-west sides or fence of the said Ash Field to and across a brook flowing from Apedale to Newcastle-under-Lyme, to and across the Apedale Branch of the North Staffordshire Railway, thence along the north-west and west sides or fence of the said Ash Field to the road leading from Knutton to Wolstanton, thence proceeding in a north-easterly direction along the south side of that road to and across a brook flowing from Holditch Mill to Newcastle-under-Lyme, to and across the Newcastle-under-Lyme and Apedale Canal, to and across the Newcastle-under-Lyme and Darlaston turnpike road, to a point where the said road from Knutton to Wolstanton joins Wolstanton Marsh, thence in a south-easterly direction along the south-west side of the said Wolstanton Marsh to and across the road leading from the said Wolstanton Marsh to Hempstalls, thence along the south-west side of the said Wolstanton Marsh to and across the Newcastle-under-Lyme and Lawton turnpike road, thence along the south-west and south sides of the said Wolstanton Marsh to the south-east corner of the said Wolstanton Marsh, thence in a southerly direction along a fence which forms the western boundary of properties or reputed properties of Thomas Hyatt and Sir George Chetwynd, Baronet, until that fence joins the turnpike road from Newcastle-under-Lyme to Leek, thence across that turnpike road to and across an occupation road leading to the New Belle Vue Inn to the footpath leading from Basford to Hartshill, thence along that footpath to a point being the extreme north-westerly boundary of property or reputed property of Mrs. Mary Stanier, known as the Basford Tileries, thence in a southerly and south-westerly direction along the boundary of the last-mentioned property to the extreme westerly corner of that property, thence in a south-westerly direction across two fields forming part of Talk-on-the-Hill glebe lands to and across the open cutting of the Stoke and Newcastle-under-Lyme branch of the North Staffordshire Railway to a point where the boundary of the North Staffordshire Railway Company's property on the south-west side joins the turnpike road or highway from Newcastle-under-Lyme to Shelton, thence in a southerly direction across that road to and across a field now or late the property or reputed property of Samuel Bate to the north-east corner of a house and grocer's shop in the occupation of James Owen, the property or reputed property of Robert Ashton Lovatt, thence along the east side of that house and shop to and across Stoke Old-lane to a fence, the north-easterly boundary of a garden, the property or reputed property of John James, in the occupation of Jesse Buxton, thence along that fence in a southerly direction, to a point where it joins the property or reputed property of John Bill, in the occupation of Edward Baddeley, thence in a westerly, southerly, and south-westerly direction along a fence forming the boundary on the western side of that property to a point where that fence joins the back-yard of one of three cottages, the property or reputed property of the said John Bill, in the several occupations of Ann Leese, Charlotte Wakelyn, and Samuel Snape, thence skirting the fence at the back of those cottages to the back of two cottages,

the property or reputed property of Thomas Ratchiffe, in the several occupations of Ann Vaughan and Matthew Leese, thence along the fence at the back of the said last-mentioned cottages to the turnpike road or highway leading from Newcastle-under-Lyme to Blyth Marsh, thence across that road to a point the easterly boundary of the property or reputed property of Charles Bolt, thence along the south-easterly side of that property to the south corner thereof, thence in a south-westerly direction along the fence which divides fields the property or reputed property of the representatives of the late Mrs. Ann Winter, to a watercourse where that fence joins the property or reputed property of John Goodhart Whalley and others, thence in a southerly direction along that watercourse and in a south-westerly direction along the fence, the boundary of the said last-named properties, till the same fence joins the eastern corner of the Stubbs Field, the property of the Newcastle-under-Lyme Burgesses, thence in a southerly direction along a fence dividing two fields the property or reputed property of the representatives of Mrs. Ann Winter, thence in a south-westerly direction along the fence on the south-easterly side of one of those fields to the occupation road adjoining the westerly side of Stoke-upon-Trent Workhouse, thence along the western side of that occupation road to the Newcastle-under-Lyme and Darlaston turnpike road, thence across that turnpike road to a fence which divides the property or reputed property of the Duke of Sutherland from Stoke-upon-Trent Workhouse Cemetery, thence in a south-westerly direction along that fence to and across the Newcastle-under-Lyme Lower Canal, thence in a south-easterly direction along the towing path of that canal to Brick Bridge-lane, thence in a south-westerly direction along the north-west side of that lane to the Lyme Brook, thence along the centre of that brook in a northerly and westerly direction to the east corner of the fence which divides the properties or reputed properties of the Duke of Sutherland and Sir Lionel Milborne Swinnerton Pilkington, Baronet, then in a south-westerly direction along that fence till it joins the turnpike road from Newcastle-under-Lyme to Eccleshall, thence along the east side of that turnpike road in a northerly direction for the distance of 95 yards or thereabouts, thence across that turnpike road in a westerly direction to and across a plantation, the property or reputed property of the said Sir Lionel Milborne Swinnerton Pilkington, Baronet, for a distance of 80 yards or thereabouts, to the fence on the south-east side of Clayton Ley, the property or reputed property of the said Sir Lionel Milborne Swinnerton Pilkington, Baronet, thence in a westerly direction along the fence on the south side of Clayton Ley to the extreme south-west corner thereof, thence along a foot-path in a westerly direction to the Newcastle-under-Lyme and Drayton turnpike road or highway, thence across that road to a fence which joins that road on the south side of St. Anthony's Flat, the property of the Newcastle-under-Lyme Burgesses, thence along that fence in a westerly direction to the south-west corner of the said St. Anthony's Flat, thence across a field, the property or reputed property of Sir Thomas Fletcher Fenton Boughey, Baronet, in the occupation of John Pattison or his sub-tenants, to and across part of Old Gallows Tree-lane to and across two fields, part of Westland's Farm, the property or reputed property of the Reverend Walter Sneyd, to a point 85 yards or thereabouts from the north-west corner of a house, the property or reputed property of Isaac Tittensor,

in the occupation of Maurice Edwards, measured in a south-westerly direction along the south side of the occupation road leading from Thistleberry and Gallows Tree-lane to the Cloughs, thence across that occupation road, thence along the north side of that occupation road in a westerly direction for a distance of 230 yards or thereabouts to a brook, thence in a northerly direction along the said brook until it joins the present municipal boundary line of the borough, on the western side thereof, and which lands and district so proposed to be added to the existing borough under the powers of the Bill are in this notice referred to as the added district, the said borough when or as proposed to be extended by the Bill being in this notice referred to as the extended borough.

To extend and make applicable within the added district all or some of the clauses and provisions of the following among other Acts of Parliament, viz., the 5 and 6 Wm. 4., c. 76, and the other Acts amending or extending the last-named Act or relating to municipal corporations; and the local and personal Act, 59 Geo. 3, cap. 71, and all other Acts or charters of or relating to the borough, with such variations, modifications, and exceptions as the Bill may provide; and also to extend and make applicable to the added district all or some of the jurisdictions, powers, rights, privileges, authorities, duties, obligations, and liabilities which the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses in their corporate capacity, or as the council of the borough, or as the Urban Sanitary Authority or otherwise, or each of them separately in his official capacity, the justices of the peace, and magistrates, recorder, coroner, clerk of the peace, and all or any of the officers of the borough, in their or his official capacity, now respectively have, exercise, use, enjoy, or can or may lawfully exercise within the borough as now existing; and to make all other provisions and regulations necessary or expedient for effecting the proposed extension of the borough; and for abolishing or altering all or any of the jurisdictions, powers, rights, privileges, and duties of justices, magistrates, turnpike road trustees, highway boards, school boards, and all other local authorities within the added district which may be inconsistent with the objects of the Bill.

To exempt the added district from the payment of all county, highway, and other rates now levied or hereafter to be levied within the said parishes, townships, and places, and to provide for the repair and maintenance of the roads, streets, highways, and bridges therein, and to repeal so far as relates to the added district all or some of the provisions of the Turnpike Acts now in force therein.

To authorize the corporation to make, levy, and collect new tolls, rates, assessments, fees, and payments, and to alter and extend those now leviable for all or any of the purposes of the corporation and of the Bill within the extended borough, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of any existing or future tolls, rates, assessments, fees, or other payments.

To sever from the districts of the Rural Sanitary Authorities of the districts, or unions of Wolstanton and Burslem, Stoke-upon-Trent, and Stone, in the county of Stafford, so much of the parishes or townships of Wolstanton, Knutton, Stoke-upon-Trent, Penkhill, Penkhill-with-Boothem, Boothem, Trentham, Clayton Griffith, and Seabridge, and so much of the district of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the municipal borough of Stoke-upon-Trent, as will be comprised within the added district, and to alter the rates now authorized to be levied, and to repeal or alter the powers of levying and collecting rates,

tolls, duties, and charges within the added district; and the application of those rates, tolls, duties, and charges.

To provide that the added district shall for parochial, civil, and other purposes be included within and form part of the parish of Newcastle-under-Lyme.

To provide that the school board for the existing borough shall be the school board for the extended borough, and to make other provisions with respect to the school board for the extended borough.

To divide or to provide for the division of the extended borough into such number of wards as may be prescribed by the Bill, and to define the names and boundaries of the wards, or to make provision for the re-arrangement and alteration of the several wards within the existing borough, or some of them, and to alter or increase the boundaries thereof, and to make new wards within the extended borough.

To alter and increase the present number of Aldermen and Councillors of the borough, or of Councillors only, and to define the number to be returned by each ward; to fix and determine the wards which the Aldermen and Councillors shall represent, and to make provision for the election of Aldermen and Councillors, the order in which the Aldermen and Councillors shall go out of office, the preparation of the burgess list and the revision thereof, the making and completion of the burgess roll, the election of auditors and assessors, and generally to make such other arrangements and provisions as may be necessary or incidental to all or any of the purposes aforesaid.

To extend the jurisdiction, rights, powers, privileges, and liabilities of the Corporation acting as the Newcastle-under-Lyme Burial Board throughout the extended borough, and to enable the Corporation to inspect, regulate, control, and restrict the use of existing or future cemeteries or burial grounds throughout the extended borough.

To provide for the transfer to the Corporation of all property, powers, rights, privileges, and liabilities now vested in or belonging to the trustees acting under or in execution of the Newcastle-under-Lyme Marsh Lands Act, 1861, and to enable the Corporation to accept the same, and to do all things for carrying that Act into execution as fully to all intents and purposes as the said trustees have heretofore done, or could at any time have done if such transfer had not been made.

To authorize and empower the Corporation to purchase by compulsion or agreement all or any part of the undertaking of the Newcastle-under-Lyme Gas Light Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), including all or any part of their gasworks, lands, buildings, property, effects, estates, pipes, works, stock, plant, apparatus, rights, powers, and privileges, and to authorize and empower or require the Company to sell the same to the Corporation upon such terms and conditions, and for such considerations in money, perpetual or redeemable annuities or otherwise, as may be agreed upon between the Corporation and the Company, or as the Bill may prescribe, or to prescribe the mode of settling by arbitration or otherwise the purchase-money or compensation, and to vest in and transfer to the Corporation the undertaking or the part thereof so to be purchased, and to enable the Corporation to hold, exercise, use, and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges, and authorities which now are or at any time hereafter may be vested in, used, or enjoyed by the Company in relation

to their undertaking or the part thereof so purchased:

To authorize agreements between the Corporation and the Company with reference to the purchase and transfer aforesaid:

To authorize the Corporation on the lands on which the works of the Company are situate, or any part or parts thereof, to manufacture and store gas, and to erect and maintain gasworks, gasometers, retorts, machinery, apparatus, buildings, approaches, works, and conveniences, and to manufacture gas and the several matters producible from the residual products arising or resulting from the manufacture of gas, and to maintain the gasworks and other works of the Company to be acquired as aforesaid; and to alter, extend, renew, enlarge, and improve such works, and to erect additional works on the lands, or any part of the lands now belonging to, or held by, or on behalf of the Company; and to supply gas for public and private purposes, and for lighting the public and other streets, thoroughfares, passages, and places within the limits prescribed in and by "The Newcastle-under-Lyme Gaslight Act, 1855."

To authorize the Corporation to levy, collect, and recover rates, rents, and charges for the lighting of streets and other public places, or any of them, with gas, and for the sale and supply of gas, and for the sale, supply, and use of meters, fittings, and apparatus, and residual products and other things; and from time to time to alter such rates, rents, and charges, and the rates, rents, and charges now leviable for the supply of gas within the limits of "The Newcastle-under-Lyme Gaslight Act, 1855," and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, and charges; and if necessary or expedient to alter and increase the maximum price to be charged for gas fixed by that Act:

To alter, amend, or repeal all or some of the provisions of "The Newcastle-under-Lyme Gaslight Act, 1855," and any other Act relating to the Newcastle-under-Lyme Gaslight Company, and if need be to dissolve the Company, and make provisions for the winding up of the affairs of the Company, and the distribution of their funds and effects among their creditors and shareholders, or for such other disposal of such funds and effects as may be agreed upon or defined by the Bill:

To authorize the Corporation to widen and improve the street called Church-street, in the parish of Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, commencing at the east corner of St. Giles' churchyard, and terminating seven feet north-west of the south corner of that churchyard.

To empower the Corporation, for the purposes of the works authorized by the Bill, to purchase and take by compulsion and agreement, and to take on lease, and to take grants of easements in, over, and under lands, and other hereditaments within the borough, and the parishes, townships, and places before mentioned, and to vary and extinguish all rights and privileges connected with any such lands, and other property:

To empower the Corporation, for the purposes of the works authorized by and for other the purposes of the Bill, to break up, alter, divert, stop up, or pass under or over, or appropriate, either temporarily or permanently, turnpike and other roads, streets, footpaths, sewers, drains, telegraphs, streams and watercourses, water-pipes, gas-pipes, lamp-posts, telegraph and other apparatus, within the extended borough, and the

several parishes, townships, and places before mentioned:

To authorize the Corporation to charge the expenses of or occasioned by any of the proposed works, or by the exercise of any of the powers and authorities of the Bill upon property within the extended borough, and upon the owners, lessees, and occupiers of property, to levy new rates, duties, and charges, general and special, upon all lands, houses, and property, within the extended borough, for the purposes thereof, or any of the purposes of the Bill, and for the discharge of existing liabilities; to alter existing tolls, rates, rents, duties, and charges, and to confer exemptions from the payment of tolls, rates, rents, duties, fees, and other charges.

To amend and enlarge the present borrowing powers of the Corporation, and to authorize them for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, and for other the general purposes of the Corporation, to borrow further moneys, and to charge therewith, by mortgage or otherwise, the borough fund, and any moneys from time to time carried to the credit of that fund, and the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, rates and revenues, tolls, fees, charges, and property of the Corporation, or any of them.

To make provision for the payment of the costs, charges, and expenses of and incident to the application for, and the obtaining and passing of the proposed Bill into an Act out of any moneys in the hands of the Corporation, or under their control, or to be raised or arise under the powers of the Bill:

To alter, amend, enlarge, or repeal, either wholly or in part, or to re-enact and incorporate with the Bill, in extenso, or by reference, and with such variations, modifications, and exceptions as may be deemed expedient, and to make applicable to the borough as extended under the powers of the Bill, all or some of the provisions of the following amongst other Acts, viz., "The Municipal Corporation Act," 5 and 6 Will. 4., cap. 76, and the other Acts amending or extending the same, or relating to municipal corporations; "The Public Health Act, 1875," and other Acts relating to public health or local government; "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," "The Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847," "The Towns Police Clauses Act, 1847," "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847," and "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871," "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869," the provisions of "The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," with respect to the temporary occupation of lands, and the local and personal Acts following, or some of them, viz.:-

59 Geo. 3, cap. 71, and all other Acts relating to the Corporation; 24 Vict., c. 43, and all other Acts relating to the Newcastle-under-Lyme Marsh lands; the 18th & 19th Vict., cap. 77, and all other Acts relating to the Newcastle-under-Lyme Gas Light Company.

To confer upon the Corporation all such powers, rights, authorities, and privileges as are or may become necessary for carrying the powers of the Bill into execution; to vary and extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would in any manner impede or interfere with the carrying into complete and full effect the objects and purposes of the Bill; and to confer other rights and privileges.

And notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 30th day of November instant, a map or plan showing the proposed extension of the borough and plans and sections of the said intended works, and plans of the lands which may be taken for the purposes thereof, together

with a book of reference to the plans, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Stafford, at his office at Stafford, in that county, and that on or before the same day a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each parish or extra-parochial place in or through which any of the works are intended to be made, or in which any lands are intended to be taken are situate, and also a copy of this notice published as aforesaid will be deposited for public inspection in the case of each such parish with the parish clerk thereof, at his residence, and in case of any extra-parochial place with the parish clerk of some parish immediately adjoining thereto at his residence.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December, 1876.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1876.

Thomas Harding, Town Clerk, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Solicitor for the Bill.

Wyatt, Hoskins, and Hooker, 28, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Ipswich Dock.

(Powers to Commissioners to make new Entrance Lock, Tramways, and other Works; Enlargement of General Powers of Commissioners; Erection of Warehouses, &c.; Doubling of present Ipswich Tramways by Commissioners or Great Eastern Railway Company; Agreements between them; Use of Locomotives on Tramways; Appointment of Meters and Weighers; Levying of New and Alteration and Increase of Existing Rates and Charges, and Extinguishment of present Exemptions therefrom; Borrowing of Money; Powers to Commissioners and Corporation as to Diversion of Waters below Handford Mill into Wet Dock; Purchase of additional Lands; Guarantee on Commissioners' Debt by Corporation of Ipswich; Special Provisions for vesting Undertaking and Rights of the Commissioners in the Corporation in certain Events; Varying of Rights; Amendment and Repeal of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To empower the Ipswich Dock Commissioners (hereinafter called "the Commissioners"), to make and maintain the works hereinafter described, or some of them, namely:—

(1.) An entrance lock, commencing at a point in the Ipswich Wet Dock 60 yards or thereabouts in a north-east direction, measured from the south-west angle of the said dock, proceeding thence in a straight line and south-west direction for a distance of 135 yards or thereabouts, and terminating at a point in the bed of the River Orwell, 23 yards or thereabouts beyond the south-west angle of the ballast wharf in the Cliff Bight.

(2.) A pier or jetty, commencing at a point 30 yards or thereabouts, measured in a southerly direction, from the south-west angle of the said ballast wharf, proceeding in a south-west direction for a distance of 102 yards or thereabouts, and from thence in a west-south-west direction for a further distance of 30 yards or thereabouts, and terminating at a point in the bed of the River Orwell, 175

yards or thereabouts, in a southerly direction, from the centre of the summer house at the south end of the avenues.

- (3.) A weir and bridge, with waste weirs and sluices across that portion of the River Orwell called the New Cut, which said weir and bridge will commence at its north-westerly end, in the westerly wall of the said New Cut, at a point 60 yards or thereabouts from the south-westerly corner of Felaw-street, at its junction with the West-road, measured in a south-easterly direction, and will terminate in the easterly wall of the said New Cut, at a point 75 yards or thereabouts from the centre of the entrance of the present lock to the said Ipswich Wet Dock, measured along the said easterly wall.

In connection with the works before described, entrances, cuts, locks, basins, gates, sluices, piers, jetties, staitbs, quays, wharves, bridges, roads, approaches, and other works, and conveniences.

2. To empower the Commissioners to lay down, maintain, and work tramways upon the quays and wharves connected with the existing dock, and upon any other premises of the Commissioners, and upon any lands to be acquired, or works constructed, under the Bill, and in addition thereto the tramways hereinafter particularly described.

- (1.) A tramway on the west side of the said New Cut, commencing at a point in the said West-road 70 yards or thereabouts measured northwards from the south-westerly corner of Felaw-street, at its junction with the said West-road, and terminating by a junction with the existing Griffin Tramway, in the the said West-road, at a point 75 yards or thereabouts measured northwards from the northerly corner of Bath-street at its junction with the said West-road, which intended tramway will be laid along the centre of the said West-road.

- (2.) A tramway commencing in the intended tramway hereinbefore described, at a point 37 yards or thereabouts measured in a southerly direction from the said south-westerly corner of the said Felaw-street, at its junction with the said West-road, and terminating in the road on the east side of the said Ipswich Wet Dock, by a junction with the existing rails or tramways, at a point 37 yards or thereabouts measured in a north-westerly direction from the northerly corner of Patterson-road, at its junction with the said road on the east side of the dock, which intended tramway will be laid upon or along the intended weir or bridge hereinbefore described; thence for a distance of 200 yards or thereabouts in a southerly direction along the road on the easterly side of the said New Cut; thence curving in an easterly direction along the road at the southerly end of the said Ipswich Wet Dock, and across the intended New Lock entrance; thence curving in a northerly direction along the said road on the east side of the said Ipswich Wet Dock to the point of termination and junction above described; and at the last-mentioned point the said intended tramway will be on the easterly side of the said Ipswich Wet Dock, and in the centre of the said road thereat.

- (3.) A tramway on the east side of the said New Cut, commencing by a junction with the existing rails or tramways on the Upper Embankment at the north end of the East-road, at a point 40 yards, or thereabouts, northwards from the north-easterly angle of the boat landing-steps at the south end of the said Upper Embankment, and terminating at

the gateway across the southern end of the said East-road leading to the Dock Commissioners' yard, which intended tramway will be laid along the east side of the said East-road, and at a distance of 7 feet from the centre thereof.

3. All the works hereinbefore described will be in the several parishes of St. Clement, St. Mary Stoke, St. Peter, and St. Mary Quay, in the borough of Ipswich, or some or one of them, in the county of Suffolk.

4. If necessary, to enlarge the powers of the Commissioners from time to time to deepen, scour, and dredge the dock, and such parts of the River Orwell as are under their jurisdiction.

5. To enable the Commissioners on the one hand, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Ipswich (hereinafter called "the Corporation") on the other hand, to enter into and carry into effect agreements with respect to the construction and maintenance of a conduit or pipe to communicate with any conduit or pipe which may be constructed by the Corporation at or below Handford Mill for utilising any of the waters of the Stowmarket Navigation or River Gipping, in connection with any sewage scheme of the Corporation, such first-mentioned conduit or pipe to be constructed in and under any of the public streets within the borough of Ipswich, and to be used, amongst other purposes, for the conveyance of the waters of the said Stowmarket Navigation or River Gipping into and so to supply the Wet Dock of the Commissioners, and to authorize the Commissioners to defray the cost of such conduit or pipe, and also any extra expenses which may be incurred by the Corporation for the accommodation of the Commissioners, and for better enabling them to take and use the before-mentioned waters, and for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to vary and extinguish all such existing rights and claims in and to the said waters as may be necessary.

6. To authorize the Commissioners to divert the waters of the Rivers Orwell and Gipping into the dock, and the proposed new works, and in the construction of the said intended works to deviate both laterally and vertically to such extent as may be provided by the Bill, and to alter and divert any road, footpath, sewer, drain, pipe, culvert, or tramway.

7. To authorize the Commissioners, for the purposes of the Bill and of their dock undertaking, to purchase compulsorily or otherwise, and to acquire easements over lands, houses, and other property, and the foreshore within the said several parishes and the said borough of Ipswich, and to vary and extinguish rights and privileges connected with such lands, houses, and other property, and the foreshore.

8. To enable the Commissioners to acquire, and, if need be, by compulsion, all or any part of the lands or other property in the parish of St. Peter aforesaid lying between the docks of the Commissioners and the East-road of the New Cut, and to take, use, and appropriate the same for the purposes of the Commissioners, and to alter and extinguish all rights and privileges connected with such lands and other property.

9. To authorize the Commissioners to erect and maintain warehouses, sheds, cranes, weighing-machines, and other necessary conveniences on, and in connection with, the dock and the quays, wharves, and roads thereof, and with the proposed new works, and upon any roads and lands belonging to, or to be acquired by them; and also for such purpose to appropriate and deal with any part of the area of the existing channel, basin, or docks which may not be required for, or may be unsuited to, the purposes thereof.

10. To authorize the Commissioners to sell and dispose of any lands or other property already acquired, or hereafter to be acquired, by them, and not required by them for the purposes of their undertaking, or of the said Bill.

11. To enable the Commissioners to alter the tramways laid down upon the quays and roads round or in the neighbourhood of the dock, and any other tramways laid down by the Great Eastern Railway Company, or their predecessors, by the sufferance of the Commissioners and of the Corporation of Ipswich, or either of them, or any part or parts of such tramways, and to double all or any part of the said tramways where they consist of a single line only.

12. The Bill may enable the Great Eastern Railway Company, with the consent of, or in conjunction with, the Commissioners, to alter or double the said tramways in manner aforesaid, and to make and maintain or to work any new tramways to be laid down under the powers of the Bill, or otherwise, and will confer on that Company all such powers as may be necessary with respect to the making, maintaining, and working the tramways, or any part or parts thereof, or any of the tramways for the time being of the Commissioners, or which, with their consent, may be laid down by the said Company; and may authorize the Commissioners and the said Company to enter into and carry into effect agreements with respect to the tramways, or any of them, and as to the contribution or application of funds for or towards the expenses of such making, maintenance, altering, doubling, and working; and may enable the said Company to apply for such purposes, or any of them, any money which they may have under their control, or may have power to raise.

13. To authorize the said Company, with the consent of the Commissioners, to increase the toll or charge for the use of the said tramways authorized or limited by the Great Eastern Railway Act, 1862, section 198, and to levy other tolls and charges in respect thereof.

14. To authorize the use of locomotive engines upon the tramways, or upon any part or parts thereof.

15. To confer upon the Commissioners further powers with respect to the management and regulation of their undertaking, dock, and works; and to enable them to issue warrants or certificates for goods or merchandise warehoused by, or deposited with, the Commissioners, subject to provisions to be contained in the Bill.

16. To enable the Commissioners to appoint meters and weighers of corn, seed, grain, and other commodities.

17. To authorize the Commissioners to demand and take wharfage rates, also other tolls, rates, dues, and charges for and in respect of all goods, wares, merchandize, articles, and things, brought into or exported from the dock or port of Ipswich, and the River Orwell; also to levy other tolls, rates, dues, and charges on shipping beyond what are now authorized within such limits, and to levy tolls, rates, dues, and charges for the use of any of the works to be authorized by the Bill; and to alter existing tolls, rates, dues, and charges, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from payment of tolls, rates, dues, and charges.

18. To authorize the Commissioners to borrow on the security of their undertaking, land, and property, and of the tolls, rates, rents, and duties which are or may be leviable by them, additional money for the purposes of the said Bill, and of "The Ipswich Dock Act, 1852," and to enable them to apply their existing funds and revenues for and towards all or any of the purposes of the Bill, and in payment of the costs, charges, and expenses of passing the Bill.

19. To authorize and require the Corporation to guarantee the repayment of moneys to be borrowed by the Commissioners or of any part thereof, and of the interest thereon, and for the purposes of such guarantee to apply to an extent to be defined in the Bill, or prescribed by Parliament, the borough and any other rate leviable by them, and any fund, property, or money belonging to them or under their control, and if necessary to levy a special rate or rates for the purpose of any contribution which they may be called upon to make under such guarantee.

20. To provide for the repayment by the Commissioners of any money contributed or advanced by the Corporation under such guarantee, and to charge the repayment of any such money with interest thereon upon the rates and other revenue of the Commissioners under the Bill, or any part or parts thereof.

21. To provide that when and so soon as the amount contributed by the Corporation under such guarantee, with the unpaid interest thereon, shall amount to £25,000, the undertaking, dock, channel and works, and all lands and other property of the Commissioners, shall vest in and become transferred to the Corporation, together with all rights, powers, and authorities of the Commissioners, and subject to all their debts and liabilities, and that the Commissioners shall thereupon be dissolved; and to provide for the discharge by the Corporation of all mortgage and other debts of the Commissioners, and to enable and require the Corporation to discharge the same out of their corporate funds, property, and revenue, and out of rates to be levied by them within the borough, or out of moneys borrowed upon the security thereof, and to confer on the Commissioners and the Corporation all necessary powers for, or with respect to, the before-mentioned vesting of the Commissioners' undertaking in the Corporation.

22. To prohibit any reduction of the maximum tolls and dues to be authorized by the Bill without the consent of the Corporation, if and so long as the gross revenue of the Commissioners under the Bill shall fall short of £4,500 per annum.

23. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would in any manner interfere with, or prevent the attainment or execution of, any of the objects of the Bill, and to confer all such further powers, rights, and privileges as may be necessary or expedient for the more effectual carrying into execution the objects and purposes of the Act of 1852 and of the said Bill.

24. The Bill will incorporate with itself, as far as may be necessary, the powers and provisions of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869," also of "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847," and of "The Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, 1847," and also so much of "The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," as relates to the temporary occupation of lands near the railway during the construction thereof, the last-mentioned provisions being applied and adapted to the works contemplated by the Bill.

25. It is intended by the Bill to amend and enlarge and, if necessary, repeal some of the powers and provisions of "The Ipswich Dock Act, 1852," and particularly to repeal sections 40 to 49 inclusive of the said Act, relating to the rates now leviable by the Commissioners, and the exemptions therefrom, and to make other provisions instead thereof; and to alter, amend, and enlarge sections 10, 12, and 17 of the same Act, and also "The Great Eastern Railway Act, 1862," and any other Act relating to that Company, and also the 1 Vict., cap. 73, and any other Act relating to the Corporation.

26. Duplicate plans and sections describing the line, situation, and levels of the proposed works,

and the lands, houses, and other property in or through which they will be made, together with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners and lessees, or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands, houses, and other property; and a copy of this notice will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Suffolk, at his office at Ipswich; and on or before the same day a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relate to each parish, and a copy of this notice, will be deposited with the parish clerk of each such parish at his residence.

27. Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1876.

Long and Casley, Solicitors, Ipswich.

Dyson and Co., 24, Parliament-street,
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870.

Pickering Gas and Water Company.

(Application to the Board of Trade for powers to construct Gasworks and Waterworks, and to manufacture and supply Gas and to supply Water within the township of Pickering, in the parish of Pickering, in the North Riding of the county of York.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade by the Pickering Gas and Water Company (Limited), which said Company is in this Notice called "The Company," for a Provisional Order pursuant to the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, for authority to construct and maintain gasworks and waterworks, and to manufacture and supply gas and to supply water to the township of Pickering, in the parish of Pickering, in the North Riding of the County of York.

It is proposed to apply for powers in the said Order to authorise the Company to erect and maintain, and from time to time to alter, enlarge, pull down, and re-erect gasworks, gasholders, receivers, retorts, purifiers, meters, and other apparatus, works, buildings, and conveniences connected therewith, or necessary for the manufacture, storage, and supply of gas, residual products, and other such like things, on a piece or parcel of land belonging to the Company, situate in the township and parish of Pickering, in the said North Riding of the county of York, and which said piece or parcel of land is bounded on the north by a branch of the Pickering Beck, on the west by the Pickering Beck, and on the south and east by lands belonging to the North Eastern Railway Company.

And it is proposed to authorise the Company in and upon the said piece or parcel of land to manufacture and store gas and residual products, arising or resulting from the manufacture of gas, and to sell and dispose of gas and other residual products, matters, and things, and to exercise all such powers, rights, and privileges as are usually conferred upon Gas Companies.

And it is proposed to authorise the Company to construct and maintain in the lines and according to the levels shown on the plans and sections deposited, as hereinafter mentioned, the waterworks hereinafter described, with all needful pipes, approaches, culverts, cuts, drains, weirs, sluices, engines, filter beds, meters, and other works connected therewith, that is to say:—

A service reservoir situate in the said township of Pickering on lands belonging to and in the occupation of the Company, bounded on the north by land belonging to Elizabeth Peirson, on the west and south by land belonging to Christopher Sheffield, and on the east by the high-road leading from Pickering to Whitby. An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes commencing at and from a well on lands situate at Keldhead, in the said parish of Pickering, belonging to and occupied by the Company, and terminating at the eastern end of the reservoir aforesaid.

And it is proposed to authorise the Company to acquire by agreement, and hold lands for the purposes of their undertaking, and to authorise the Company from time to time for the purpose of laying down, repairing, and maintaining any mains, pipes, culverts, and other works, to break up and interfere with such streets, roads, highways, lanes, bridges, rivers, and other public and private passages, and places, and also to interfere with any sewers or drains in or over the same so as to enable the Company to carry on the business usually carried on by the gas and water companies.

And it is proposed to authorise the Company to enter into and carry into effect contracts and agreements with all Corporations, Local Boards, Public Bodies, Commissioners, and other authorities, and all persons whomsoever for the supply of gas and water upon such terms and conditions as they shall think fit.

And it is proposed to authorise the Company to manufacture, purchase, or hire gas or watermeters, and gas or water apparatus, and to sell or let the same, and to levy rates, rents, and charges therefore, and for the gas and water supplied by them, and to alter existing rates or rents, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates and rents, to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges; and to confer upon the Company all necessary powers and authorities for the purposes of the intended Order.

On or before the 30th day of November, 1876, a map of the lands proposed to be used for the manufacture of gas and of residual products arising therefrom, a plan of the proposed gasworks, and a plan and section of the proposed waterworks, together with a copy of this notice, will be deposited for public inspection in the office of the clerk of the peace for the North Riding of the said county of York, at his office, at Northallerton, in the said North Riding; and a similar deposit will also be made at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.

On and after the 23rd day of December next, printed copies of the draft Provisional Order may be obtained at the offices of Messrs. Sherwood, Grubbe, Pritt, and Cameron, 7, Great George-street, Westminster; upon payment of the sum of one shilling for each copy; and copies of the said Order if and when made by the Board of Trade will be deposited for public inspection at the before-mentioned office of the Clerk of the Peace for the North Riding of the county of York, and may be obtained upon application at the offices of Messrs. Sherwood, Grubbe, Pritt, and Cameron, before-mentioned, at the said price of one shilling each.

All persons desirous of making any representations to the Board of Trade or of bringing before them any objection respecting the proposed application, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Railway Department of the Board of Trade on or before the 15th day of January, 1877, provided that at the same

time they also send a copy of their said objections to Messrs. Sherwood, Grubbe, Pritt, and Cameron, at their offices, 7, Great George-street, Westminster, aforesaid.

Dated the 8th day of November, 1876.

J. D. Whitehead, Pickering, Solicitor.

Sherwood, Grubbe, Pritt, and Cameron,
7, Great George-street, Westminster,
Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Wednesfield and Wyrley Bank Railway.

(Extension of time for purchasing Land and completion of Works; Transfer to Midland London and North Western or Great Western Railway Company; Agreements with and Further Powers to those Companies or any of them; Dissolution of Wednesfield and Wyrley Bank Railway Company.)

A PPLICATION is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following or some of the following purposes:—

- (1) To extend the time limited by "The Wednesfield and Wyrley Bank Railway Act, 1875," for the compulsory purchase of lands, and for the completion of the railway and works authorised by that Act.
- (2) To vest or transfer, or to provide for the vesting or transfer, of all lands acquired or contracted for by the Wednesfield and Wyrley Bank Railway Company (hereinafter called the Company), and all real and personal property belonging to them, and all rights, powers, privileges, authorities, liabilities, and obligations of the Company or some or any of them, in or to the Midland London and North Western or Great Western Railway Company, hereinafter called the "Three Companies," upon such terms and conditions and subject to such exceptions and reservations (if any) as may be agreed upon between the Company and such other Company, or as may be defined in the Bill, or as Parliament may prescribe.
- (3) To dissolve or provide for the dissolution of the Company, and to provide for the exercise and fulfilment by any one or more of the three Companies of all or any of the rights, powers, privileges, liabilities, and obligations of the Company in respect of their authorised undertaking, including the acquisition of lands, the construction and maintenance of works, the fixing, demanding, and recovering of tolls, rates, and charges, the creation of shares or stock, the granting and issuing of mortgages, bonds, or debenture stock, and to provide for the conversion of any shares or stock in the undertaking of the Company into shares or stock of any one or more of the three Companies, whether before or after the same shall have been paid up in full.
- (4) To enable the Company on the one hand, and the three Companies or any or either of them on the other hand, from time to time to enter into and carry into effect any agreement or agreements with respect to any of the foregoing matters or with respect to the working, use, management, construction, and maintenance of the authorised railway and undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof respectively, the supply of rolling stock and machinery, and of officers and servants for the conduct of the traffic of the said railway, the payments to be made, and the conditions to be performed with

respect to such working, use, management, construction, and maintenance, the interchange, accommodation, and conveyance of traffic coming from or destined for the respective undertakings of the contracting companies, and the division and appropriation of the revenue arising from that traffic, and to confirm any agreement or agreements which, previously to the passing of the Bill, may be made touching any of the matters aforesaid.

- (5) To vary and extinguish any rights or privileges which would in any way interfere with any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights or privileges.
- (6) To incorporate with the Bill certain of the provisions of "The Companies Clauses Acts, 1845, 1863, and 1869, and of "The Railways Clauses Act, 1863," and to alter, amend, extend, enlarge, or repeal the powers and provisions of any Acts inconsistent with the objects of the intended Act, or which it may be necessary or expedient to alter, amend, extend, enlarge, or repeal in giving effect to the objects and provisions of the intended Act or any of them, and especially of the "Wednesfield and Wyrley Bank Railway Act, 1875," and of the 7 & 8 Vict. cap. 18, and any other Act relating to the Midland Railway Company, the 9 & 10 Vict. cap. 204, and any other Act relating to the London and North Western Railway Company, the 5 & 6 William 4, cap. 107, 7 & 8 Vict. cap. 3, 9 & 10 Vict. cap. 14, 14 and 15 Vict. cap. 48, 17 and 18 Vict. cap. 222, 26 and 27 Vict. caps. 113 and 198, and any other Act relating to the Great Western Railway Company.
- (7) Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

Corser and Fowler;

H. and J. E. Underhill, Wolverhampton,
Solicitors.

Dyson and Co., 24, Parliament-street,
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

Wakefield Gas.

(Additional capital; Purchase of Land; Construction of Works for the Manufacture of Gas and the Manufacture and Conversion of Residual Products; Amendment, &c., of Acts).

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session for an Act to effect all or some of the following purposes, namely:—

1. To repeal, re-enact, consolidate, amend, and extend all or some of the provisions of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the Wakefield Gas Light Company, and especially the Acts following, or some of them, or some part or parts thereof respectively, that is to say:—"The Wakefield Gas Act, 1847," and "The Wakefield Gas (New Capital) Act, 1856."
2. To authorise the Wakefield Gas Light Company (hereinafter called the Company) to purchase by compulsion or agreement all or some, or some parts or part of certain lands and premises in the township and parish of Wakefield, in the West Riding of the county of York, including amongst others the following, that is to say:—

- (a.) Three parcels of land situate in the Ings, being part of the estates of the

trustees of the late Colonel John George Smyth, deceased, whereof one parcel is bounded on the north by the Ings-roads, on the east in part by the Great Northern Railway and in part by Lady-lane, on the south by the centre of the Ings Beck or River Chald, and on the west by a newly laid out road leading from Ings-road to Law-hill; another parcel is bounded on the north by Ings-road, on the east by Lady-lane, and on the south-west by the Great Northern Railway, and the third parcel is bounded on the west by Lady-lane, on the north-east by the Great Northern Railway, and on the south by the centre of the said Ings Beck, or River Chald.

(b.) So much of a parcel of land being part of certain closes of land formerly called Codlings and Swaddling Stones, being the property of the Vicar of Wakefield, and in the occupation of John Shires, as lies to the westward of a straight line drawn in continuation of the fence between Nettle-lane, and property of the trustees of Edward Tomlinson, to Jacob's Well-lane, which portion of land so to be purchased is bounded on the north by Jacob's Well-lane, on the west partly by property belonging to the Company, partly by Vicarage-street, and partly by properties belonging respectively to Thomas Gill, Mary Teall, and John Holms, and on the south partly by property belonging to the Company, and partly by Nettle-lane.

3. To take powers to construct upon all or some parts or part of the said parcels of land, works for the manufacture of Gas and for the manufacture or conversion of the residual products.

4. The Company will also under their existing powers or under powers to be conferred by the intended Act, construct works for the manufacture of Gas, and for the manufacture or conversion of the residual products upon the land in the Ings, in the said township and parish of Wakefield, now belonging to them and which is bounded on the north by the centre of the said Ings Beck or River Chald and by property belonging to Messrs. John and Jeremiah William Woodhead on the east partly by the Wakefield and Denby Dale turnpike road and partly by property belonging to Messrs. George Cradock and Company, on the south by property belonging to the said George Cradock and Company and by property belonging to Benjamin Parkinson, and on the west by property belonging to the trustees of the late John George Smyth, Esq.

5. To authorise the Company to stop up, alter, or divert temporarily or permanently all public and private footpaths, becks, water-courses, pipes and works of every description in, through, or under any lands belonging to or which may be acquired by them under the powers of the intended Act, which it may be necessary or convenient to stop up, alter, or divert for any of the purposes of the Company.

6. To authorise the Company to raise more money by the creation of new, ordinary, or preference shares or stock, and by mortgage, debentures and debenture stock, and to levy rates and charges, to alter existing rates and charges, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from payment of rates and charges.

7. To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which might prevent or interfere with the accomplishment of any of the objects

of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

A plan in duplicate of the lands which may be taken under the compulsory powers of purchase to be applied for in the intended Act, and a book of reference to the plan, containing the names of the owners and lessees, or reputed owners and lessees and the occupiers of such lands, will be deposited with the clerk of the peace for the West Riding of the county of York at his office in Wakefield, and a copy of the said plan and book of reference will also be deposited with the parish clerk of the parish of Wakefield at his residence, each such deposit will be made on or before the 30th day of November instant, and will be accompanied by a copy of this notice.

Printed copies of the Bill for effecting the objects aforesaid will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December, 1876.

Dated 8th November, 1876.

William Henry Stewart, Rolls Office,
Wakefield, Solicitor for the Bill.
Sherwood, Grubbs, Pritt and Cameron,
7, Great George-street, Westminster,
Parliamentary Agents.

Golden Valley Railway.

Extension to Hay.

(Power to Company to construct extension Railway to Hay—Railway may be constructed as a Light Railway—Power to enter into working and traffic Agreements with Great Western Railway Company—Power to that Company to subscribe—Amendment of Acts, &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session for an Act for all or some of the following purposes, that is to say: to authorise the Golden Valley Railway Company (hereinafter called "The Company") to make and maintain the following Railway, or some part or parts thereof, with all proper stations, works, and conveniences connected therewith, that is to say:—

A Railway commencing in the parish of Dorstone, in the county of Hereford, by a junction with the authorised Railway of the Company at its termination in an enclosure or field in the joint occupation of Thomas Medlicott, William Carver, and Charles Price, adjoining and on the north side of the cottages known as the Bridge Cottages, and which said field is bounded on the north by the River Dor, and on the west by the public road leading from Dorstone to Crossway, and terminating in the parish of Hay, in the county of Brecon, in a pasture field called or known by the name of Lower Caebeck; in the occupation of William Terrett, and which last-mentioned field abuts upon the northerly side of the road leading from the turnpike-gate on the Brecon-road at Hay to New Forrest Farm, at about 275 yards or thereabouts from the said gate, measured along the said road in a south-easterly direction, which said intended railway will pass from, in, through, or into the parishes, townships, and extra-parochial, or other places following; that is to say: Dorstone Bach, Vowmine, Clifford, Westbrook, Hardwick, and Cusop, in the county of Hereford, and Hay, in the county of Brecon.

To authorise the construction of the intended Railway as a Light Railway, subject to the provisions of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1868.

To empower the Company to acquire by com-

pulsion or agreement, and to hold lands, houses, and buildings for the purposes of the intended Railway, and to take powers of lateral and vertical deviation from the line and levels of the intended Railway, and to cross, divert, alter, and stop up either temporarily or permanently roads, highways, railways, drains, pipes, sewers, water-courses, and works of any description which it may be necessary or convenient to cross, divert, alter, or stop up.

To authorise the Company to levy tolls, rates, and charges for or in respect of the said intended Railway, and to grant exemptions from payment of such tolls, rates, and charges.

To authorise the Company to apply for any of the purposes of the intended Act any capital or funds now belonging to them, or which they have power to raise, and to authorise the Company to raise additional capital for the purposes of the intended Railway, and for the general purposes of the undertaking, by shares or by stock, and by borrowing, and to attach to such new shares or stock such preference or priority in payment of dividends as may be prescribed by the intended Act, and to issue such shares or stock upon such terms and conditions as the Company think fit, or as may be prescribed by the intended Act.

To enable the Company on the one hand, and the Great Western Railway Company, or either of them, on the other hand, from time to time to enter and carry into effect contracts and agreements with respect to the working, use, management, construction, and maintenance of the intended Railway, or some part or parts thereof, the supply of rolling stock, plant, and machinery, the appointment and removal of officers and servants, the payments to be made, and the conditions to be performed in respect to such working, use, management, construction, and maintenance, the interchange, accommodation, conveyance, transmission, and delivery of traffic coming from or destined for the respective undertakings of the contracting Companies, the payment of any fixed or contingent rent, and the appointment of joint committees for carrying into effect any such agreement, and to confirm and give effect to any agreement which may have been or may be made touching any of the matters aforesaid.

To empower the Great Western Railway Company, if they think fit, to take shares in the capital of the Company, and to subscribe towards the cost of constructing the intended Railway and works, and to enable the said Company to apply for those purposes any part of their funds which may not be required for the purposes of their own undertaking, and if necessary to enable that Company to raise additional capital by the creation of new shares or stock in their own undertakings, with or without a guaranteed or preference dividend or other rights or privileges attached thereto.

To vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which will interfere with the objects of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To alter, amend, extend, or enlarge, or to repeal some or any of the provisions of the several local and personal acts following, that is to say:—"The Golden Valley Railway Act, 1876," the Act 5 & 6 Will. IV., cap. 107, "The Great Western Railway (West Midland Amalgamation) Act, 1863," "The Great Western Railway (South Wales Amalgamation) Act, 1863," "The Great Western Railway (Vale of Neath Amalgamation) Act, 1866," and all other Acts relating to the Great Western Railway Company.

And notice is hereby also given, that plans and sections of the proposed Railway and works, with a book of reference to such plans, and an ordnance map, with the lines of the proposed Railway delineated thereon, and copies of this Notice as published in the London Gazette, will on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Hereford, at his office at Hereford, in that county; with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Brecon, at his office at Brecon, in that county, and that on or before the said 30th day of November, a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each parish, or extra-parochial place in or through which the said Railway or works are intended to be made, together with a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection in the case of each parish, with the parish clerk thereof at his residence, and in the case of each extra-parochial place, with the parish clerk of some parish immediately adjoining thereto at his residence; and printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1876.

James and Bodenham, Solicitors, Hereford.

Sherwood, Grubbe, Pritt, and Cameron, 7, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Midland Railway (New Works, &c.) (New Railways, Acquisition of Railways, New Roads, and other Works, and Stopping-up of Roads and Footpaths, and Additional Lands in the Counties of Lancaster, York (West Riding), Derby, Leicester, Northampton, Stafford, Warwick, and Middlesex; Aqueduct in the County of Northampton, and Power to take Water from the River Nene; Stopping-up of Road on Ashby and Nuneaton Railway by Company and London and North Western Railway Company; Extension of Time for Completion of Wolverhampton, Walsall, and Midland Junction Railway; Hotel Accommodation; Savings Banks; Additional Capital; Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session by the Midland Railway Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for an Act for the following purposes, or some of them (that is to say):

To empower the Company to make and maintain the Railways following, or some or one of them, with all proper approaches, stations, sidings, works, and conveniences connected therewith (that is to say):

A Railway (to be called the Market Harborough Loop) commencing in the parish of Great Bowden, in the county of Leicester, by a junction with the Company's main line at a point thereon at or near the mile-post thereon marked "51," and terminating in the parish of Little Bowden, in the county of Northampton, by a junction with the said main line at a point thereon thirty-four chains or thereabouts south-east of the level crossing of the said main line by the public road leading from Little Bowden to the Market Harborough and Kettering turnpike-road, which said intended Railway

will be wholly situate within the said two parishes :

A Railway (to be called the Walsall Wood Extension) commencing in the parish of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, by a junction with the authorised Walsall Wood Branch Railway of the Company in a field numbered 62, in the parish of Walsall, on the deposited plans of that Railway referred to in the Midland Railway (New Works, &c.) Act 1876, belonging or reputed to belong to the Churchwardens and Overseers of Walsall Wood, and terminating in the parish of Norton Canes, in the same county, by a junction with the South Staffordshire Railway of the London and North Western Railway Company at a point thereon sixteen chains or thereabouts south-west of the bridge carrying the public road called Brownhills Road over that Railway, which said intended Railway will be wholly situate within the said two parishes ;

A Railway (to be called the Walsall Station Branch) to be situate wholly in the township of the Foreign of Walsall, in the parish of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, commencing by a junction with the South Staffordshire Railway of the London and North Western Railway Company at a point thereon five chains or thereabouts south-west of the level crossing of Bridgeman-street by that Railway, and terminating in a piece of land known as the Long Meadows or Walsall Lammas Land, belonging or reputed to belong to the Right Honourable the Earl of Bradford :

To empower the Company to acquire, by compulsion or agreement, and to hold as part of their undertaking, the Railways following, and all and every estate or interest in the lands on which the same respectively are constructed, and all stations, sidings, works, and conveniences connected therewith respectively (that is to say) :—

The Railway in the parishes of Blackwell and South Normanton, in the county of Derby, known as the Blackwell Branch, extending from the Erewash Valley Line of the Company, near the bridge carrying the public road from Alfreton to Blackwell over that Railway to the east side of Berrister-lane, near the No. 2 Colliery of the Blackwell Colliery Company ;

The Railway in the parishes of Kettering, Cransley, and Broughton, in the county of Northampton, known as the Cransley Branch, extending from the main line of the Company, near the Kettering Station, to a field in the parish of Cransley belonging to William Somerset Rose, Esquire, and occupied by Ann Mawby, known as Billy's Close ;

To empower the Company to make a New Road, to be situate wholly in the parish of Gretton, in the county of Northampton, commencing from and out of the road shown upon the deposited plan of the Kettering and Manton Railway of the Company referred to in the Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1874, as being crossed by the centre line of that Railway at a distance of eight miles twenty-three chains or thereabouts, measuring along such centre line from the commencement of the said Railway at a point on that road four chains or thereabouts measuring along that road north-eastward from the said point of crossing, and terminating by a junction with the same Road at a point thereon thirteen chains or thereabouts

measuring along that Road south-westward from the said point of crossing :

And to provide for the stopping up and discontinuance as a public highway of so much of the first-mentioned road as lies between the commencement and termination of the said intended New Road, and the extinguishment of all rights of way over the same ; And to empower the Company to appropriate to the purposes of their Undertaking the portion of Road so to be stopped up :

To empower the Company to make a New Road, commencing in the parish of Blackwell, in the county of Derby, from and out of the public carriage-road known as Berrister-lane at a point thereon six chains or thereabouts north of the level crossing of that lane by the railway or sidings of the Blackwell Colliery Company, and terminating in the parish of South Normanton, in the same county, by a junction with Berrister-lane aforesaid at another point thereon three chains or thereabouts south of the said level crossing, which said intended New Road will be wholly situate in the said two parishes :

And to provide for the stopping-up and discontinuance as a public highway of so much of Berrister lane as lies between the commencement and termination of the said intended New Road, and the extinguishment of all rights of way over the same ; And to empower the Company to appropriate to the purposes of their Undertaking the portion of Berrister-lane so to be stopped up :

To empower the Company to make a New Road with approaches thereto to be situate wholly in the township and parish of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, commencing at the western end of Bayley-street, otherwise Far Sun-street, and terminating in a piece of land belonging to the Company lying between the high and low level lines of the Company's Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway :

To empower the Company to make and maintain the work following, with all proper and necessary conveniences connected therewith (that is to say) :—

An Aqueduct or line of pipes, in the parish of Saint John the Baptist, Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, commencing in the River Nene at a point three chains or thereabouts, measuring along the northern side of that river from the western side of the bridge carrying the Company's Syston and Peterborough Branch over that river, and terminating at or near the south side of the Company's pumping engine-house near to, and on the west side of the Company's said Branch Railway opposite the signal box thereon marked "Nene Junction ;"

And to authorise the diversion and taking of water from the River Nene by means of such aqueduct or line of pipes directly from that river :

To empower the Company to purchase, by compulsion or agreement, and to hold lands, houses, and buildings for all or any of the purposes aforesaid :

To empower the Company for the purpose of extending their station, siding, warehouse, coal-wharf, depôt, mineral, goods, and other accommodation, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, to purchase by compulsion or agreement, and to hold the lands, houses, and buildings following, or some of them (that is to say) :—

Certain lands, houses, and buildings, situate

in the parish of Long Preston, in the West Riding of the county of York, adjoining and on both sides of the Company's Railway from Skipton to Settle, and between the Hellifield and Long Preston stations thereon;

Certain lands, houses, and buildings in the township and parish of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, lying between the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway and the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, and also between that canal and Vauxhall-road; And also certain other lands in the same township and parish lying between the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway and Great Howard-street;

Certain lands, houses, and buildings situate in the township of Bootle-cum-Linacre, in the parish of Walton-on-the-Hill, in the county of Lancaster, and lying between Regent-road, Grove-street, Rimrose-road, otherwise Derby-road North, and Richmond Vale;

Certain lands, houses, and buildings situate in the parish of Tibshelf, in the county of Derby, adjoining and on the east side of the Tibshelf and Teversall Branch Railway of the Company, near its junction with the Company's Erewash Valley Railway; Also certain other lands, houses, and buildings situate in the parish of Blackwell, in the same county, part thereof adjoining and on both sides of the Railway known as the Blackwell Branch, and other part thereof adjoining and on the east side of the Company's Erewash Valley Railway, near the junctions respectively formed therewith by the said Blackwell Branch and Tibshelf and Teversall Branch;

Certain lands, houses, and buildings situate in the parish of Lockington, in the county of Leicester, adjoining or near to and on the north side of the Sawley and Weston Railway of the Company and adjoining or near to and on the east side of the public road leading from Hemington to Derby;

Certain lands, houses, and buildings situate in the parish of Gresley otherwise Church Gresley, in the county of Derby, adjoining and on the south-west side of the Company's Railway from Burton to Leicester, at or near the junction therewith of the sidings leading to the Coton Park Colliery;

Certain lands, houses, and buildings, situate in the parish of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, adjoining and on the south side of the Company's Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway near the North Walsall Station thereon;

Certain lands, houses, and buildings situate in the township and parish of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, adjoining and near to and on the south side of the Company's Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway near its termination at Wolverhampton, and lying between that Railway and the Wyrley and Essington Canal; and also certain other lands, houses, and buildings adjoining and near to and on the north side of the said Railway near its termination aforesaid, and lying between the said Railway and the Wednesfield-road, with power to the Company to stop up and discontinue and extinguish all rights of way over the existing footpaths which now cross the last-mentioned lands, and to make in lieu thereof a new footpath situate wholly in the said township and

parish of Wolverhampton, commencing from and out of Sun-street and Lower Sun-street at their point of junction, and terminating by a junction with New Sun-street at the western end thereof;

Certain lands, houses, and buildings situate in the parish of Aston-juxta-Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, adjoining the Camp Hill goods station of the Company near the junction of Stratford-road and Stratford Place;

Certain lands, houses, and buildings situate in the parish of Sutton Coldfield, in the county of Warwick, adjoining or near to and on the north-east side of the Company's Walsall Extension Railway now in course of construction between Sutton Park and Anchorage-road;

Certain lands, houses, and buildings situate in the parish of Ufford, in the county of Northampton, adjoining and on both sides of the Syston and Peterborough Railway of the Company near the milepost thereon marked on one face thereof "40½," and on the other face thereof "8";

Certain lands, houses, and buildings situate in the parish of Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, and lying between King's-road and the Regent's Canal, near the Company's goods station;

Certain lands, houses, and buildings, situate in the parish of Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, adjoining and on the south side of the Hammersmith Extension Railway of the Metropolitan District Railway Company, and lying between the Lillie Bridge works of that Company and North End-road;

To empower the Company and the London and North Western Railway Company to stop up and discontinue as a public highway the undermentioned portion of the road in the parish of Shackerstone, in the county of Leicester, which now crosses on the level the Ashby and Nuneaton Joint Railway of those two Companies at a point thereon fourteen and a-half chains or thereabouts east of the mile-post on that Railway marked "7," (that is to say):—

So much thereof as lies between the fences of the said Railway;

To empower the Company to purchase so much of any property as they may require for the purposes of the intended Act without being subject to the liability imposed by the ninety-second section of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845."

To vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges connected with the lands, houses, and buildings proposed to be purchased or taken under the powers of the intended Act, or with the public roads and highways proposed to be stopped up and discontinued, or which would in any manner impede or interfere with the purposes of the intended Act, or any of them, and to confer other rights and privileges:

To authorise the crossing, stopping up, altering, or diverting, whether temporarily or permanently, of all turnpike-roads, highways, railways, tramways, canals, streams, and rivers within or adjoining to the aforesaid parishes, townships, or other places which it may be necessary to cross, stop up, alter, or divert in executing the several purposes of the intended Act:

To make provision for the repair and maintenance of the intended new roads, highways, and footpath by and at the expense of the parties who are for the time being legally liable for the repair and maintenance of the other roads, highways and footpaths in the parishes, townships,

or places within which the intended new roads, highways and footpath respectively will be situate, or by and at the expense of such other parties as may be prescribed by the intended Act:

To empower the Company to demand and recover tolls, rates, and charges for or in respect of the use of the intended Railways and works, and to confer exemptions from the payment of tolls, rates, and duties:

To confirm an Agreement dated the 24th day of October, 1876, and made between the Keighley Local Board of Health of the one part and the Company of the other part, with respect to the execution of certain works authorised by the Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1873, and to alter, amend, or repeal section seven of that Act so far as the provisions of that section are inconsistent with the provisions of the said Agreement:

To extend the time limited by the Wolverhampton, Walsall, and Midland Junction Railway Act, 1872, for the construction of the Railways and works by that Act authorised:

To empower the Company to hold, enjoy, and maintain, as part of their Undertaking, the hotels now belonging to or held by them at their London Terminus, and at Derby, Leeds, and Morecambe, and also to build, provide, and maintain as part of their Undertaking, at or connected with any station on any Railway owned or worked by them either solely or jointly with any other Company, refreshment-rooms, and other like accommodation, and to furnish, stock, equip, manage, and conduct such hotels and refreshment-rooms and the business thereof, and to employ officers, managers, and servants therein, or in connection therewith, and to apply their corporate funds to those purposes, or any of them, and to acquire and hold lands for those purposes. And to sanction and confirm any expenditure already incurred by the Company in or about any of the before-mentioned purposes, and to empower the Company to let on lease or otherwise any hotel, refreshment-room, or other like accommodation so provided by them:

To empower the Company to establish Provident Institutions and Savings Banks at their several stations, or some of them, for the purpose of receiving deposits of money at interest from officers, clerks, servants, and workmen of the Company, and their apprentices, and members of their families respectively, and to provide that such deposits and the interest thereon shall be a charge upon the Undertaking, works, and lands, and upon the tolls, rates, charges, and other receipts of the Company, or some of them, in such order and priority as shall be prescribed by or under the provisions of the intended Act; And to empower the Company from time to time to make and enforce rules and regulations with respect to the government, management, and conduct of such provident institutions and savings banks, and to provide for the revision and approval of such rules and regulations:

To empower the Company to raise a further sum of money for all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, and of any other Act of the next Session, and for any other purpose of or connected with any railway belonging to the Company, either alone or jointly with any other Company or Companies, or otherwise for the general purposes of the Company, by the creation of new shares or stock, with or without a guaranteed or preference dividend, or other rights or privileges attached thereto, and by borrowing, and by the creation of debenture stock, or by any of such means; and also to

apply to all or any of such purposes any capital or funds belonging to the Company:

And notice is hereby further given, that maps, plans, and sections relating to the objects of the intended Act, and books of reference to such plans, and a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette will, on or before the thirtieth day of November in the present year, be deposited for public inspection as follows (that is to say): As regards the lands in the county of Lancaster, with the clerk of the peace for that county at his office at Preston; as regards the lands in the West Riding of the county of York, with the clerk of the peace for that Riding at his office at Wakefield; As regards the works and lands in the county of Derby, with the clerk of the peace for that county at his office at Derby; As regards the lands wholly in the county of Leicester, and the works partly in the county of Leicester and partly in the county of Northampton, with the clerk of the peace for the county of Leicester at his office at Leicester; And as regards the last-mentioned works and the works and lands wholly in the county of Northampton, with the clerk of the peace for the last-named county at his office at Northampton; As regards the works and lands in the county of Stafford, with the clerk of the peace for that county at his office at Stafford; As regards the lands in the county of Warwick, with the clerk of the peace for that county at his office at Leamington; And as regards the lands in the county of Middlesex, with the clerk of the peace for that county at his office at the Sessions House, Clerkenwell; And that on or before the said thirtieth day of November a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and books of reference respectively as relates to the several parishes within which any works are intended to be made or any lands intended to be taken, are situate, together with a copy of this Notice, will be deposited for public inspection as follows (that is to say): As regards the parish of Saint Pancras with the vestry clerk of that parish, at his office in the Kings-road, Old Saint Pancras-road, in that parish; And as regards the parish of Fulham with the clerk of the district board of works for the district of Fulham at his office at the Broadway, Hammersmith; And as regards every other parish with the parish clerk of each such parish at his residence; And as regards any extra-parochial place with the clerk of some adjoining parish at his residence:

And it is proposed by the said intended Act to alter, amend, extend, and enlarge, or to repeal all or some of the powers and provisions of the several local and personal Acts following, or some of them (that is to say):

The Acts relating to the Midland Railway Company, 7 and 8 Vict. caps. 18 and 59; 8 and 9 Vict. caps. 38, 49, 56, 90, and 181; 9 and 10 Vict. caps. 51, 102, 156, 157, 163, 203, 243, 254, 255, 272, 301, 311, 326, and 340; 10 and 11 Vict. caps. 122, 135, 150, 191, 214, 215, and 270; 11 and 12 Vict. caps. 21, 88, and 131; 14 and 15 Vict. caps. 57, 88, and 113; 16 Vict. cap. 33; 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 108; 19 and 20 Vict. cap. 54; 22 and 23 Vict. caps. 40, 130, and 136; 23 and 24 Vict. caps. 52, 65, 66, 67, 72, and 91; 24 and 25 Vict. caps. 57, 106, and 139; 25 and 26 Vict. caps. 81, 90, 91, and 173; 26 and 27 Vict. caps. 74, 82, 182, and 183; 27 and 28 Vict. caps. 164, 230, 231, and 245; 28 and 29 Vict. caps. 28, 327, 335, and 359; 29 Vict. cap. 90; 29 and 30 Vict. caps. 175, 191, 192, 196, 223, 294, 298, 315, and 351; 30 and 31 Vict. caps. 27, 170, 185, and 207; 31 and 32 Vict.

caps. 43 and 49; 32 and 33 Vict. caps. 25, 83, and 115; 33 and 34 Vict. cap. 63; 34 and 35 Vict. caps. 111, 39, 86, and 192; 35 and 36 Vict. caps. 57, 118, 140, 178, and 182; 36 and 37 Vict. caps. 54, 153, 187, and 210; 37 and 38 Vict. caps. 133, 160, 162, 169, and 170; 38 and 39 Vict. caps. 26, 91, 103, and 111; 39 and 40 Vict. caps. 115, 145, and 209; and any other Act or Acts relating to the Midland Railway Company:

The Act 9 and 10 Vict. cap. 204; and all other Acts relating to the London and North Western Railway Company:

And Notice is hereby further given, that copies of the intended Act will, on or before the 21st day of December next, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

Beale, Marigold, and Beale, 28, Great George-street, Westminster, Solicitors.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Midland Railway (Further Powers.)

(Transfer to Company solely of Manchester South District Undertaking, and Abandonment of portion of authorised Railways; Confirmation of portion of Agreement between Company and Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company in reference to Manchester London Road Station; Amendment of Section 59 of Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire and Midland Railway Companies (Joint Lines) Act, 1869; Confirmation of Working, &c., Agreement between Company and Hemel Hempsted and London and North Western Railway Company; Confirmation of Traffic Agreement between Company and Metropolitan District Railway Company; Power to guarantee Debentures of Severn Bridge Railway Company; Additional Capital; Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session by the Midland Railway Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for an Act for the following purposes, or some of them (that is to say):

To transfer to and vest in the Company solely all the rights, powers, privileges, and authorities, liabilities, and obligations relative to the undertaking authorised by "The Manchester South District Railway Act, 1873" and "The Manchester South District Railway Act, 1874," which by "The Midland Railway (Further Powers) Act, 1876," were transferred to and vested in the Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies' Committee, or the Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and to provide for the use, exercise, enjoyment, and fulfilment by the Company solely of those rights, powers, privileges, and authorities, liabilities, and obligations, and for the substitution of the Company in lieu of the Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies' Committee in respect of all or some of the provisions of the said Act of 1876, with reference to the said undertaking:

To authorise the abandonment of the under-mentioned portions of the Railways authorised by the said Manchester South District Acts of 1873 and 1874 respectively (that is to say):

So much of Railway No. 1 of the Act of 1873 as lies between the authorised junction therewith of the Railway secondly described in and authorised by the Act of 1874 and its termination, such junction being situated in a field in the township of Didsbury, in

the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, belonging to and occupied by Charles Blackburne, Esquire, and numbered 127 in the said parish on the deposited plans referred to in the said Act of 1873;

So much of Railway No. 2 of the Act of 1873 as was not authorised to be abandoned by the Act of 1874;

Railway No. 3 of the Act of 1873;

The Railway firstly described in and authorised by the Act of 1874:

To confirm or give effect to Article 9 of an Agreement dated the 28th day of May, 1866, and made between the Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company of the one part, and the Company of the other part, with respect to the use by the Company of the London Road passenger station at Manchester:

To alter and amend or explain and give full effect to the true intent and meaning of section 59 ("Running Powers to Midland Company") of "The Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway and Midland Railway Companies (Joint Lines) Act 1869:"

To confirm and give effect to any agreement made, or which may be made, between the Company and the Hemel Hempsted and London and North Western Railway Company with respect to the working, use, and management of the Railway of the last-named Company by the Company, and the terms and conditions thereof:

To confirm and give effect to any Agreement made or which may be made between the Company and the Metropolitan District Railway Company with respect to the construction and use of the Railway authorised by "The Metropolitan District Railway Act 1875," and with respect to the exchange of traffic between the Railways of the two Companies and the terms and conditions on which such exchange of traffic shall be effected:

To empower the Company, either alone or jointly with the Sharpness New Docks and Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation Company and the Severn and Wye Railway and Canal Company, or one of them, to guarantee the payment of interest or dividends on the whole or some portion of the money raised or to be raised by the Severn Bridge Railway Company on mortgage of their undertaking, or by the creation and issue of debenture stock:

To empower the Company to raise a further sum of money for all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, or of any other Act of the next Session, and for any other purpose of or connected with any railway belonging to the Company, either alone or jointly with any other Company or Companies or otherwise for the general purposes of the Company, by the creation of new shares or stock, with or without a guaranteed or preference dividend, or other rights or privileges attached thereto, and by borrowing, and by the creation of debenture stock, or by any of such means; and also to apply to all or any of such purposes any capital or funds belonging to the Company:

And it is proposed by the said intended Act to alter, amend, extend, and enlarge, or to repeal all or some of the powers and provisions of the several local and personal Acts following or some of them (that is to say):

The Acts relating to the Company, 7 and 8 Vict. caps. 18 and 59; 8 and 9 Vict. caps. 38, 49, 56, 90, and 181; 9 and 10 Vict. caps. 51, 102, 156, 157, 163, 203, 243, 254, 255, 272, 301, 311, 326, and 340; 10 and 11 Vict. caps. 122, 135, 150, 191, 214, 215, and 270; 11 and 12 Vict. caps. 21, 88, and 131; 14 and 15 Vict.

57, 88, and 113; 16 Vict. cap. 33; 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 108; 19 and 20 Vict. cap. 54; 22 and 23 Vict. caps. 40, 130, and 136; 23 and 24 Vict. caps. 52, 65, 66, 67, 72, and 91; 24 and 25 Vict. caps. 57, 106, and 139; 25 and 26 Vict. caps. 81, 90, 91, and 173; 26 and 27 Vict. caps. 74, 82, 182, and 183; 27 and 28 Vict. caps. 164, 230, 231, and 245; 28 and 29 Vict. caps. 28, 327, 335, and 359; 29 Vict. cap. 90; 29 and 30 Vict. caps. 175, 191, 192, 196, 223, 294, 298, 315, and 351; 30 and 31 Vict. caps. 27, 170, 185, and 207; 31 and 32 Vict. caps. 43 and 49; 32 and 33 Vict. caps. 25, 83, and 115; 33 and 34 Vict. cap. 63; 34 and 35 Vict. caps. 111, 39, 86, and 192; 35 and 36 Vict. caps. 57, 118, 140, 178, and 182; 36 and 37 Vict. caps. 54, 153, 187 and 210; 37 and 38 Vict. caps. 133, 160, 162, 169, and 170; 38 and 39 Vict. caps. 26, 91, 103, and 111; 39 and 40 Vict. caps. 115, 145, and 209; and any other Act or Acts relating to the Company:

The Act 12 and 13 Vict. cap. 81, and all other Acts relating to the Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company:

The Acts 32 and 33 Vict. cap. 25; 35 and 36 Vict. cap. 178; and 39 and 40 Vict. cap. 209; and all other Acts relating to the Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies' Committee:

The Acts 36 and 37 Vict. cap. 222; 37 and 38 Vict. cap. 63; and 39 and 40 Vict. cap. 209; and all other Acts relating to the Manchester South District Railway Company:

The Act 26 and 27 Vict. cap. 152, and all other Acts relating to the Hemel Hempsted and London and North Western Railway Company:

The Act 27 and 28 Vict. cap. 322, and all other Acts relating to the Metropolitan District Railway Company:

The Act 35 and 36 Vict. cap. 109, and all other Acts relating to the Severn Bridge Railway Company:

And Notice is hereby further given, that copies of the intended Act will, on or before the 21st day of December next, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

Beale, Marigold, and Beale, 28, Great George Street, Westminster, Solicitors.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Gateshead Improvement.

Alteration of the number and boundaries of the Wards of the Borough.—Increase of the number of Aldermen and Councillors.—Purchase of Lands.—Extension of area of Burial District.—Further provisions for Public Pleasure Grounds.—Further powers of improvement and Police Regulation.—Powers to raise and apply Moneys.—Levying and Alteration of Rates.—Borrowing powers.—Provisions with respect to existing Debt.—Amendment or Repeal of Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session, by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gateshead (hereinafter called the Corporation) for an Act for the following purposes, or some or one of them (that is to say):—

1. To authorise the alteration of the number and boundaries of the wards in which the borough of Gateshead (hereinafter called the borough) is now divided, to increase the number of aldermen and Councillors for the borough, and to provide for the representation of the new and altered wards in the borough.

2. To authorise the Corporation to purchase

and acquire by agreement lands in the borough for any of the purposes authorised by "The Gateshead Quay Act, 1855," and "The Gateshead Quay (second) Act, 1859," or either of them.

3. To extend the powers now vested in the Corporation for providing requisite places of burial under an Act of 17 and 18 Vic., intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis," or of any other Act of Parliament relating to burials to all those parts of the borough which are not included in the Ecclesiastical District of Gateshead Fell.

4. To extend to other lands under the management and control of the Corporation the powers now vested in the Corporation for laying out, planting, improving, and maintaining lands for the purpose of being used as public roads or pleasure grounds, and of making bye-laws for the regulation of the same.

5. To make further and better provision for the improvement of the borough and the streets, pavements, footpaths, sewerage, and drainage thereof; and for collecting and enforcing payment of the moneys which may be required for such purposes.

6. To make provision for the better Police regulation of the borough, and to extend to the borough all such powers and provisions as may be necessary for the good order and government thereof, and for imposing penalties for offences committed therein.

7. To authorise the Corporation to raise money for all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, or of the Acts hereinafter mentioned, or any or either of them, by mortgage or otherwise, upon the security of the Borough Fund and Borough Rate of the Borough, or either of them, or upon the security of any of the rates and other revenues now levied and received by the Corporation, or which may be authorised to be levied or received, under the powers of the intended Act, and to apply to the purposes of the intended Act, or of any of the Acts hereinafter mentioned, any such money, or any of their funds and revenues.

8. To authorise the Corporation for all or any of the purposes of the intended Act to levy new rates, to alter any rates now levied by the Corporation by virtue of the Acts hereinafter mentioned, or any or either of them, and to authorise the Corporation to levy new rates in lieu thereof, or in addition thereto, upon the owners or occupiers of property in all or any part or parts of the borough.

9. To make provision for the repayment of the sums borrowed under the said intended Act, and to vary the provisions contained in the Acts hereinafter mentioned, or any or either of them, with reference to the repayment of the sums borrowed, or authorised to be borrowed, under the said Acts, or any or either of them, and to extend the time limited for the repayment of such sums.

10. To make provision for the redistribution of the existing debt of the Corporation over the various funds or revenues of the Corporation, and to define and declare the funds or revenues liable to such debt or upon which the same shall attach or be charged.

11. To enable the Corporation, whether as the Urban Sanitary Authority for the Borough, as Commissioners for executing the Gateshead Quay Acts, or otherwise, acting by the Council of the Borough, to carry into effect the objects and purposes of the intended Act.

12. To alter, amend, or repeal all or some of

the powers and provisions of the several Acts of Parliament and Provisional Order following, or some or one of them (that is to say):—

An Act passed in the 54th year of the reign of King George the 3rd, intituled "An Act for cleansing, lighting, and otherwise improving certain streets and places within and near the Town and Borough of Gateshead, in the County of Durham."

The Public Health Supplement Act, 1851, No. 2, and a Provisional Order of the General Board of Health in the last-mentioned Act referred to, dated 1st February, 1851, for the application of the Public Health Act, 1848, to the Borough.

The Municipal Corporation Acts.

The Gateshead Improvement Act, 1867.

The Public Health Act, 1875, and any supplemental Acts.

And notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 21st day of December next, printed copies of the Bill for effecting the objects aforesaid will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1876.

J. W. Swinburne, Town Clerk, Solicitor for the Bill.

Clabon and Fearon, 21, Great George-street, Westminster, S. W., Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament—Session 1877.

Ramsgate Water.

(Alteration, Amendment, and (if necessary) Repeal and Re-enactment of all or some of the provisions of the 5th William IV, cap. 6; Application of the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, to the Company of Proprietors of the Ramsgate Waterworks; Re-arrangement and Regulation of Capital, and Capitalisation of Moneys expended on Undertaking out of Revenue; Additional Capital; Borrowing Powers; Purchase of Lands by Agreement; Sale of Water in bulk; Regulations as to Fittings; Incorporation of Acts, and other purposes).

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, by the Company of Proprietors of the Ramsgate Waterworks (hereinafter called "the Company"), for leave to bring in a Bill for all, or some of the following, among other purposes, that is to say:

To alter, extend, enlarge, amend, and so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bill, to repeal and re-enact all or some of the powers and provisions of an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King William IV, intituled, "An Act for better supplying with water the parish of Ramsgate, and the neighbourhood thereof, in the county of Kent," and to make provision for applying to the Company the provisions, or some of the provisions, of the general Acts passed for the purpose of regulating the affairs of Water Companies established under Parliamentary sanction.

To re-arrange, regulate and define the capital of the Company, and to capitalise moneys expended by the Company upon their undertaking out of revenue, and to make provision for the distribution of the shares, stock and capital representing such expenditure amongst the proprietors, or some class or classes of proprietors of the Company, and to authorise the borrowing of money in respect of such capitalised moneys.

To raise further money by the creation and issue of new shares and stock of the Company, and by borrowing on mortgage or bond or other-

wise, or by any of those means, and to attach (if the Company think fit) to such shares or stock, or any part thereof, a preference or priority of dividend over the existing or ordinary shares of the Company or other special privileges, to create and issue debenture stock, to alter the number and amount of the Company's existing shares, and to make provision for the classification, division and regulation of the Company's existing share capital.

The Bill will also confirm and enact, or will authorise the Company to make and enforce regulations for the prevention of waste by the users and consumers of water supplied by the Company, and will also make provision for requiring the owners, lessees and occupiers of houses and premises within the Company's limits of supply to make, erect and provide all such cisterns, pipes, valves and other conveniences, and to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary in relation thereto.

To acquire lands by agreement for the general purposes of the Company.

To confer upon the Company the powers and authorities created by, and to subject them to the provisions and control of, "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847," and "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1863," and to incorporate, wholly or in part, those Acts with the Bill, and also to incorporate with the Bill, either wholly or in part, "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Companies Clauses Act, 1863," and "The Companies Clauses Act, 1869," and the provisions relating to the purchase of lands by agreement of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869, or some or one of those Acts, and to confer upon the Company all rights and privileges usual or necessary for carrying into effect the objects of the Bill, and to vary and extinguish all such existing rights and privileges as may interfere with the attainment of any of those objects.

And notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 21st day of December next, printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1876.

M. and O. Daniel, Ramsgate, Solicitors for the Bill.

Wyatt, Hoskins, and Hooker, 28, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament—Session 1877.

Stamford Waterworks.

(Amendment, &c., of Local Act 7 Wm. 4, cap. 20; Removal of Restrictions therein upon Supply by the Proprietor of the Waterworks; Provisions for Constant Supply; Regulations for preventing Waste, &c.; Fittings; Penalties; Fire Plugs, Hydrants, &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session by or on behalf of the Most Honourable William Alleyne, Marquis of Exeter (who is in this notice referred to as "the Proprietor of the Waterworks," or "the said Proprietor," which expressions respectively include also the sequels in estate of the said Marquis), for leave to bring in a Bill for the purposes or some of the purposes following, that is to say:—

To amend, vary, enlarge, and, if need be, repeal all or some of the provisions of the Act of the seventh year of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the better Supplying with Water the Town and Borough of Stamford and Places adjoining thereto, in the Counties of Northampton and Lincoln" (in this

notice referred to as "the Act of 1837"), and to make other and further provision with respect to the supply of water within the limits of that Act by the Proprietor of the Waterworks.

To remove or modify any restriction contained in the Act of 1837 as to the mode in which, the conditions under which, and the sources from which the said Proprietor may afford such supply, and, if necessary or thought expedient, to sanction and confirm anything done or to be done, or works executed or to be executed by the said Proprietor for or in connection with the supply of water within the limits of the said Act.

To authorize the said Proprietor to afford a constant supply of water within the limits of the Act, 1837, either immediately upon the passing of the intended Act, or at and after such time or in such events as may be prescribed in that behalf by the Bill.

To empower the said Proprietor, for the purposes of or with a view to such constant supply, from time to time to make, and from time to time to rescind, vary, or modify regulations for preventing the waste, misuse, or undue consumption of water supplied by the said Proprietor, and the flow or passage of foul air or noisome or impure matter into such water, or into any mains, pipes, or apparatus through which such water may pass, and as to the providing, repair, maintenance, and renewal by the owners and occupiers of premises supplied by water, or by the said Proprietor at the expense of such owners and occupiers, of fittings (including communication pipes, and also pipes, cocks, cisterns, and other apparatus used or intended for a supply of water by the said Proprietor to a consumer) necessary or proper for or in connection with such constant supply, and to authorize the said Proprietor to decline to supply water, or to discontinue the supply of water, to any premises until all or any such regulations are complied with.

To attach penalties to the breach or non-observance of any such regulations or of any of the provisions of the Bill, and to provide for the recovery of such penalties by the said Proprietor.

To authorize or require the supply or taking of water for other than domestic purposes to be by meter, and to empower the said Proprietor to provide meters and to take, levy, and recover rents or rates for the use thereof.

To provide for the mode of affording constant supply in the case of groups or numbers of houses adjoining or near to one another, and the rents and rates to be taken by the said Proprietor for such supply, and the taking, levying, apportionment, and recovery of such rents and rates and of the expense of providing stand-pipes or other apparatus for affording a supply in any such case.

To make provision as to the supply and use of fire-plugs and hydrants and other like apparatus, and the payment of the costs, charges, and expenses of providing and maintaining the same, and the recovery of such costs, charges, and expenses.

To discharge and relieve the said Proprietor from all penalties for the non-supply of water to any premises in the absence of fittings to be prescribed as aforesaid.

To apply to or in the case of the supply of water under the Bill, all or some of the provisions, with or without modification, of the Act of 1837, and generally to confer upon the Proprietor of the waterworks all such powers, privileges, and immunities as may be necessary or proper for effecting the objects or any of the objects aforesaid.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in
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the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1876.

H. and L. Walford, 27, Bolton-street, Piccadilly, London, Solicitors for the Bill.

J. C. Rees, 13, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

In Parliament — Session 1877.

Colne Gas.

(Dissolution of the Colne Gas Light and Coke Company and Incorporation of New Company with Power to Manufacture and Supply Gas and Residual Products; Powers to Purchase by Agreement and to Hold Sell and Lease Lands and Patent Rights; to Manufacture Purchase Hire &c. Meters Fittings and Apparatus; to enter into Agreements with Local and other Authorities Bodies and Persons and other Powers; to Levy and Recover Rates Rents and Charges; to Increase and Regulate Capital, and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting the purposes, or some of the purposes following (that is to say):—

1. To dissolve the Society or Company called the Colne Gas Light and Coke Company (hereinafter called "the Society"), and to cancel or annul their articles of agreement, and to provide for their winding up.

2. To incorporate into a Company (hereinafter called "the Company") the proprietors of the Society, or some of them, with or without other persons and corporations.

3. To vest in the Company all the undertaking works lands buildings property stock plant interests rights powers privileges easements licenses and agreements and benefits of licenses and agreements vested in or belonging to the Society, or held in trust for them.

4. To declare define and regulate the undertaking capital and borrowing powers, and to make provision for the regulation and management of the affairs and proceedings of the Company, and if thought desirable to consolidate and augment such capital, and to fix and determine the amount of money from whatever source derived in respect of which the Company shall be entitled to receive dividends, and to authorise the Company to raise further money by the creation and issue of shares and stock (ordinary or preferential or both) and by borrowing on mortgage or otherwise and to create and issue debenture stock.

5. To confer upon the Company the powers, or some of the powers, and to enable them to carry into effect the objects, or some of the objects following, that is to say:—

6. To maintain alter improve enlarge extend and renew or discontinue the existing gas and other works of the Society for the manufacture of gas or inflammable air and for the conversion or utilization and distribution of materials used in and about the manufacture of gas or inflammable air and of residual products resulting from such manufacture, such works being situate upon the following lands and hereditaments or some of them or some part or parts thereof respectively, that is to say:—

Firstly. Certain lands situate in Waterside in the township of Colne in the parish of Whalley in the county of Lancaster bounded on the northerly side thereof by a street called or known by the name of Gas-street, on the southerly side thereof by the river or water-

course there called the Calder or Colne Water, on the easterly side thereof by cottages and garden ground the reputed property of Thomas Thornber England and the representatives of Nicholas England deceased or some or one of them, and on the westerly side thereof by cottages the reputed property of William Stansfield and the representatives of Thomas Wilkinson deceased or some or one of them.

Secondly. Certain lands situate at Grindlestonehirst in the township of Great and Little Marsden in the parish of Whalley in the county of Lancaster bounded on the northerly side thereof by the said river or watercourse called the Calder or Colne Water, on the southerly side thereof partly by cottages or dwelling-houses and land belonging or reputed to belong to Robert Bushton, partly by cottages and land belonging or reputed to belong to Thomas Butterfield Hey, and partly by cottages and land belonging or reputed to belong to Hartley Sutcliffe, on the easterly side thereof by messuages or dwelling-houses land and garden ground belonging or reputed to belong to Edward James Taylor, and on the westerly side thereof by land belonging or reputed to belong to Henry Hargreaves Bolton; and also certain other lands at Grindlestonehirst aforesaid, lying between and adjoining the lands lastly hereinbefore described and the highway there leading through Waterside to Primet Bridge and forming the approach from the said highway to the Society's works there:

And upon those lands to manufacture gas or inflammable air, and to manufacture, convert, utilize, and distribute such materials and residual products as aforesaid, and also on those lands to store gas and inflammable air, and erect houses and other buildings.

7. To hold purchase take on lease or otherwise acquire by agreement and to vest in the Company lands houses and hereditaments in the parishes and places hereinbefore mentioned, or any of them, or easements or rights in or over any such lands houses and hereditaments, and to sell lease or dispose of any lands, houses, and hereditaments vested in or acquired by the Company and not required for the purposes of their undertaking.

8. To supply gas or inflammable air for public and private purposes to and within the Colne and Marsden Urban Sanitary District, and to and within the townships extra-parochial and other places following that is to say Colne, Great and Little Marsden, and Trawden, all in the parish of Whalley in the county of Lancaster.

9. To maintain alter and renew any existing mains pipes and other works within the limits to be supplied with gas or inflammable air, and to lay down maintain and renew additional mains pipes and other works in along through over and under, and for those purposes to open break up cross alter and divert streets roads and other highways bridges canals towing paths railways tramways open ground sewers drains mill streams watercourses passages and other places within the intended limits of supply.

10. To purchase take hold and use patent rights or licenses or authorities under letters patent for the use of inventions relative to the manufacture conversion utilization or distribution of gas or inflammable air and of such materials and residual products as aforesaid.

11. To deal in sell and dispose of gas or inflammable air, and also coal, and also lime coke

tar chemicals and other residual and manufactured products and other matters and things, and to carry on the business usually carried on by gas companies or by companies or persons dealing in any of the matters and things aforesaid, and to manufacture purchase or hire and supply gas meters fittings and other apparatus.

12. To enter into and to carry into effect contracts and arrangements for the supply of gas or inflammable air with any local board urban or rural sanitary authority or other local authority, or any highway board or any surveyors of any highway and any railway company and any other companies bodies or persons and to vary suspend or rescind any such contract or arrangement, and to enter into and carry into effect other contracts or arrangements in lieu thereof or in addition thereto, and the intended Act will confer all necessary powers in that behalf upon all such boards authorities surveyors companies bodies, and persons, and will enable them to apply for the purposes of any such contract or arrangement any funds or moneys which they have raised or may raise under any Act of Parliament or otherwise.

13. To demand take and recover rates rents and charges for the sale and supply of gas or inflammable air, and the sale and hire of gas meters and fittings, and to sue for and recover rents, rates and other moneys due or accruing due to the Society and to confer vary or extinguish exemptions from the payment of such rates, rents charges and other moneys and to confer other rights and privileges.

14. To incorporate in the Bill all or some of the clauses and provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; the Companies Clauses Act, 1863; the Companies Clauses Act, 1869; the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869; the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847, and the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871, with such alterations and modifications if any as may be thought expedient.

15. Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

Hartley and Son, Colne, Solicitors.

Sherwood, Grubbe, Pritt, and Cameron, 7, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Cranbrook and Paddock Wood (Light) Railway.

(Incorporation of Company; Construction of Railway, Powers to the South Eastern Railway Company; User of Paddock Wood Station of that Company; Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for an Act for the purposes following, or some of them (that is to say):—

To incorporate a Company (hereinafter called "the Company") and to authorise the Company to make and maintain the Railway hereinafter described, with all proper stations, approaches, works, and conveniences connected therewith, that is to say:—

A Railway commencing in the parish of Cranbrook at a point in a fence on the south side of the highway leading from Cranbrook to Golford Turnpike Gate distant about 60 yards, measured along the said road in an easterly direction from Pest House Lane, thence passing from, in, through, or into, the parishes and places of Cran-

brook, Hawkhurst, Goudhurst, Horsmonden, otherwise, Horsemonden, Lamberhurst, and Brenchley, all in the County of Kent, and terminating in the said parish of Brenchley by a junction with the South Eastern Railway, at or near the eastern end of the passenger platform on the south side of the said railway at Paddock Wood Station.

To construct, subject to the provisions of the Regulations of Railways Act, 1868, the said Railway on the Light Railway System.

To cross, divert, alter, or stop up temporarily or permanently, roads, tramways, drains, sewers, pipes, streams, and watercourses, to deviate from the line of Railway to any extent within the limits of deviation to be shewn on the plans hereinafter mentioned, and also to deviate from the levels to be shewn on the sections, to such an extent as may be prescribed by the intended Act; to purchase lands, houses, and other property compulsorily or by agreement, for the purposes of the said intended Railway and works; to levy tolls, rates, and charges in respect thereof, to alter existing tolls, rates, and charges, to grant exemptions from the payment of tolls, rates, and charges, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To run into and use with their engines, carriages, waggons, and trucks, and their officers and servants, for the purposes of traffic of every description, the Paddock Wood Station of the South Eastern Railway Company, together with all sidings, buildings, offices, warehouses, approaches, water supplies, telegraphs, signals, machinery, works and conveniences, in or connected therewith, upon such terms and conditions, and on payment of such tolls, rates, and charges, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the Company and the South Eastern Railway Company, or determined by the Railway Commissioners or by arbitration, or defined by the intended Act, and to require the South Eastern Railway Company to afford all requisite facilities for such purpose.

To authorise the South Eastern Railway Company to contribute towards the cost of constructing the intended Railway and works, or of any part thereof, out of their corporate funds, and if necessary, out of capital to be raised by them under the powers of the intended Act, by ordinary or preference shares or stock, and by borrowing, and to enable the South Eastern Railway Company to hold shares in the capital of the Company, and to guarantee the payment of interest or dividend upon the intended capital, or any part thereof, and appoint directors of the Company.

To enable the Company and the South Eastern Railway Company from time to time to enter into agreements with respect of the working, use, management, and maintainance of the intended Railway and works, or any part thereof, and the supply of rolling stock and plant, and of officers and servants, for the conduct of traffic thereon; the payments and allowances to be made, and the conditions to be performed, with respect to such working, use, management, and maintenance, the interchange, accommodation, and conveyance of traffic coming from, and destined for, their respective undertakings, and the division and appropriation of the revenue arising from that traffic, and the intended Act will confirm any agreement which, previously to the passing thereof, may be made touching any of the matters aforesaid.

The intended Act will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and it will incorporate

with itself the necessary provision of "The Companies Clauses Acts, 1845, 1863, and 1869," "The Lands Clauses Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869," and "The Railways Clauses Acts, 1845, and 1863," and it will also, so far as it may be necessary for the purposes of the intended Act, amend and enlarge some of the powers and provisions of the 6th Will. 4th, cap. 75, and of any other Act of Parliament relating to the South Eastern Railway Company.

Duplicate plans and sections, describing the line, situation, and levels of the proposed Railway and works, and the lands, houses, and other property, in or through which they will be made, together with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners and lessees, or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands, houses, and other property, also an Ordnance map with the line of Railway delineated thereon, so as to show its general course and direction, and a copy of this Notice as published in the "London Gazette," will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Kent, at his Office at Maidstone; and, on or before the same day, a copy of so much of the said Plans, Sections, and Book of Reference as relates to each parish in which any lands, houses, or other property are intended to be taken, and a copy of this Notice, as published in the "London Gazette," will be deposited with the Parish Clerk of each such parish, at his residence, and in case of any extra-parochial place, with the Clerk of some parish immediately adjoining such extra-parochial place, at his residence.

Printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

Farrar, Philpott, and Wood, Cranbrook, Kent, Solicitors.

William Bell, 27, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

In Parliament—Session, 1877.

Thanet Gas.

(Alteration, Amendment, and (if necessary) Repeal and Re-enactment of all or some of the provisions of the Company's Act of Incorporation (5 Geo. 4, cap. 75); Application of Gas Works Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871 to the Company; Limits of Supply; Additional Capital; Capitalisation of Moneys Expended on Undertaking out of Revenue; Borrowing Powers; Purchase of Lands by Agreement; Incorporation of Acts and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by The Isle of Thanet Gas Light and Coke Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill for all or some of the following, among other purposes, that is to say:—

To alter, extend, enlarge, amend, and so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bill, to repeal and re-enact all or some of the powers and provisions of an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the 4th, intitled, "An Act for Lighting with Gas the Towns or Villages of Margate, Ramsgate and Broadstairs, and places adjacent, in the County of Kent," and to make provision for applying to the Company the provisions or some of the provisions of the General Acts passed for the purpose of regulating the affairs of Gas Companies established under parliamentary sanction.

To raise money by the creation and issue of

new shares and stock of the Company, and by borrowing on mortgage, or bond, or otherwise, or by any of those means, and to attach (if they think fit) to such shares or stock, or any part thereof, a preference or priority of dividend over the existing or ordinary shares of the Company, or other special privileges, to create and issue debenture stock, to alter the number and amount of the Company's existing shares, and to make provisions for the classification, division and regulation of the Company's existing share capital.

To capitalise moneys expended by the Company upon their undertaking out of revenue, and to make provision for the distribution of the shares, stock and capital representing such expenditure, amongst the proprietors or some class or classes of proprietors of the Company, and to authorise the borrowing of money in respect of such capitalised moneys.

To declare and define with greater precision the Company's existing limits of supply.

To acquire lands by agreement for the general purposes of the Company other than the manufacture of gas or residual products.

To confer upon the Company the powers and authorities created by, and to subject them to the provisions and control of, and to incorporate wholly or in part with the Bill, "The Gas Works Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871," "The Companies' Clauses Acts, 1845, 1863, and 1869," and the provisions relating to the purchase of lands by agreement of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869," or some or one of those Acts, and to confer upon the Company all rights, powers, and privileges usual or necessary for carrying into effect the objects of the Bill, and to vary and extinguish all such existing rights and privileges as may interfere with the attainment of any of those objects.

And notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 21st day of December next printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated 9th day of November, 1876.

M. and O. Daniel, Ramsgate, Solicitors for the Bill.

Wyatt, Hoskins, and Hooker, 28, Parliament Street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament—Session 1877.

Waveney, Yare, and Wensum Rivers (Fisheries). (Preservation of Fisheries; Appointment of and Powers to Conservators; Bye-laws; Penalties; and other matters.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for an Act for the better preservation, increase, and regulation of the Fisheries in the River Waveney, in the counties of Suffolk and Norfolk, and the Rivers Yare and Wensum, in the county of Norfolk and county of the city of Norwich, and in the Navigable Cut between the said Rivers Waveney and Yare, or in such parts thereof respectively as may be prescribed or defined by the intended Act, and for that purpose to regulate or prohibit in whole or in part the use therein of nets, engines, and instruments of any kind or of such kind as may be prescribed or provided for by the intended Act.

And for the purposes aforesaid, it is proposed to appoint, or to provide for the appointment of a body of Conservators, and to empower them to make and enforce bye-laws, rules, and regulations, and to appoint officers, constables, watchers, and other persons for carrying out the same, and to authorise and empower the Conservators and their officers and servants, and any police con-

stable, and other persons to be specified in that behalf in the intended Act, or in the said bye-laws and regulations, to stop and search suspected persons, and to stop, enter and search vessels, wherries and boats of any description, and to seize and detain any fish, or any nets, engines or instruments found therein, and to provide for the forfeiture and destruction or sale thereof, and the application of the proceeds.

It is further intended to authorise the imposition of penalties for offences against any of the provisions of the said Act, or the bye-laws, rules, and regulations made thereunder, and to make provision for the recovery and application of such penalties.

And the intended Act will alter, vary and extinguish any rights and privileges which would in any manner impede or interfere with the objects thereof, and will confer other rights and privileges.

Printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1876.

Edward Field, Norwich, Solicitor.

Sherwood, Grubbe, Pritt and Cameron,
7, Great George-street, Westminster,
Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament—Session 1877.

Wakefield Improvement.

(Power to the Corporation of Wakefield to purchase by compulsion or agreement, and to the Wakefield Water Company to sell, their Undertaking; Dissolution of that Company; the Corporation not to be compelled to construct Works authorised by the Wakefield Waterworks Act, 1876; Power to make new Streets, to stop up Streets, and extinguish rights of way therein; erection of Town Hall, Police, and other Buildings; to purchase Lands and Hereditaments compulsorily or by agreement; to sell and demise Lands; Provisions with respect to Streets, Houses, Buildings, Sewers, Drains, Sanitary Arrangements, Offences, Licensing and Regulating places of Entertainment, Police and other matters for the government and improvement of the Borough; Bye-laws; Penalties; Compensation for loss of life or injury to employes of Corporation; Power to levy and confer Exemptions from Rates and Charges; West Riding Prison to be rated; Charge on Lands and Hereditaments for Private Improvement Expenses and Provisions for registering and recovering sums charged; Extension and Enlargement of Borrowing Powers; Creation of Debenture Stock and Permanent Debt; Payment of Costs of Act; Amendment and Incorporation of Acts; and other purposes).

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wakefield (in this notice called "the Corporation") for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following objects, powers, and purposes (that is to say):—

To enable the Corporation to purchase, by compulsion or agreement, or take on lease of and from the Wakefield Waterworks Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), and to enable the Company to sell, convey, assign, and transfer, or lease to the Corporation, upon such terms and conditions, and for such considerations in money, perpetual or redeemable annuities, or otherwise, as may be agreed upon between the Corporation

and the Company, or as may be determined by arbitration or otherwise, or prescribed by the Bill, all the waterworks, reservoirs, aqueducts, mains, pipes, plant, stock, apparatus, lands, property, and effects, now belonging to the Company, or which the Company are authorised to purchase, acquire, hold, or construct, or which may be vested in them, under or by virtue of any Act of Parliament, or otherwise, and all the powers, rights, privileges, and authorities which now are or at any time hereafter may be vested in, exercised, used, or enjoyed by the Company; and to authorize the Corporation to hold, exercise, and enjoy the same, with reference to the construction, maintenance, or renewal of the before-mentioned waterworks, or any or either of them; and also with reference to the levying, receiving, collecting, and recovering of rents, rates, and duties in respect of such waterworks, or in respect of the supply of water, and to alter any existing rates, rents, or duties, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment of rents, rates, or duties.

To enable the Corporation and the Company to enter into and make all such agreements and arrangements as may be necessary or expedient for carrying into effect such purposes and objects as last aforesaid, or any or either of them, or any of the purposes and objects of the Bill, and to confirm any agreement already made, or which previously to the passing of the intended Bill may be made, touching any of the matters aforesaid, or any of the objects of the Bill.

To dissolve or provide for the dissolution of the Company, and the winding-up of their affairs.

To provide that, notwithstanding the vesting in the Corporation of the undertaking of the Company, it shall not be compulsory on the Corporation to construct the waterworks, reservoirs, conduits, mains, and pipes, and the works connected therewith, authorised to be constructed by the Wakefield Waterworks Act, 1876.

To authorise the Corporation to make and maintain the following new streets, with all necessary and proper roadways, footways, approaches, drains, culverts, and other works connected therewith (that is to say):—

1. A new street commencing on the south side of Wood-street, at a point adjoining the entrance to the yard belonging to the West Riding Sessions House, and terminating on the north side of King-street, at a point 44 yards or thereabouts, measured in an easterly direction, along King Street, from the junction of Cliffe Parade with King-street;
2. A new street commencing on the south side of Wood-street, at a point adjoining the western boundary wall of the Mechanics' Institute and Music Saloon, and terminating on the north side of King-street, at a point 28 yards or thereabouts, measured in a westerly direction, along King-street, from the junction of Chancery-lane with King-street;

which said new streets will be wholly situate within the parish of Wakefield, and county of York.

To authorise and empower the Corporation to stop up so much of the street or road called George and Crown-yard, or Tammy Hall-street, within the borough as lies between Cliffe Parade and the site of the proposed new street lastly before described, and to extinguish all rights of way over the same, and to appropriate the soil and site thereof to the purposes of the Corporation.

To authorise the Corporation to provide or erect, on lands belonging to them, a new town hall, with all necessary courts, municipal, police, and other suitable offices and buildings connected therewith, and to furnish and fit up, and from time to time to repair, alter, enlarge, and improve the same as they may think fit.

To authorise the Corporation, for the purposes of the said new streets, and for other the purposes of the Bill, to break up, alter, divert, or stop up, either temporarily or permanently, turnpike and other roads, streets, ways, sewers, drains, and telegraphs, within the borough and the several parishes, townships, and places before mentioned.

To authorise the Corporation, for the purposes of the new streets and other the purposes of the Bill, to purchase and take, by compulsion and agreement, and to take grants of easements over lands and other hereditaments within the borough and the parishes, townships, and places before-mentioned, to vary and extinguish all rights and privileges connected with any such lands and hereditaments, and to free the same from all covenants and restrictions, obligations, and conditions to which they are now subject, and to enable persons having limited interests in lands and property to sell and convey such lands and property to the Corporation.

To authorise the Corporation, from time to time, to sell, demise, let, or otherwise dispose of any lands belonging to or to be acquired by them, and subject to such reservations as may be thought fit.

To make new and further provisions, and to confer additional powers on the Corporation, or to confirm all or any of their existing powers, with respect to all or any of the matters hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

The laying out, formation, and width of streets and highways, and the levels, inclinations, and crossings thereof, and the communications with other streets and highways, and the fixing and regulating the houses and buildings therein.

The sewerage and draining of any streets and highways, and the depth, inclination, form, size, materials, and other particulars of the sewers and drains and their appurtenances.

The erection, building, site, elevation, and mode of construction of houses, stables, and buildings, the levels and cellars of houses and buildings, the thickness, materials, and mode of construction of walls, the nature of the foundations of houses and buildings, the materials to be used in the construction of houses and buildings, and the spaces to be left between houses and buildings for ventilation or other purposes.

The construction of roofs, chimneys, and flues, and the ventilation and drainage of houses and buildings, and the height and dimensions of houses and buildings and rooms, the means of ingress and egress thereto, the number and size of windows, and the mode of construction and ventilation of drains.

The prevention and removal of obstructions and projections in roads and streets, the regulating of traffic therein, and the cleansing of becks, streams, and watercourses.

The prevention and removal of the deposit of building or other materials or any rubbish in any street or public place.

The levelling, paving, flagging, channelling, sewerage, draining, and repairing of streets and footways, public and private, and the charging and recovery of the expense

thereof on and from the owners of adjoining lands.

The providing of and regulations with respect to doors, cellars, vaults, offices, waterclosets, cesspools, privies, ashpits, conveniences, and places connected with houses and buildings.

The establishing and enforcing proper regulations with respect to the sanitary condition of houses and buildings, and for the removal, repair, closing, improvement, or discontinuance of houses and buildings unfit for human habitation.

The licensing and regulating of houses, rooms, gardens, or places used for public entertainment.

And to prescribe restrictions, prohibitions, and regulations with respect to all or any of the matters aforesaid, and to make provision with respect to bye-laws, and for the imposition and recovery of fines and penalties with respect thereto or otherwise.

To make provisions as to notices to be given to the Corporation with respect to new streets and buildings, and for the deposit with the Corporation of plans, sections, elevations, and drawings with respect thereto, and for the approval thereof by the Corporation.

To authorise the Corporation to repair damages to footways caused by excavations on adjoining lands, and to recover the expense thereof from the owners of such lands.

To confer further powers on the Corporation and their officers for the prevention of the sale or exposure for sale of any meat or article of food unfit for the food of man, and to impose penalties in respect to such sale or exposure.

To make effectual provisions for the good order and government of the borough in matters of police, and otherwise for promoting the health, comfort, and prosperity of the borough and its inhabitants, and for the imposition of penalties for various offences, and for the prevention, suppression, or regulation of trades, occupations, or practices injurious to health, or a nuisance or annoyance to the inhabitants of the borough, and to enact provisions in relation to street nuisances, obstructions in streets, smoke, fire, and other matters.

To confer further powers upon the Corporation with respect to the making, repealing, altering, varying, and enforcing bye-laws, and the imposition of penalties for offences against the same.

To empower the Corporation to pay to any person in their employ, or who shall have been in their employ, or to the widow or children of any such person who, in the discharge of his duty, shall suffer bodily injury or loss of life, such compensation, by way of annuity or otherwise, as the Corporation shall think fit.

To authorise the Corporation to charge the expenses of any of the proposed works, or occasioned by the exercise of any of the powers and authorities of the Bill upon property within the borough, and upon the owners, lessees, and occupiers of property; to levy new rates, duties, and charges, general and special, upon all or any lands, houses, and property within the borough, for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, and for the discharge of existing liabilities; to alter existing tolls, rates, rents, duties, and charges, and to confer exemptions from the payment of tolls, rates, rents, duties, fees, and other charges.

To provide that the West Riding Prison, situate within the borough, or the Justices of the Peace for the West Riding of the county of York in respect thereof, shall be rateable and

rated to the relief of the poor, and to all other local rates made and levied within the borough, as if such prison were not used for public purposes.

To enable the Corporation to enforce the repayment of any moneys due or to become due to them as urban sanitary authority for the borough, as or in respect of private improvement expenses, and to charge the same upon the lands, tenements, or hereditaments in respect whereof such moneys may be payable, and to provide for the registration of such charges in the registry office for the West Riding of the county of York, and to enable the Corporation to recover the said moneys from the owner or other person for the time being in the possession of the said lands, tenements, and hereditaments, or in receipt of the rents and profits thereof.

To amend and enlarge the present borrowing powers of the Corporation, and to authorise them for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, and for the general purposes of the Corporation to borrow further moneys, and to charge therewith the borough fund, and any moneys from time to time carried to the credit of that fund, and any of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, rates, revenues and property of the Corporation; and to authorise the Corporation to borrow money by way of terminable and other annuities, and by debentures or debenture stock, permanent or otherwise, and to apply to all or any of the purposes of the Bill, their corporate funds, and any moneys which they are now authorised to raise, and to convert the whole or any part of the existing or future debt or debts of the Corporation into a funded or permanent debt.

To make provision for the payment of the expenses of and incident to the applying for, obtaining, and passing of the Bill, out of any moneys in the hands of the Corporation, or under their control, or to be raised, or to arise under the powers of the Bill.

To confer upon the Corporation all such powers, rights, authorities, and privileges as are or may become necessary for carrying the powers of the Bill into execution, to vary and extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would in any manner impede or interfere with the carrying into complete and full effect the objects and purposes of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To alter, amend, enlarge, or repeal, either wholly or in part, and to re-enact and incorporate with the Bill, in extenso, or by reference, and with such variations, modifications, and exceptions as may be deemed expedient, and to make applicable to the borough as extended under the powers of the Bill, all or some of the provisions of the following amongst other Acts: "The Municipal Corporation Act," 5 and 6 Will. IV, cap. 76, and the other Acts amending or extending the same, or relating to Municipal Corporations; "The Public Health Supplemental Act, 1853," (No. 1), and the several Acts relating to the town or borough of Wakefield mentioned or referred to therein; "The Public Health Act, 1875," and all other Acts relating to public health or local government; "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," "The Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847," "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847," "The Towns Police Clauses Act, 1847," "The Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863," "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869," and the provisions of "The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," with respect to the temporary occupation of lands.

To alter, amend, extend, enlarge, or repeal, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bill, the provisions, or some of the provisions, of the several local and personal Acts following, that is to say: "The Wakefield Waterworks Act, 1862," "The Wakefield Waterworks Act, 1873," "The Wakefield Waterworks Act, 1874," "The Wakefield Waterworks Act, 1876," and all other Acts relating to the Wakefield Waterworks Company.

Notice is hereby also given, that on or before the 30th day of November, 1876, duplicate plans and sections of the works proposed to be authorised by the Bill, showing the situation and levels thereof, and the lands, houses, and other property in or through which the same will be made, or which may be taken, used, or occupied under the powers of the Bill, together with a book of reference to such plans, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of the county of York, at his office in Wakefield, and that on or before the said 30th day of November, a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference, as relates to each parish and extra-parochial place in or through which the said works or any part thereof are or is intended to be made, or will be situate, together with a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection in the case of each such parish, with the parish clerk thereof at his residence, and in the case of each such extra-parochial place, with the parish clerk of some parish immediately adjoining thereto at his residence.

Printed copies of the Bill will, on or before the 21st day of December next, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1876.

Henry Morgan, Town Clerk, Wakefield.
Wyatt, Hoskins, and Hooker, 28, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Carshalton Gas.

(Dissolution and Re-incorporation of the Carshalton Gas and Coke Company Limited; Maintenance, Renewal, and Extension of existing Works for Manufacture and Storage of Gas or Inflammable Air from Coal, Peat, Oil, or other Materials on Land belonging to or occupied by the Company; Conversion, &c., of Residual Products; Powers to purchase Lands by Agreement, to hold, &c., Patent Rights, to deal in Gas or Inflammable Air, Coal, &c., to Manufacture, Purchase, and Hire, and to Sell and Let, &c., Meters, Fittings, and Apparatus, to enter into Agreements with Local and other Authorities, Bodies, and Persons, to raise further Capital; Arrangement of Capital and other Money Powers; to levy and take Rates, Rents, and Charges; to alter existing Rights and Privileges, and to confer other Rights and Privileges; Provisions for Amalgamation with the Croydon Commercial Gas and Coke Company; Incorporation of Acts and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting the purposes, or some of the purposes following, that is to say:—

1. To dissolve the Carshalton Gas and Coke Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Limited Company"), and to cancel or annul

their memorandum and articles of association, and to provide for the winding-up of the Limited Company.

2. To incorporate into a Company (hereinafter called "the Company") the proprietors of the Limited Company or some of them, with or without other persons, or corporations.

3. To vest in the Company all the undertakings, works, lands, buildings, mains, pipes, machinery, property, stock, plant, interests, rights, powers, privileges, easements, licenses, contracts, and agreements, and benefits of licenses, contracts, and agreements of the Limited Company.

4. To declare, define, regulate, and arrange the undertaking, capital, and borrowing powers, and to make provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs and proceedings of the Company, and to authorize them to raise money by the creation and issue of shares and stock (ordinary or preferential, or both), and by borrowing on mortgage or otherwise, and to create and issue debenture stock.

5. To confer upon the Company the powers, or some of the powers, and to enable them to carry into effect the objects, or some of the objects following, that is to say:—

To maintain, alter, improve, enlarge, extend, and renew or discontinue the existing gas and other works of the Limited Company for the manufacture of gas or inflammable air from coal, peat, oil, or other materials yielding gas or inflammable air of what nature soever, and for the conversion or utilization and distribution of materials used in and about the manufacture of gas or inflammable air as aforesaid, and of residual products resulting from such manufacture, and for the manufacture of chemicals upon the piece of land hereinafter described, or some part or parts thereof, that is to say:—

A piece of land belonging to the Limited Company, containing in the whole about three acres and a half (on part of which the existing gas works and buildings of the Limited Company have been erected), situate and being in the parish of Carshalton, in the county of Surrey, bounded on the north partly by a piece of land belonging to John Veaby Franklin, partly by a piece of land belonging to James Nash, and partly by the Wrythe, upon which are erected a stable and shed, on the south by the high road leading from Carshalton to Morden, on the east by cottages and stables belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Leavitt, and on the west by land belonging to Colonel Samuel Long.

And upon the piece of land hereinbefore described to manufacture gas and inflammable air, and to manufacture, convert, utilize, and distribute chemicals and such materials and residual products as aforesaid, and also on the same piece of land to store gas and inflammable air.

6. To purchase, or take, or lease, by agreement, and to hold, other lands, houses, and hereditaments in the parish of Carshalton, in the county of Surrey, or easements or rights in, over, or under any such lands and hereditaments.

7. To supply gas or inflammable air for public and private purposes to and within the parishes, hamlets, townships, and other places following, that is to say, so much of the parish of Carshalton as is not included within the limits of supply of the Mitcham and Wimbledon Gas Company, as defined by the Mitcham and Wimbledon Gas Act, 1867; the hamlet of Wallington, and so much of the parish of Beddington as is described in a certain indenture, which has been prepared and is in course of execution and made between the Croydon Commercial Gas and Coke Company and the Limited Company, and the parish of

Woodmansterne, all situate in the county of Surrey, or to and within some of such parishes, hamlets, townships, and other places, or some part or parts thereof respectively.

8. To maintain, alter, and renew any existing mains, pipes, pillars, and other works within the limits to be supplied with gas or inflammable air, and to lay down, maintain, and renew additional mains, pipes, pillars, and other works in, along, through, over, and under, and for those purposes to open, break up, cross, alter, and divert streets, roads, and other highways, bridges, canals, foot, bridle, and towing-paths, railways, tramways, open ground, sewers, drains, mill streams, water courses, passages, telegraphic apparatus, and other places and things within the intended limits of supply.

9. To take, hold, and use patent rights or licenses, or authorities under letters patent for the use of inventions relative to the manufacture, conversion, utilization, or distribution of gas or inflammable air, and of such materials and residual products as aforesaid.

10. To deal in, sell, and dispose of gas and inflammable air, and also coal, lime, coke, tar, asphalt, chemicals, and other residual and manufactured products and other matters and things, and to carry on the business usually carried on by gas companies or by companies or persons dealing in any of the matters and things aforesaid, and to manufacture, purchase, or hire, and supply on sale or hire gas meters, fittings, and other apparatus.

11. To enter into and carry into effect contracts and arrangements for the supply of gas or inflammable air with any Corporation, Local Board of Health, Urban or Rural Sanitary Authority, or other local authority, and the trustees of any turnpike or other road or any highway board, or any surveyors of any highway, and any railway company, and any other companies, bodies or persons, and to vary, suspend, or rescind any such contract or arrangement, and to enter into and carry into effect other contracts or arrangements in lieu thereof, or in addition thereto, and the Bill will confer all necessary powers in that behalf upon all such Corporations, boards, authorities, trustees, surveyors, companies, bodies, and persons, and will enable them to apply, for the purposes of any such contract or arrangement, any funds or moneys which they have raised or may raise under any Act of Parliament or otherwise.

12. To demand, take, and recover rates, rents, and charges, for the sale and supply of gas or inflammable air, and the sale and hire of gas meters and fittings, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of such rates, rents, and charges, and to confer other rights and privileges.

13. To sell or lease any lands, works, and property from time to time vested in or purchased by the Company.

14. Power to the Company to amalgamate with the Croydon Commercial Gas and Coke Company, and for that purpose to sell and transfer the undertaking of the Company to the Croydon Commercial Gas and Coke Company, and to accept in payment thereof, and to hold shares or stock in the capital of that Company, or other securities of that Company, and power to the Croydon Commercial Gas and Coke Company to acquire by agreement the undertaking of the Company, and any lands, buildings, works, mains, or pipes belonging to the Company, and the Bill will or may sanction, confirm, and give effect to any agreement made or to be made for any of the objects aforesaid.

15. To extend to the Company so far as the

same are applicable, and, except so far as the same may be specially varied by the Bill, all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869, the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869, except the provisions thereof with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, with respect to the entry upon lands by the promoters of the undertaking, and with respect to small portions of intersected lands, and the Gas Works Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871.

16. The Bill will confer upon the Company all rights and privileges necessary or expedient for carrying into effect the objects of the Bill, and it will vary and extinguish existing rights and privileges, and will amend, alter, enlarge, or repeal the powers and provisions of any Act now in force within the limits of the Bill so far as may be necessary or expedient for any of the purposes of the Bill. The Bill will also, so far as may be necessary, amend, extend, vary, and, if need be, repeal certain of the powers and provisions of The Croydon Gas Act, 1866, and any other Act relating to the Croydon Commercial Gas and Coke Company.

17. Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1876.

Bell, Brodriek, and Gray, 9, Bow-churchyard, Cheapside, E.C., Solicitors for the Bill.

Wyatt, Hoskins, and Hooker, 28, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament—Session 1877.

East Worcestershire Water.

(Incorporation of Company for the Construction of Water Works for supplying with Water Droitwich, Bromsgrove, Redditch, and other parishes and places in the county of Worcester; Agreements with Sanitary and other Authorities and Bodies; and other Powers.)

A PPLICATION is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following purposes:—

1. To incorporate a Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), and to enable them to make and maintain the water works and other works and conveniences following, or some of them, that is to say—

1. A well and pumping station in the parish of Bromsgrove, to be situate at or near the south eastern corner of a field numbered 1206 in the tithe commutation map of the said parish.
2. An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 1.) in the same parish, commencing at the said well and pumping station lastly described and terminating in the reservoir next hereinafter described.
3. A reservoir (A), in the same parish, to be situate at or near the north-western end of the field numbered 1206 in the tithe commutation map of the said parish.
4. An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 2), commencing in the same parish in or near the north corner of reservoir (A), passing thence through or into the parishes or places of Upton Warren, Dodderhill, Dodderhill in Liberties, and Saint Peter, or some or one of them, and terminating in the parish of Saint Peter, in the town and borough of Droitwich, at or near the junction of the Droit-

- wich and Alcester-road, with the turnpike-road leading from Bromsgrove to Worcester.
5. A reservoir (B) in the said parish of Bromsgrove, to be situate in the south-western portion of the field numbered 2660 in the tithe commutation map of the said parish.
 6. An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 3), in the same parish, commencing by a junction with the aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes, lastly hereinbefore described at a point in the said turnpike-road sixty yards or thereabouts in a south-westerly direction from the milestone marked one mile from Bromsgrove, and terminating in or near the south-west corner of the reservoir (B).
 7. An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 4), in the same parish, commencing in the reservoir (B), at or near the south-western corner thereof, and terminating by a junction with the aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 2), being the work fourthly hereinbefore described, at a point in the said turnpike-road from Bromsgrove to Worcester ninety yards or thereabouts, measured in a south-westerly direction, from the said milestone.
 8. An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 5), commencing in the same parish, in or near the south-western corner of the reservoir (B), passing thence through or into the said parish and the parishes of Upton Warren and Stoke Prior, or some or one of them, and terminating in the said parish of Stoke Prior, at or near the point where the road leading from Stoke Elm to Stoke Prior joins the main road leading from Bromsgrove to Hanbury.
 9. A reservoir (C) in the said parish of Dodderhill, situate in the south-western portion of the field numbered 498 in the tithe commutation map of the said parish.
 10. An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 6), in the same parish, commencing by a junction with the said intended aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 2), being the work fourthly hereinbefore described, at a point in the said turnpike-road from Bromsgrove to Worcester, three hundred and sixty-five yards or thereabouts, in a south-westerly direction from the south-west corner of the Robin Hood Inn, and terminating in the north-west corner of the reservoir (C).
 11. An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 7), in the same parish, commencing in or near the south-western corner of the reservoir (C), and terminating by a junction with the intended aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 2), being the work fourthly hereinbefore described, at a point in the said turnpike-road four hundred and twenty yards or thereabouts, measured in a south-westerly direction, from the south-west corner of the said Robin Hood Inn.
 12. An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 8), commencing in the said parish of Bromsgrove, in or near the western corner of the reservoir (A), passing thence through or into the said parish of Bromsgrove and the parishes of Tardebigge, Feckenham, and Ipsley, some or one of them, and terminating in the town of Redditch, in the said parish of Tardebigge, at or near the point where the Red-lane joins the road from Alcester to Alvechurch.
 13. A well and pumping station, in the said parish of Bromsgrove, situate at or near the southern corner of the field numbered 1235 in the tithe commutation map of the said parish.
 14. An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 9), in the said parish of Bromsgrove, commencing at the said last-mentioned well and pumping station, and terminating in the reservoir (D) next hereinafter described.
 15. A reservoir (D), in the said parish of Bromsgrove, situate at or near the south-western portion of the said field numbered 1,235 in the tithe commutation map of the said parish.
 16. An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 10), in the said parish of Bromsgrove, commencing in or near the western corner of the reservoir (D), and terminating by a junction with the intended aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 2), being the work fourthly hereinbefore described, at or near a point in the said parish where the lane from Green Hill joins the road leading from Tardebigge to Lickey End.
 17. An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 11), in the said parish of Bromsgrove, commencing at the well and pumping station lastly hereinbefore described, and terminating by a junction with the intended aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 8), being the work twelfthly hereinbefore described, at a point in the road leading from Lickey End to Tardebigge, 365 yards or thereabouts, measured in a north-westerly direction, from the western side of the bridge carrying the main line of the Midland Railway Company from Gloucester to Birmingham over the said last-mentioned road in the same parish.
 18. An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 12), in the said parish of Bromsgrove, commencing by a junction with the said intended aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 8), being the work twelfthly hereinbefore described at a point on the last-mentioned road, 235 yards or thereabouts, measured in a south-easterly direction, from the north-eastern corner of the Malt Shovel Inn, and terminating in the western corner of the reservoir (E), next hereinafter described.
 19. A reservoir (E), in the parish of Bromsgrove, at or near the south-western end of the field numbered 1277 in the tithe commutation map of the said parish.
 20. An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 13), in the said parish of Bromsgrove, commencing in or near the southern corner of reservoir (E), and terminating by a junction with the intended aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 8), being the work twelfthly hereinbefore described, at a point in the road from Lickey End to Tardebigge, 285 yards or thereabouts, measured in a south-easterly direction, from the north-eastern corner of the Malt Shovel Inn.
 21. A reservoir (F), in the said parish of Tardebigge, to be situate at or near the south-eastern portion of the field or plot of ground numbered 519 in the tithe commutation map of the said parish.
 22. An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 14), commencing in the same parish by a junction with the said intended aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 8), being the work twelfthly hereinbefore described, at a point in the turnpike-road from Alcester to Redditch, 240 yards or thereabouts, measured in a northerly direction, from the north-west corner of the White Hart Hotel, passing through or into the parishes of Tardebigge

and Ipsley, or one of them, and terminating in the said parish of Tardebigge, in the eastern side of the reservoir (F).

23. An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 15), commencing in the said parish of Tardebigge, at or near the eastern side of the reservoir (F), passing through or into the said parish, and the parish of Ipsley, or one of them, and terminating in the parish of Tardebigge by a junction with the intended aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 8), being the work twelfthly hereinbefore described, at a point in the said turnpike-road from Alcester to Redditch, two hundred and sixty yards or thereabouts, measured in a northerly direction, from the north-west corner of the said White Hart Hotel.

All the works hereinbefore described will be in the county of Worcester.

2. To enable the Company to supply water for public and private purposes to and within the borough of Droitwich and the towns of Bromsgrove and Redditch, and the following parishes, townships, extra-parochial and other places, that is to say:—Droitwich, Saint Andrew, Saint Nicholas, Saint Peter, Dodderhill, Dodderhill in Liberties, Hadzor, Hanbury, Upton Warren, Marlborough, Grafton Manor, Crutch, Ombersley, Elmbridge, Elmly Lovett, Chaddesley Corbett, Doverdale, Hampton Lovett, Westwood Park, Bromsgrove, Catshill, Upper Catshill, Lower Catshill, Barnsley Hall, Lickey End, Rock End, Burcott Vigo, Stoke Prior, Stoke Works, Stoke, Wychbold, Rashwood, Tardebigge, Broad Green, Hewell, Holy Oakes Farm, Red Lane, Redditch, Crabb's Cross, Headless Cross, and Ipsley, or some of them, all in the county of Worcester.

3. To authorize the Company to deviate laterally from the lines of the intended works to the extent shown on the plans hereinafter mentioned, or as may be provided by the Bill, and also to deviate vertically from the levels of those works shown on the sections hereinafter mentioned.

4. To authorize the Company to make and maintain, and from time to time renew in the parishes, townships, extra-parochial, and other places aforesaid, and every or any of them in connection with the intended works, approaches, embankments, roads, ways, wells, tanks, filtering beds, dams, sluices, outfalls, adits, tunnels, channels, conduits, drains, mains, pipes, engines, works, and conveniences for collecting, filtering, storing, and distributing water.

5. To incorporate with the Bill, and to apply to the intended works and the Company in respect thereof the provisions, or some of the provisions, of The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the temporary occupation of lands near the railway during the construction thereof.

6. To empower the Company to take, collect, and divert into the intended reservoirs and works aforesaid, and therein impound, and thence distribute any waters which may be obtainable by them from the wells and pumping stations hereinbefore described, or which may be found from time to time in, on, or under any lands for the time being belonging to the Company.

7. To confer on the Company all powers usually conferred on Companies for making waterworks and supplying water, and to empower the Company to cross, divert, tunnel, drive levels under, alter, or stop up, whether temporarily or permanently, all such turnpike and other roads, highways, streets, pipes, sewers, canals, navigations, rivers, streams, bridges, railways, and tramways within the parishes, townships, extra-parochial, and other places aforesaid, or any of them, as it

may be necessary or convenient to cross, divert, tunnel, drive levels under, alter, or stop up for the purposes of the intended works, or any of them, or of the Bill.

8. To enable the Company to purchase and take by compulsion and otherwise, lands, houses, springs, streams, waters, easements, rights, and other hereditaments, in the parishes, townships, extra-parochial and other places aforesaid, for the purposes of the intended works, or of the Bill; and the Bill will or may vary or extinguish any rights or privileges connected with any such lands, houses, springs, streams, waters, and hereditaments.

9. To authorize and empower the Company to demand, take, and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of water, and for the hire of meters, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payments of rates, rents, and charges.

10. To make special provisions for the protection of the works, property, and water supply of the Company, and for defining and regulating such supply, and for preventing frauds and abuses thereof, and for imposing penalties in respect of all or any such matters.

11. To enable the Company to enter into and carry into effect contracts and arrangements for the supply of water, in bulk or otherwise, with any corporation, local board of health, urban, or rural sanitary authority, or other local authority, and the trustees of any turnpike or other road, or any highway board, or any surveyors of any highway, and any railway company, and any other companies, bodies, or persons, and from time to time to vary, suspend, or rescind any such contracts or arrangements, and make others in lieu thereof, or in addition thereto, and the Bill will or may confer all necessary powers in that behalf, upon all such corporations, boards, local authorities, trustees, surveyors, companies, bodies, and persons, and will or may enable all parties to any such contracts or arrangements, to apply for the purposes thereof any funds or moneys which they have raised, or may raise, under any Act of Parliament or otherwise.

12. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects of the intended Bill, or such contracts or arrangements aforesaid, and to confer other rights, and privileges.

13. On or before the 30th day of November instant, plans and sections of the works proposed to be authorized by the Bill, showing the situation and levels thereof, the plans showing also the lands to be taken compulsorily under the powers of the Bill, with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners, or reputed owners, lessees, or reputed lessees, and occupiers of the lands so to be taken, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Worcester, at his office at Worcester, in that county, and on or before the said 30th day of November, a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each parish and extra-parochial place in or through which the said works, or any part thereof, are or is intended to be made, or will be situate, or in which any lands to be taken compulsorily under the powers of the Bill are situate, together with a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection, in the case of each such parish with the parish clerk thereof, at his residence, and in the case of such extra-parochial place, with the parish clerk of some parish immediately adjoining thereto, at his residence.

Printed copies of the intended Bill will be

deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1876.

Harwards, Shepherd, and Mills, Solicitors,
Stourbridge;

Dyson and Co., Parliamentary Agents,
24, Parliament-street, Westminster, S.W.

In Parliament, Session 1877.

Cheshire Lines Committee.

(Construction of New Railway in the County of Lancaster; Consequential Powers as to Compulsory Purchase of Lands, Tolls, &c.; Stopping up and Diversion of Roads and Footpaths in the Parishes or Places of Childwall, Walton-on-the-Hill and Toxteth-park, in the County of Lancaster; Additional Lands in the Counties of Lancaster and Chester; Application of Funds; Additional Capital; Extension of Time for Construction of Railways authorised by the Cheshire Lines Act, 1872; Repeal of Sec. 11 of the Cheshire Lines Act, 1866; Amendment of Acts, and other purposes).

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the ensuing Session, by the Cheshire Lines Committee, for leave to bring in a Bill, and to pass an Act, for all or some of the following purposes, namely:—

To authorise the Cheshire Lines Committee (hereinafter called "the Committee") to make and maintain the railway following; or some part or parts thereof; with all proper stations, works, and conveniences connected therewith (that is to say):—

A railway, commencing in the township of Kirkdale, in the parish of Walton-on-the-Hill, in the county of Lancaster, by a junction with Railway No. 5, authorised by the Cheshire Lines Act, 1874, and now in course of construction, at a point shown on the plans of that railway deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Lancaster; as one mile, three furlongs, five chains, sixty-hundredths of a chain, in a field or plot of land numbered 119 in the parish of Walton-on-the-Hill on those plans, and terminating in a plot of land numbered 312 in the parish of Walton-on-the-Hill on the said deposited plans, at a point in that plot of land distant ninety yards or thereabouts measured in an easterly direction from the north-east corner of a warehouse in Hawkshaw-street numbered 309 on the said deposited plans, and in a direct line with the north end of that warehouse.

And which said intended railway will pass from, in, through; or into the several parishes, townships, or places following, or some of them, namely, Kirkdale, Walton-on-the-Hill, and Liverpool; all in the county of Lancaster.

And it is also proposed by the said intended Act to confer on the Committee all the necessary powers to effect the objects following, or some of them (that is to say):—

To stop up, alter, or divert, whether temporarily or permanently, all such turnpike and other roads and highways, railways, tramways, aqueducts, canals, streams, and rivers within the aforesaid parishes, townships, extra-parochial and other places, or any of them, as it may be necessary to stop up, alter, or divert by reason of the construction of the said intended railway and works, or any of them.

To purchase by compulsion or otherwise, all or any of the lands, houses and buildings situate

in the before-mentioned parishes, townships, extra-parochial and other places and delineated on the plans to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and any other lands, houses, and buildings which may be required for the purposes of the said intended railway and works; and to alter, vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges connected with such lands and houses, or which would in any manner impede or interfere with the construction, maintenance and use of the said intended railway and works, or any of them, or the objects or purposes of the intended Act, and to confer, vary, alter or extinguish other rights and privileges.

To levy tolls, rates and duties for or in respect of the use of the said intended railway and works, and for the conveyance of traffic thereon; and to alter existing tolls, rates and duties, and to confer, vary or extinguish exemptions from the payment of such existing and proposed tolls, rates and duties as may be thought expedient.

To empower the Committee to stop up and discontinue as public roads, highways or footpaths, the undermentioned portions of roads and footpaths respectively (that is to say):—

So much of the public footpath in the township of Allerton, in the parish of Childwall, in the county of Lancaster, leading from Brunt-lane towards Garston, as lies between the point where that footpath joins or leads out of Brunt-lane, near to Short Butts Farm, and the point where that footpath crosses the southerly boundary fence of the Liverpool Extension Railway of the Committee.

So much of a public footpath in the township of Halewood, in the parish of Childwall, in the county of Lancaster, leading from a certain road or highway called Mackets-lane, past a farm known as Lyons House Farm, to a certain other road or highway called Suttons-lane, as lies between the westerly side of Railway No. 4, authorised by the Cheshire Lines Act, 1874, and the easterly side of Railway No. 3, authorised by that Act, and as crosses those railways respectively.

So much of the footpath in the township of Fazakerley, in the parish of Walton-on-the-Hill, in the county of Lancaster, near to Fazakerley Farm, leading from Rice-lane, in the said township of Fazakerley, to Long-lane, in the same township, as lies between the west side of Railway No. 5, authorised by the Cheshire Lines Act, 1874, and the point where that footpath joins Long-lane aforesaid; and to empower the Company to make or provide a new footpath in lieu of the said last-mentioned footpath so proposed to be stopped up, and which new footpath is intended to commence at the point where the existing footpath enters the north-east corner of a certain field, shown on the said deposited plans of Railway No. 5, authorised by the Cheshire Lines Act, 1874, and numbered 16 in the said parish of Walton-on-the-Hill, and will terminate at a point in Long-lane aforesaid, distant 210 yards, or thereabouts, measured in a northerly direction along that lane, from the point where the existing footpath intended to be stopped up enters that lane.

To empower the Committee to make an alteration or diversion of the line of so much of a certain road or highway, situate in the said township of Allerton, called Bruntlane, as extends from the southern corner of the outbuildings of a certain farmhouse there, known by the name of Short Butts Farm, and terminates at the north end of the bridge which carries that road over the said Liverpool Extension Railway, near to the Hunt's Cross Junction of the Allerton Branch of that railway.

To empower the Committee to stop up and discontinue as a public highway and footpath so much of a certain street or highway in the parish or extra-parochial place of Toxteth-park, within the borough of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as lies between the junction of that street with Grafton-street and the easterly side of the Garston Branch of the railway of the Committee.

And to empower the Committee to appropriate to the purposes of their undertaking so much of the said respective portions of roads and footpaths as are proposed to be stopped up, and to extinguish all rights of way in, through, and over the same.

To authorise the Committee, for the purpose of their undertaking, to purchase by compulsion or agreement, or to confirm the purchase and acquisition by or on behalf of the Committee, or any contract or agreement entered into by the Committee for the acquisition of the following property or some part thereof, viz:—

Certain lands and buildings situate and being in the several townships of Allerton, Much Woolton, Speke and Halewood, all in the said parish of Childwall, lying and adjoining the north-easterly side of the said Liverpool Extension Railway, and extending from a certain highway leading from Garston to Much Woolton called Oak-lane, to the point where the Railway No. 4, authorised by the Cheshire Lines Act, 1874, joins the said Liverpool Extension Railway.

Certain other lands and buildings situate and being in the township of Halewood aforesaid, on the south side of the said Liverpool Extension Railway, and bounded by Wood-road or Workhouse-lane towards the east, and extending from that road in a westerly direction about 19 chains or thereabouts.

Certain other lands and buildings lying and being in the township of Halewood aforesaid, on the north side of the Liverpool Extension Railway, and between the points where Railways Nos. 3 and 4, authorised by the Cheshire Lines Act, 1874, join that railway respectively.

Certain other lands being in the said township of Halewood, situate in Suttons-lane and abutting upon and on the east side of Railway No. 3, authorised by the Cheshire Lines Act, 1874.

Certain lands and buildings, situate and being in the parish or extra-parochial place of Toxteth-park, in Grafton-street, Wellington-road, and Berisford-street, within the borough of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and adjoining Grafton-street aforesaid and the railway of the Committee.

Certain other lands and buildings situate and being in Heaton Norris, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, belonging, or reputed to belong, to Lord Egerton of Tatton, and others; and lying and being on the north and south sides of the Stockport and Timperley Branch of the railway of the Committee, at and towards the east and west of the point where the Railway No. 2, authorised by

the Manchester South District Railway Act, 1874, will join the said Stockport and Timperley Branch.

Certain other lands and buildings, situate in Deansgate, in the said parish of Manchester, and bounded by Great Bridgewater-street on the north-east and by Owens-court on the north-west.

Certain other lands and buildings, situate in the township of Poulton cum Fearnhead, in the parish of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, and lying and abutting upon the north side of the said Liverpool Extension Railway, and numbered 44 in the township of Poulton cum Fearnhead aforesaid on the plans of that railway, deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Lancaster.

Certain other lands situate and being in the township of Great Sankey, in the parish of Prescott, in the county of Lancaster, lying and being on the southerly side of the said Liverpool Extension Railway, and being part of lands No. 5 in the said township of Great Sankey on the said deposited plans of that railway.

Certain other lands situate in the parish of Mobblerley, in the county of Chester, lying and being on the westerly side of the Cheshire Midland Branch of the Railway of the Committee, and abutting on the north side of the public highway leading to the Mobblerley Station on that railway.

Certain other lands lying and being in the township of Cuddington, in the parish of Weaverham and county of Chester, lying and being on the north-easterly side of the road or way leading from the public highway to the Cuddington Station on the West Cheshire Branch Railway of the Committee.

To enable the Committee and the Companies comprising such Committee, namely, the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, and the Midland Railway Company, or some or one of them, to apply for the purposes of the intended Act any capital or funds now belonging to them or under their control or the control of their respective directors, and to raise the moneys by mortgage of all or any part of their respective undertakings, and to increase their respective capitals by the creation of new or additional shares or stock, with or without any preference or priority in payment of dividends, or by such other ways and means, and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Bill.

To extend the time limited by the Cheshire Lines Act, 1872, for the construction and completion of the railways and works authorised to be constructed by that Act, and to confer further powers on the Committee in reference thereto.

To repeal, alter, or amend Section 11 of the Cheshire Lines Act, 1866.

To amend, extend, and enlarge, and if need be, to repeal all or some of the powers and provisions of the following Acts (local and personal), that is to say, 29 and 30 Vic., cap. 351, 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 207, 31 and 32 Vic., cap. 26, 34 and 35 Vic., cap. 39, 35 and 36 Vic., cap. 57, 36 and 37 Vic., cap. 153, 37 and 38 Vic., cap. 169, and 38 and 39 Vic., cap. 91, and all other Acts relating to the Cheshire Lines Committee; 12 and 13 Vic., cap. 81, and all other Acts relating to and affecting the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company; 9 and 10 Vic., cap. 71, and all other Acts relating to or affecting the Great Northern Railway Company; 7 and 8 Vic., cap. 18, and all other Acts relating to or affecting the Midland Railway Company.

And notice is hereby further given, that dupli-

cate plans and sections describing the lines, situations and levels of the proposed railway and other works, and the lands and houses proposed to be taken for the purposes thereof, and plans of the other lands proposed to be taken, with books of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees, or reputed lessees, and occupiers of such lands and houses, together with an ordnance or published map, whereon will be delineated the general course and direction of the proposed railway; and a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited on or before the 30th day of November instant, for public inspection, as follows, that is to say, with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Lancaster, at his office at Preston, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Chester, at his office at Chester; and that a copy of so much of the said plans and sections and books of reference as relates to the several parishes in or through which the proposed railway and other works are intended to be made, or within which the lands, houses and property proposed to be taken, are situate, and also a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the said 30th day of November be deposited with the parish clerk of each such parish at his place of abode, and, in the case of any extra-parochial place, with the parish clerk of some parish immediately adjoining thereto, at his place of abode.

And notice is hereby further given, that printed copies of the proposed Bill will, on or before the 21st day of December next, be deposited in the Public Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this seventh day of November, 1876.

Johnston, Farquhar, and Leech, 2, Moor-gate-street, London;

R. B. M. Lingard-Monk, 4, Westminster-chambers, and Manchester;

Beale, Marigold, and Beale, 28, Great George-street, Westminster; Solicitors for the Bill.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Warrington Corporation Gas Bill.

Purchase by and transfer to the Corporation of the undertaking, property, powers, and privileges of the Warrington Gas Light and Coke Company; Power to maintain and enlarge Gas Works, and supply Gas; Borrowing of Money, Rates, and Assessments; Powers to contract with Local Authorities; Amendment and Incorporation of Acts; and other purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Warrington, in the respective counties of Lancaster and Chester (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), for an Act for all or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

To confer on the Corporation powers to purchase and hold and to enable the Warrington Gas Light and Coke Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), to sell and transfer to the Corporation the undertaking lands, buildings, works, mains, pipes, approaches, easements, powers, rights, and privileges of or belonging to or possessed or enjoyed by the Company, and for that purpose to confirm or give effect, subject to the approval of Parliament, to the provisions of an agreement dated the 20th day of October, 1876, and made between the Company of the one part, and the Corporation of the other part.

To provide for the dissolution and winding up of the Company, and the distribution of the purchase-money or annuities and the assets of the

Company among the several persons entitled thereto.

And the intended Act will confer upon the Corporation the following or some of the following powers, namely:—

To supply gas for public and private purposes, and otherwise carry on the undertaking of the Company throughout the limits of supply of the Company.

To maintain, re-build, enlarge, and repair on the lands specified in the schedule to the Warrington Gas Act, 1871, and which are situate in the borough of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, and bounded on the north-east by Academy-street, on the north-west by Chrimes-yard, and a house and yard late in the occupation of Mr. Fairclough, but now of the Conservative Club, on the south-west by Lower Bank-street, and Upper Bank-street, and on the south-east by Mersey-street, and contain in the whole four acres, little more or less, gas works, gasometers, retorts, machinery, apparatus, buildings, approaches, works, and conveniences, and to manufacture and store gas and the several matters producible from the residual products arising or resulting from the manufacture of gas, and also from time to time to purchase by agreement, or take on lease, and hold such other lands and property as they may find necessary for the storage of gas, or other purposes of the intended Act.

To convert, manufacture, sell, and dispose of coke, coal, tar, and other residual products arising from the manufacture of gas; and to manufacture, purchase, sell, and let meters, fittings, and other apparatus, and to make contracts with any persons, Companies, or Corporations in relation thereto.

To lay down and maintain gas mains, pipes, culverts, tramways, and other works in, through, under, over, or across, and for such purposes to cross, break-up, alter, divert or stop up; either temporarily or permanently, roads, streets, highways, footpaths, and other public places; bridges, canals, railways, tramways, sewers, drains, streams, brooks, water courses, and pipes, and to remove and alter telegraph wires throughout the limits of supply of the Company.

To apply to the purposes of the intended Act, or any of them, any funds or money belonging or coming to them, or which they are or may be empowered to raise by rates, or otherwise under any public general or other Acts for the time being in force, and to borrow further money for such purposes on the credit of their gas undertaking, and of the rates, rents, and charges which they are now authorized to make and levy, or may by the intended Act be authorized to make and levy, and to charge upon the rates, rents, and charges, or any of them, the payments to be made for the purchase of the gas undertaking, and to make provision for consolidating the sinking fund in respect of the moneys now owing by the Corporation, with that provided under the intended Act.

To make, levy, and recover rates, rents, assessments, and other charges for the supply of gas and the sale and hire of meters and fittings, and other purposes of the intended Act, and to increase, alter, repeal, or extinguish existing rates, rents, assessments, and charges, and to make new or increased rates, rents, assessments, and charges in lieu thereof, and to grant exemptions from rates, rents, assessments, and charges, and to compound with the owners and occupiers of houses and premises for the payment of such rates, rents, assessments, and charges.

To enter into and carry into effect contracts and arrangements for the supply of gas with any

urban or other sanitary or local authority, or the trustees of any turnpike or other road, or any highway board, or any surveyors of any highway, or Company, bodies, or persons within or outside the limits of supply of the Company; and the intended Act will confer all necessary powers in that behalf upon all such authorities, Companies, trustees, bodies, and persons, and will enable them to apply for the purposes of any such contract or arrangements any funds or moneys belonging to them respectively, or under their control, and to raise money by rates or borrowing.

To provide for the payment by the Corporation of all costs, charges, and expenses of and incident to the preparing for obtaining and passing the intended Act, or otherwise in relation thereto.

The intended Act will incorporate, with or without variation, and extend and apply to the purposes thereof, all or some of the powers and provisions of "The Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847," and "The Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871."

The intended Act will also incorporate and apply to the Corporation, or alter, amend, or repeal so far as may be necessary the provisions of "The Warrington Gas Act, 1847," "The Warrington Gas Act, 1871," "The Warrington Improvement and Market Act, 1854," and of the several Public Health and Local Government Acts and Local Loans Act, and it will alter, vary, or extinguish all rights and privileges which would impede or interfere with any of the objects aforesaid, and confer other powers, rights, and privileges.

Printed copies of the Bill for the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December, 1876.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1876.

Geo. T. Moore, Town Clerk, Warrington, Solicitor for the Corporation.

W. D. Jeans and Co., Warrington, Solicitors for the Gas Company.

S. H. Lewin, 23, King-street, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

In Parliament—Session 1877.

Plymouth, Devonport, and Stonehouse Hackney Carriages and Boats.

(Repeal and Amendment of Act 6th and 7th Victoria, chapter 61, Alteration of Commission—Re-appointment of Commissioners with extended powers to license Hackney Carriages and Boats, Incorporation and Amendment of Acts, and other purposes).

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session by the Commissioners acting in the executing of an Act of the 6th and 7th years of the reign of her present Majesty, chapter 61, intituled "An Act for regulating Hackney Coaches and other Carriages, Boats, and Wherries, within the several parishes of Saint Andrew and Charles, in the borough of Plymouth, the parish of East Stonehouse, and the parish of Stoke Damerel, in the borough of Devonport, and for amending two several Acts for repairing certain roads leading from the borough of Plymouth aforesaid to Stonehouse Bridge and Plymouth Dock, all in the county of Devon," for an Act for all or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

To repeal or alter, in whole or in part, or to extend, amend, and continue all or some of the powers and provisions of the said Act of the 6th and 7th years of the reign of her present Majesty, chapter 61, to dissolve the Commission

thereby constituted, and to incorporate another Commission with further and better powers for licensing Hackney Carriages and Boats and Wherries, and the drivers and boatmen thereof respectively, and making bye-laws.

To extend and enlarge the powers of the Commissioners so far as the same relate to the regulation of the stands and fares of Hackney Carriages and the proprietors and drivers thereof, and to grant to the Commissioners extended powers, and make further provisions for regulating the stands and fares of Hackney Carriages plying for hire within the Parliamentary limits of the boroughs of Plymouth and Devonport, including the township of East Stonehouse, and a distance not exceeding seven miles from the Guildhalls of the said boroughs of Plymouth and Devonport, and Saint George's Hall, in the township of East Stonehouse.

Also to repeal the said Act, and extend and enlarge the powers thereby conferred, on the Commissioners, and make further provisions for regulating the stations and fares of all Boats and Wherries plying for hire, and the boatmen and watermen plying therein at any stations or places within the Parliamentary limits of the boroughs of Plymouth and Devonport, including the township of East Stonehouse, and within the headlands of Penlee on the western side, and the Mewstone on the eastern side of the port of Plymouth, and the several rivers flowing into the said port within the boundaries aforesaid, and to the ships or vessels of Her Majesty, and other ships or vessels lying within the boundaries aforesaid.

And notice is hereby given, that in the intended Act powers will be contained to levy tolls, rates, or duties, and to alter certain existing tolls, rates, or duties, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of tolls, rates, and duties, and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges.

To incorporate with the intended Act all or some of the powers and provisions of the following Acts or some of them, that is to say:—"The Commissioners' Clauses Act, 1847," "The Towns Police Clauses Act, 1847," and all Acts amending or affecting the same or any of them.

Printed copies of the Bill for the intended Act will be deposited on or before the 21st day of December, 1876, in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Stephens, Prunce, and Jago, Plymouth, Solicitors.

S. H. Lewin, 23, King-street, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

Dated this eighth day of November, 1876.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Saint Giles Without, Cripplegate, Saint Luke, Old Street, and Saint Bartholomew, Moorfields, Joint Charities.

(Division of Estates and of Revenues amongst the three Parishes; Alteration of Present Management of the Estates and Application of Revenues; and other Powers relating to the Charities; Amendment of Acts).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vestry of the parish of Saint Luke, Old-street, in the county of Middlesex, intend to apply to Parliament in the next session, for leave to bring in a Bill with a view to the obtaining an Act for effecting the following or some of the following objects, for the purposes of and in connection with the charities, or some of the charities hereinafter referred to, in respect of which the said parish

and the parish of Saint Giles Without, Cripplegate, and the district parish of Saint Bartholomew, Moorfields, are or claim to be jointly interested, such charities being the charities, gifts, and donations referred to in and dealt with by an Act of Parliament passed in the sixth year of the reign of George the Second, and which charities are known by the following names, namely:—

Margaret Astill's, or the Mile End Estate; Margaret Astill's Money Gift; the Bread-street Estate; the Charities of William Bleyton, Richard Budd, and the Bishop of Ely; Joan Bush, Richard Barnes, Robert Cooper, Sir John Fenner, James Glazebrook, and Edward and Ann Harvest and others; Alice Hinton, Edward Lawrence, John Marshall, and others; Charles Langley, Roger Mason, and William Day; Robert Smith, — Hanbery, and Richard Budd; Elizabeth Palmer, Ann Potter, Henry Smith, John Sworder, Stephen Scudamore, Francis Tyrell, the unknown Donor, William Webb; and Lady Bartlett, Nicholas Wheeler, Susan Ward, Thomas Busby, and Ralph Whitfield, and the Charities of Throckmorton Trotman.

It is intended by the Bill—

1. To discharge from office the present trustees of the said charities, and to appoint or provide for the appointment of a new body or new bodies of trustees.

2. To alter the present management of the estates and property now belonging to, or held in trust for, the said charities.

3. To alter and re-adjust, or to provide for the alteration and re-adjustment of, the revenues arising from the said estates and property.

4. To divide or provide for the division of the said revenues between the parishes of Saint Giles Without, Cripplegate, and of Saint Luke, and of the district parish of Saint Bartholomew, Moorfields, in such proportions as may be defined in or provided for by the Bill, and to alter and abolish the mode and proportions in which those moneys are now divided amongst and paid or allotted to the said respective parishes.

5. To vest, or to provide for the vesting, in each of the said three parishes of particular parts of the said estates and property, and to limit the interest of each parish, so far as such charities are concerned, to such part or parts of the said estates and property as may be so vested in such parish, freed and discharged from any control, interference, or participation of either of the other parishes.

6. To appoint, or provide for the appointment of, trustees in each parish for the administration and management of the endowments of the said charities to belong to and be vested as aforesaid in such parish.

7. To make all such provisions as may be necessary for the proper fulfilment and carrying out of the intentions of the benefactors by whom the bequests constituting the said charities were made, having regard to the present condition of the parishes, and of the inhabitants thereof and property therein, and the great alterations and changes which have occurred since such bequests were made in the districts for the benefit of which the gifts and donations were made.

8. To define or to provide for the application of the moneys to be received by each parish under the Bill, and to alter the present application of the funds of the charities.

9. To amend, and, if need be, to repeal some of the provisions of (amongst other Acts) the before-mentioned Act, which is intituled "An Act for providing a maintenance for the rector of the new church near Old-street, in the parish of Saint Giles, Cripplegate, and for making that part of

the said parish which is called the Lordship Park, a distinct parish, and for empowering the Commissioners for building of the fifty new churches, to apply a sum of money to wall in the said church and churchyard, and to erect a house for the habitation of the rector of the said church out of the money appropriated for the endowment of the said fifty new churches," and also so far as may be necessary, of the 48th Geo. III, c. 97, and of any other Acts relating to the parish of Saint Luke, and also of any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the parish of Saint Giles, Cripplegate.

10. To vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with the attainment of any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer all such further powers beyond those hereinbefore given notice of as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the said Act.

11. Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1876.

*Watson Ward Hayne, and
George Whitehead Preston,*

Vestry Clerks, St. Luke's Vestry Hall,
City-road.

*Dyson and Co., 24, Parliament-street,
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.*

In Parliament—Session 1877.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway
(Additional Powers).

(Purchase of Additional Lands in the Counties of York, Lincoln, Nottingham, Chester, and Lancaster by Compulsion or Agreement; Stopping up and Diversion of Roads and Footpaths, and Extinguishment of Rights of Way; Exemption from 92nd Section of Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; Repair and Maintenance of New Roads and Footpaths; Extension of Time for Completing the Undertaking formerly belonging to the Macclesfield, Knutsford, and Warrington Railway Company; Extension of Time for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands and Construction of Railways Nos. 5 and 10 authorized by the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Act, 1874; Extension of Time for Sale of Superfluous Lands belonging to the Company; Power to Lease Lands; Provision as to Redemption and Priority of Preference and other Stocks; Power to create a Reserved Fund out of premiums; Additional Capital; Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill and to pass an Act for all or some of the following purposes, viz.:—

To authorize the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company (in this notice called "the Company"), for the purposes of their undertaking to purchase, by compulsion or agreement, or to confirm the purchase and acquisition by or on behalf of the Company, or any contract or agreement entered into by the Company, for the purchase or acquisition of the following properties, viz.:—

Certain lands situate in the township of Dukinfield, in the parish of Stockport, in the county of Chester, lying and abutting upon the south side of the main line of the railway of the Company, and bounded towards the east by the Peak Forest Canal, and on the west by the River Tame.

Certain houses, lands, and buildings situate in

- the parish of Ordsall, in the county of Nottingham, adjoining and abutting upon the southerly side of the main line of the railway of the Company, and extending from the Great Northern Railway on the east to a point about 27 chains or thereabouts west of the bridge carrying the public highway over the railway of the Company near to the Whisker Hill Junction.
- Certain other lands situate in the parish of Ordsall aforesaid, adjoining and abutting upon the east and west sides of the highway leading from Ordsall to Retford, and crossing the railway of the Company on the level near the cattle market there.
- Certain other lands and buildings situate in the parish of Sheffield, in the West Riding of the county of York, lying and abutting upon the south side of the main line of the railway of the Company, bounded towards the west by a certain road called Woodbourne-road, near to the Woodbourne Junction of the railway of the Company, and extending in an easterly direction about 40 chains from that road.
- Certain other lands situate in the parish of Rotherham, in the West Riding of the county of York, lying and being on the north-west side of the Sheffield and Rotherham Branch of the railway of the Company, and extending from the point where the Midland Railway crosses that Branch to the Ickles Lock of the River Dun Navigation.
- Certain other lands situate in the said parish of Rotherham, lying and adjoining the south side of the old course of the River Dun navigation at and adjoining the Ickles Lock of that navigation.
- Certain other lands and buildings situate in the parishes of Balby-with-Hexthorpe and Doncaster, or one of them, in the West Riding of the county of York, lying and adjoining on the south-west side of the branch railway connecting in a southerly direction the Barnsley and Doncaster branch of the railway of the Company with the Great Northern Railway.
- Certain other lands and buildings situate in the parish of Darfield, in the West Riding of the county of York, and lying and abutting upon the north side of the Dearne and Dove Canal, and between that canal and the branch railway of the company commonly known by the name of the Barnsley Coal Railway, at and near the point where the Cudworth and Barnsley branch of the Midland Railway crosses the Dearne and Dove Canal.
- Certain other lands and buildings situate in the parish of Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, situate in the Lower Staith, or Lower Staith-street, in Great Grimsby aforesaid, and lying between and bounded by Victoria-street and the Grimsby Old Dock.
- Certain other lands, houses, and buildings situate and being in the said parish of Great Grimsby, near to the Grimsby passenger station, and abutting upon the south side of the railway of the Company, and extending from Wellow Gate on the west to Garden-street on the east.
- Certain other lands and houses situate and being in Nelson-street, in the borough and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, lying between other lands and houses belonging to the Company.
- Certain other lands and buildings situate in the township of Stretford, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, belong-
- ing or reputed to belong to and in the occupation of John Knowles and others, and adjoining the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway, and lands belonging to the Cheshire Lines Committee.
- Certain other lands also in Stretford aforesaid, belonging or reputed to belong to the said John Knowles, and adjoining the public highway leading from Manchester to Altrincham.
- To empower the Company to make an alteration or diversion in the line and levels of so much of the said road or highway in the parish of Ordsall aforesaid leading from Ordsall to Retford, and crossing on a level the main line of the railway of the Company there as extends from a point thereon nine chains and five yards or thereabouts, south of the said level crossing measured along that road to another point thereon $6\frac{1}{2}$ chains, or thereabouts, north of the said level crossing measured along that road, and which alteration will be wholly in the parish of Ordsall aforesaid.
- To empower the Company to make an alteration in the line and levels of so much of a certain other road leading out of the said road leading from Ordsall to Retford towards the bridge over the railway of the Company, near the Whisker Hill Junction, as extends from the point of junction of those roads, a distance of 4 chains and 5 yards or thereabouts measured in an easterly direction from the said point of junction.
- To empower the Company to make a new road in the township of Openshaw, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, commencing at a point on the south side of North-street, opposite to and in a line with Bessemer-street, and terminating at a point where the existing footpath hereinafter referred to as being intended to be stopped up passes under the branch railway of the Company leading to their works at Gorton.
- To empower the Company to stop and discontinue, as a public footpath or highway, so much of the footpath leading from North-street, in the said township of Openshaw, to the Gorton Old-road, as lies between North-street and the point where that footpath passes under the said last-mentioned Branch Railway of the Company, and to empower the Company to appropriate to the purposes of their undertaking, so much of that footpath as is so proposed to be stopped up, and to extinguish all rights of way over the same.
- To empower the Company to stop up and extinguish all rights of way over a certain occupation road on and over lands in the township of Openshaw aforesaid, commencing on the south side of North-street, in the said last-mentioned township, at a point in that street one chain or thereabouts measured along that street from the east corner of Ferns-street, and terminating at a bridge or arch under the railway of the Company situate 21 chains to the east of the junction of the Manchester and Stockport branch of the railway of the Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies Committee with the railway of the Company; and to empower the Company to appropriate, for the purposes of their undertaking, the site of the said occupation road so proposed to be stopped up.
- To empower the Company to purchase so much of any property as they may require for the purposes of the intended Act without being subjected to the liability imposed by the 92nd section of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845.
- To make provision for the repair and maintenance of the intended new roads, footpaths, and highways by and at the expense of the parties who are for the time being legally liable for the

repair and maintenance of the other streets, foot-paths, and highways in the parishes, townships, or places within which the intended streets, foot-paths, and highways respectively will be situate, or by and at the expense of such other parties as may be provided for by the Bill.

To extend the time limited by the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Act, 1874, for the construction and completion of the undertaking formerly belonging to the Macclesfield, Knutsford, and Warrington Railway Company, and transferred to the Company by that Act, and to confer further powers on the Company in reference thereto.

To extend the time limited by the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Act, 1874, for the purchase of lands for, and for the construction and completion of the Railways Nos. 5 and 10, authorized to be constructed by that Act, and to confer further powers on the Company in reference thereto.

To extend the time for the sale by the Company of all or any lands acquired or held by them which are not or eventually may not be required for the purposes of their undertaking, and to confer further powers on the Company in relation to the said lands, and to enable the Company to sell the lands which have been acquired by them, or some part or parts thereof, for building or other purposes, or to grant building or other leases of the said lands, or any part or parts thereof, and to dispose of, lease, or let the said lands, or any part or parts thereof, on chief rents or otherwise, and so far as necessary to alter, amend, and extend the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with reference to the sale of superfluous lands.

To provide and enact that the capital already raised or to be raised by the Company for the purpose of redeeming the stock called the Seven per Cent. South Yorkshire Rent Charge Stock, into which the ordinary stock of the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company was converted by the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Companies' Vesting Act, 1874, shall have and take the same priority and preference as the stock so redeemed, and, so far as may be necessary for that purpose, to alter or vary that Act.

To authorize and enable the Company to raise the necessary capital for the redemption of all or any of their present preference stocks, which by the terms of their creation were redeemable, and to raise such new capital by the creation of new shares and stocks having the same priority and preference as the stocks intended to be redeemed, and otherwise to provide for the priority or preference of such new or additional shares or stock.

To enable the Company to apply, for the purposes of the intended Act and for the general purposes of their undertaking, any capital or funds now belonging to them, or which may hereafter belong to them, or be or come under their control or the control of their directors, and to raise other moneys by mortgage of all or any part of their undertaking, and to increase their capital by the creation of new or additional shares or stock, with or without any preference or priority in payment of dividends, or by such other ways and means, and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in the Bill.

To empower the Company to create a reserved fund out of any premiums they may have already received, or which they may at any time or times hereafter receive, from or by means of the sale or issue of stocks and shares at a premium, and to empower the Company from time to time to apply such fund in such manner as the shareholders of

the Company may think fit, or as may be defined by the Bill.

To alter, amend, extend, and enlarge, and if need be, to repeal all or some of the powers and provisions of the following Acts (local and personal), that is to say:—12 & 13 Vic. cap. 81; 13 & 14 Vic., cap. 94; 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 114; 15 & 16 Vic., caps. 83 and 144; 16 & 17 Vic., caps. 52 and 145; 18 & 19 Vic., caps. 91 and 129; 21 & 22 Vic., caps. 75 and 113; 22 & 23 Vic., cap. 5; 23 & 24 Vic. cap. 15; 24 & 25 Vic., caps. 66, 86, 113, and 156; 25 & 26 Vic., caps. 91, 98, 112, and 129; 27 & 28 Vic. caps. 7, 78, and 320; 28 & 29 Vic. caps. 248, 327, and 378; 29 & 30 Vic., caps. 158, 162, 191, and 294; 30 & 31 Vic., cap. 4; 32 & 33 Vic. caps. 25 and 26; 34 & 35 Vic., caps. 38 and 39; 35 & 36 Vic., cap. 178; 36 & 37 Vic., cap. 77; 37 & 38 Vic., caps. 131 and 132; 38 & 39 Vic., cap. 64; 39 & 40 Vic., cap. 181, and all other Acts relating to the Company.

And notice is hereby further given, that duplicate plans and sections of the works proposed to be authorized by the said Bill, and the lands and houses proposed to be taken for the purposes thereof, and plans of the other lands proposed to be taken compulsorily, with books of reference to such plans containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of such lands and houses, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette will be deposited, on or before the 30th day of November instant, for public inspection as follows, that is to say, with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Chester, at his office at Chester, with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Nottingham, at his office at Newark; with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Lancaster, at his office at Preston; with the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of the county of York, at his office at Wakefield; with the Clerk of the Peace for the East Riding of the county of York, at his office at Beverley; with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, at his office at Hull; with the Clerk of the Peace for the Parts of Lindsey in the county of Lincoln, at his office at Spilsby; and that a copy of so much of the said plans and sections and books of reference as relates to the several parishes in or through which the proposed works are intended to be made, or within which the lands, houses, and property proposed to be taken are situate, and also a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited with the parish clerk of each such parish at his place of abode, and in the case of any extra-parochial place with the parish clerk of some parish immediately adjoining thereto at his place of abode.

And notice is hereby further given, that printed copies of the proposed Bill will, on or before the 21st day of December next, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons

Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

E. B. M. Lingard-Monk, 4, Westminster-chambers, Westminster, and Manchester, Solicitor for the Bill.

In Parliament—Session 1877.

Ashton-under-Lyne Gas.

(Extension of Works; Compulsory Purchase of Lands; Additional Capital; Amendment of Act.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ashton Gas Company (who are herein referred to as "The Company") intend to apply to Parliament in the next session thereof for leave

to bring in a Bill for the following or some of the following among other purposes :

1. To authorise the Company to purchase, and if need be by compulsion, the lands and other property hereinafter described, and on such lands or any part or parts thereof to erect, make, and maintain additional buildings, works, and conveniences for the manufacture and storage of gas and any residual products arising in the manufacture of gas, and to manufacture and store gas and such residual products, and to make such approaches to such lands as they may think fit.

2. The lands and other properties to be acquired under the powers of the Bill, and the limits within which it is intended that additional gas works or works for the manufacture or conversion of residual products should be constructed are as follows, that is to say :—

1. A piece of land in the borough, township, and parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, belonging or reputed to belong to William Jamieson, and in his occupation, bounded on the west by the road leading from Ashton-under-Lyne to Oldham, on the south by Water-street, on the east by Peel-street, and on the north by a cottage, yard, and stables belonging or reputed to belong to Edmund Wright, and in the several occupations of David Smith and Enoch Garside.

2. A piece of land with two cottages thereon in the same borough, township, and parish, belonging or reputed to belong to Jeremiah Seel Bramall, and in the several occupations of Henry Askew and John Pennington, bounded on the west by Peel-street aforesaid, on the south by Water-street aforesaid, on the east by Canning-street, and on the north by a cottage and yard belonging or reputed to belong to the said Jeremiah Seel Bramall, and in the several occupations of James Higham, Henry Askew and John Pennington.

3. To authorise the Company to raise for the purposes of the Bill and the general purposes of their undertaking, additional capital by the creation and issue of new ordinary and preference shares or stock, and by borrowing, and by the creation of debenture stock, or by any of such methods, upon such terms and conditions as the Bill shall define or Parliament may prescribe.

4. To incorporate with the Bill, so far as the same are applicable, and except so far as the same may be varied by the Bill, the provisions of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Companies Clauses Act, 1863," "The Companies Clauses Act, 1869," "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869," "The Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847," and "The Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871," and to confer upon the Company all such other powers, rights, and privileges as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of their undertaking and for carrying into effect the objects of the Bill.

5. To vary and extinguish existing rights and privileges, and to alter, amend, and enlarge, and if need be to repeal some of the powers and provisions of "The Ashton Gas Act, 1847."

6. Duplicate plans describing the lands to be taken under the powers of the Bill, together with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners and lessees, or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands, and a copy of this notice will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of

the Peace for the county of Lancaster at his office at Preston, and a copy of such plans, book of reference, and Notice will, on or before the same day, be deposited with the Parish Clerk of Ashton-under-Lyne at his residence.

7. Printed copies of the intended Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1876.

Arthur Buckley, Ashton-under-Lyne,
Solicitor.

Dyson and Co., 24, Parliament-street,
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Falmouth Waterworks.

(New Works, Additional Capital and other Powers, Amendment of Act).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Falmouth Waterworks Company (hereinafter called "the Company") intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes :—

1. To enable the Company to make and maintain in the parish of Budock, in the county of Cornwall, the works following, or parts thereof, that is to say :—

(a.) A high-level reservoir, situated partly in a field belonging to and in the hands of the Company, numbered 310 on the parish map, partly in two pieces of waste land adjoining the said last-mentioned field, numbered respectively 311 and 312 on the said parish map (which said waste land is the property of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England), and partly in two other fields numbered 247 and 250 respectively on the said parish map, and belonging to the Reverend James Keigwin, and now in the occupation of Mr. Henry Geach ; such reservoir to be constructed by the making and maintaining of a dam about fifty yards long and 25 feet high, in the said fields numbered respectively 310 and 247, across the stream now flowing into the existing works of the Company; and which dam will be situate about 120 yards to the south of the lowest reservoir of the Company.

(b.) An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes, commencing at the before-mentioned high level reservoir, and terminating in the public road leading from Falmouth to Penryn, at a point opposite to the workhouse of the Falmouth Poor Law Union.

2. To enable the Company to collect, divert, impound, appropriate, and use all such waters as may be found in, upon, or under any lands to be acquired by the Company under the powers of the Bill or otherwise ; and to construct, maintain, and use all such roads, approaches, cuts, adits, channels, tunnels, aqueducts, filter beds, shafts, engines, and other works and conveniences in connection with the intended works, as may be proper or expedient.

3. To enable the Company to divert into the intended reservoir, aqueduct, and works any of the waters which they now have power to appropriate and use for the purposes of their existing undertaking.

4. To enable the Company in constructing the intended works to deviate from the lines thereof as laid down on the deposited plans, and to deviate from the levels shown on the deposited sections to any extent which may be shown on the said plans or defined in the Bill.

5. To enable the Company to purchase, by compulsion or agreement, lands, houses, rights of water, and other property and easements, for the purposes of the intended works and their existing undertaking, and to break up and otherwise interfere with roads, and to vary and extinguish any existing rights or privileges which would in any way impede or interfere with any of the objects of the Bill.

6. To authorize the Company to apply their existing funds, and any moneys which they may have power to raise, for the purposes of the Bill, and for the same purposes and the general purposes of their undertaking to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of new ordinary and preference shares or stock, and by borrowing on such terms and conditions as may be defined by the Bill; and to enable the Company to convert into capital certain sums of money which they have expended upon their undertaking out of revenue.

7. To extend and enlarge the powers of the Company in relation to service pipes and other works and machinery for the distribution and supply of water, and to make further provisions and regulations for preventing the waste, illegal use, abstraction, or misuse, and the wrongful use or pollution of the water supplied, or to be from time to time supplied by the Company.

8. The Bill will incorporate with itself all or such of the provisions as may be necessary of the "Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860 and 1869;" "The Companies Clauses Acts, 1845, 1863, and 1869;" "The Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863;" and the provisions of "The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845" with respect to the temporary occupation of land during the construction of works; and it will alter, amend, and enlarge, and, if need be, repeal some of the provisions of "The Falmouth Waterworks Act, 1862."

9. Duplicate plans and sections, describing the lines, situation, and levels of the proposed works, and the lands, houses, and other property in or through which they will be made, together with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners and lessees, or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands, houses, and other property, and a copy of this notice, will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Cornwall, at his office at Bodmin; and on or before the same day a copy of the said plans, sections, and book of reference, and notice, will be deposited with the parish clerk of Budock, at his residence.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

Genn and Nalder, Solicitors, Falmouth.

Dyson and Co., 24, Parliament-street,
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Louth Gas Light Company.

Amendment or Repeal of Act; Re-constitution of Company; Regulation and Increase of Capital; Capitalization of Profits; and other Matters.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, by the Louth Gas Light Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), for an Act for all or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

To alter and amend all or some of the provisions of the Act (local and personal) 6th George 4, chapter 137, or to repeal wholly or in part the said Act, and to re-enact all or some of the provisions thereof, with such modifications and such further provisions as may be deemed expedient, and, if thought fit, to re-constitute the said Company (by dissolution and re-incorporation or otherwise) under the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and to vest in such re-constituted Company all the undertaking, lands, works, property, estates, chattels, and effects, whether real or personal, powers, rights, and privileges of the existing Company, including the power of levying and recovering rates, rents, and charges, and to confer upon the Company, whether re-constituted or not, all other powers, rights, and privileges for enabling them effectually to carry on their undertaking, and to manufacture and supply gas and residual products at and from the existing works of the Company, and to maintain, repair, renew, extend, and enlarge works for the manufacture, storage, and conversion of gas and residual products, upon the lands now belonging to the Company, such lands being situate within the borough of Louth, in the northern division of the county of Lincoln, as to part thereof, at a place called the River Head, the same being bounded on the north, in part by the River Lud, and in other part by a mill belonging or reputed to belong to Joseph Baines, on the south by property belonging or reputed to belong to George Patchett, Rebecca Sykes, Thomas Maxey, and John Norfolk, on the east by property belonging or reputed to belong to the said John Norfolk, and on the west by property belonging or reputed to belong to Ellen Lawrence; and as to other part of such works at a place called Monk's Dyke, the same being bounded on the north by property belonging or reputed to belong to the representatives of John Fell and Thomas Leak, on the south by Monk's Dyke, on the east by property belonging or reputed to belong to James Harrison and John Daniel McDougall, and on the west by property belonging or reputed to belong to George Wilkinson, John Brocklebank, William Plumpton, William Gelsthorpe, and the representatives of the late William East respectively.

To declare, define, and regulate, and to augment the capital of the Company, and to empower them to pay off or to convert into shares or stock moneys borrowed by them on the security of their undertaking or advanced by the shareholders by way of loan, and to capitalize certain moneys expended out of revenue for the extension and improvement of their undertaking or for other purposes connected therewith, and to authorize and provide for the payment of interest on the moneys so expended, and to enable the Company to provide a reserve fund and raise further moneys for the purposes of their undertaking.

For all or any of the purposes aforesaid to empower the Company to create and issue new shares or stock, and to attach thereto or to any part thereof such preference or priority in the payment of dividend or other rights or privileges as may be authorized or prescribed by the intended Act, and to borrow on mortgage and to create and issue debenture stock.

To make provision with reference to the future application of the revenues of the Company.

To incorporate with the intended Act, or to extend and apply to the Company and their undertaking, all or some of the provisions of the following Acts, with such alterations or modifications as may be deemed expedient, viz., the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; the Companies Clauses Act, 1863; the Companies Clauses Act, 1869; the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts,

1845, 1860, and 1869; the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847; and the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871.

Printed copies of the intended Act will, on or before the 21st day of December next, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated the 4th day of November, 1876.

Thomas Falkner Allison, Louth, Solicitor.
Sherwood, Grubbe, Pritt, and Cameron,
7, Great George-street, Westminster,
Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Tyne Keelmen's Society.

(Amendment or Repeal of Acts relating to the Society of Keelmen on the River Tyne; Re-constitution of Society, and other matters relating thereto.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for an Act to make provision for the re-constitution under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1875, and of any other Acts extending or amending the same or relating to Friendly Societies, or in such other manner as may be prescribed or authorized by the intended Act, of the Society of Keelmen on the River Tyne, and for the better regulation and management of the said Society and its members, and the appointment and election of its guardians or trustees, stewards, and officers, and for altering, enlarging, and restricting from time to time the objects and purposes, powers, rights, and privileges of the said Society, and for the purposes aforesaid, to alter, amend, and if thought fit repeal, the Acts relating to the said Society, namely, the Acts local and personal of the 28th George III, chapter 59; and the 1st George IV., chapter 53, and to dissolve the Society as incorporated under the said Acts, and to provide for the transfer to and vesting in the new Society, to be constituted as aforesaid, of all estate, property, chattels, and effects of the existing Society, and their powers, rights, privileges, and liabilities as the same may now exist, and may be altered, extended, or enlarged by the provisions or under the authority of the intended Act, and to vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with the purposes of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

Printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office, on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated the 13th day of November, 1876.

Robt. Scott Hopper, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor.
Sherwood, Grubbe, Pritt, and Cameron,
7, Great George-street, Westminster,
Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Kettering, Thrapstone, and Huntingdon
Railway.

(Consolidation and arrangement of existing stocks, creation of guaranteed rent charge, or other stock, Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session by the Kettering, Thrapstone, and Huntingdon Railway Company (hereinafter called "The Company") for an Act to effect the following purposes or some of them (that is to say):—

To empower the Company to regulate and define their capital, and to make further provisions in relation thereto; to consolidate their existing (A) and (B) stocks, and in lieu of or in exchange for such stocks to create and issue guaranteed rent charge and other stocks in such proportions and in such amounts and with such priorities and privileges attached thereto as may be provided by the intended Act, and to provide for the application and distribution to and among the holders of the stocks so to be created, of the sums of money payable to the Company, under and by virtue of the Midland Railway (Further Powers) Act, 1876, or under any Agreement between the Company and the Midland Railway Company.

To alter, amend, extend, and enlarge or to repeal so far as may be necessary, all or some of the powers and provisions of "The Kettering and Thrapstone Railway Act, 1862;" "The Kettering, Thrapstone, and Huntingdon Railway Act, 1863;" and "The Midland Railway (Further Powers) Act, 1876."

Printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

Beale, Marigold, and Beale, 28, Great
George-street, Westminster, Solicitors.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Southampton Harbour and Pier Board.

(Further Borrowing Powers; Provisions as to Corporate Seal; style of Board and Deputy-Chairman; Amendment of Act.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Southampton Harbour and Pier Board intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing session for an Act for all or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

To empower the Board to borrow further money, and to authorize and provide for the application of the whole or part of the revenues of the Board, in or towards the payment of the interest on the money so borrowed in such manner and to such extent as may be prescribed by the intended Act, and notwithstanding anything contained in the Southampton Harbour Act, 1863, or the schedules to that Act, or any of them, and if thought fit to make further and other provisions for the repayment of the money borrowed by the Board.

To authorize, sanction, and confirm the application and expenditure of the revenues of the Board prior to the passing of the intended Act.

To confer upon the Board a corporate seal under such name or style as may be prescribed by the intended Act, with all proper and necessary powers attached to the use and enjoyment thereof, and to empower the Board to appoint a deputy-chairman and to define his duties.

To alter, amend, and extend, so far as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, all or some of the provisions of the Southampton Harbour Act, 1863, and of any other Act or Acts relating to the Board.

Printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated the 6th day of November, 1876.

Hickman and Son, Southampton, Solicitors.
Sherwood, Grubbe, Pritt, and Cameron,
7, Great George-street, Westminster,
Parliamentary Agents.

Session 1877.

Mansfield Gas.
Additional Capital.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mansfield Gaslight Company intend to apply to the Board of Trade in the ensuing session, under "The Gas and Water Facilities Act, 1870," for a Provisional Order to authorize them to raise additional capital for the purposes of their undertaking, as authorised by "The Mansfield Gas Act, 1852," by the creation and issue of new shares or stock, and by borrowing on mortgage, and by the creation and issue of debenture stock, or by some of such means, with power to attach to such new shares or stock, or some of them, or some part thereof, such preference or priority in the payment of dividend and other rights and privileges as may be authorised or prescribed by the intended Order, and, so far as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, to alter, amend, and extend the provisions of the said Mansfield Gas Act, 1852.

A copy of this advertisement will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited at the Office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall-gardens, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Nottingham, at his office, at Newark, and on or before the 23rd day of December next, a printed draft of the proposed Provisional Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade, and copies of the said draft Order when so deposited, and of the Provisional Order when made, may be obtained at the price of one shilling for each copy, at the offices of Mr. William Bryan, Solicitor, Mansfield, and of Messrs. Beale and Co., Parliamentary Agents, 28, Great George-street, Westminster.

All persons desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the proposed application, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant-Secretary of the Railway Department, at the Board of Trade, on or before the 15th day of January next ensuing, and copies of their objections must at the same time be sent to the undersigned, the Solicitor and Agents of the Company.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

William Bryan, Mansfield, Solicitor.
Beale and Co., 28, Great George-street,
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
4329. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Tirsy Louisa Wadsworth, Administratrix of the estate of Wedworth Wadsworth, deceased, of San Francisco, California, in the United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "an improved machine for converting loose granular sugar into cubes,"—of which she believed the said Wedworth Wadsworth to have been the first and true inventor, and which was communicated to her by the said Wedworth Wadsworth, deceased,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of November, 1876, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
4331. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Peter Jensen, of Chancery-lane, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of

"improved cast metal pulleys and the method of manufacturing the same,"—a communication to him from abroad by Augustus Lea Bricknell, a citizen of London, England, but at present residing in Nashville, in the county of Davidson, and State of Tennessee, and Alexander Allison Hall, of said Nashville, county of Davidson, and State of Tennessee, both in the United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of November, 1876, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
4334. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Herbert John Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, Patent Agents, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in car couplings,"—a communication to him from abroad by Gillman Hill Ames, of Adrian, Michigan, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of November, 1876, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
4380. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Andrew O'Neill, of the city of Baltimore, and State of Maryland, in the United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in pipe-joints," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of November, 1876, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
4381. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Andrew O'Neill, of the city of Baltimore, and State of Maryland, United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in modes of constructing and laying mains and service pipes for water, gas, &c.," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of November, 1876, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
4386. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improved apparatus and machinery for generating and utilizing a motive gas obtained from water,"—a communication to him from abroad by Robert Dines Bradley, of Preston, in the county Caroline, State of Maryland, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of November, 1876, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Joseph Theodore Dann, of 126, Stockwell Park-road, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the construction of apparatus for levelling the rails of railways,"—a communication to him from abroad by Johannes Beugger, of Winterthur, in the Republic of Switzerland,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of November, 1876, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

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

2751. To John Guy Wilson, of the city of Manchester, Mechanical Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in self acting mechanism for recording the performances of engines, railway carriages, and other machinery or apparatus in motion."—A communication to him from abroad by Albert Scholz, Engineer, of Berlin, in the Empire of Germany.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of July, 1876.

3843. To Joseph Julius Sachs, of New Barns, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer and Chemist, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for use in treating animal and vegetable substances in order to facilitate the impregnation or the exhaustion thereof of aëriiform or other fluid."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of October, 1876.

3957. To Benjamin Hodgetts Stokes, of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Surveyor, for the invention of "an improved machine or apparatus for driving, sewing, and other similar machines."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of October, 1876.

3973. To Charles Payne and Peter Steel, both of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "a new or improved device or means for securing scarf-pins, brooches, and other descriptions of jewellery."

3976. And to Baruch Wahl, of the firm of Paul, Samuel, & Co., of Boulevard Saint Denis, No. 1, at Paris, Chemists, for the invention of "a new or improved compound or composition for the purpose of destroying vermin."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of October, 1876.

4007. To James Grason, of 4, Fore-street, Tiverton, in the county of Devon, Jeweller, for the invention of "an improved self-locking shirt stud, applicable also for other fastening purposes."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of October, 1876.

4056. To Alfred Tylor and Joseph John Tylor, Brass Founders, of No. 2, Newgate-street, London, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus and arrangements for measuring

and recording the movements, speed, and quantity of substances, liquids, and fluids, such as water, spirits, and air, or of fine powders, such as flour, which improvements and arrangements are applicable for measuring and recording other velocities, and also depths of water."

4061. And to William Henry Blewett Winchester, of Barnes, in the county of Surrey, and Henry Everest, of Westbourne-terrace-road, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in roller blinds."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of October, 1876.

4084. To Thorsten Nordenfelt, of 1, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C., for the invention of "improvements in electric railway signalling and the effects thereof."—A communication to him from abroad by Mr. Flakon Brunius, Engineer, of Youkoping, Sweden.

4085. And to John Cornish Harcourt Sievier, of Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of gas and in the apparatus to be employed therein."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of October, 1876.

4128. To Moses Dickinson and David Cullen, both of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in modes of and apparatus for working the slide valves of steam and other engines."

4130. To William Sambrook, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in heating and superheating the feed water of steam boilers, and in apparatus employed therefor, applicable also for heating water used for other purposes."

4132. To John Heald, of Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improved machine for grinding and doughing india rubbers and their compounds for spreading purposes, likewise suitable for paints and other materials."

4134. To John Brown, Woollen Cord Manufacturer, and Ham Woodcock, Spinner, both of Huddersfield, in the county of York, for the "invention of "improvements in spinning mules."

4136. To Robert Luke Howard, of Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in valve gear for direct acting steam engines."

4142. To Thomas Dunn, of Threadneedle-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of apparatus and mechanism for indicating the number of revolutions performed by wheels and other rotating machinery."

4143. And to William Macargur Scott, of 23, Arthur-street, Belfast, in the county of Antrim, Ireland, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of coil and roll tobacco, and in apparatus employed therein."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of October, 1876.

4148. To John Elce, of the city of Manchester, Machine Maker, for the invention of "improvements in machines for spinning and doubling."

4149. To Benjamin Alfred Dobson, of the firm of Messieurs Dobson and Barlow, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, and James Macqueen, of Bolton aforesaid, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in

machinery for preparing, spinning, and doubling cotton and other fibrous materials."

4151. To Alexander Chalmers Dickson, of the town and county of Peebles, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in power looms."
4152. To Richard William Binns and Charles Fergus Binns, both of the Worcester Royal Porcelain Works, in the city of Worcester, and county of Worcester, for the invention of "improvements in heating kilns or ovens, used in the manufacture of pottery and porcelain, and for other purposes."
4153. To James Cole, of Caledonian-road, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of magnetic apparatus to be employed for curative and remedial purposes."
4154. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."—A communication to him from abroad by Robert J. Guelcher, of Biala, Galicia, in the Empire of Austria.
4155. To Herbert William Hart, of Southampton-buildings, London, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved mode of and apparatus for extinguishing fire."
4156. To Charles Leonard and Charles Phillips, both of the city of Worcester, Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in trunk and box fastenings."
4158. To William Lloyd Wise, of Chandos-chambers, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for rolling metallic hoops, straps, and plates."—A communication to him from abroad by Bernard Lauth, of Howard, county of Center, State of Pennsylvania, United States of America, Manufacturer.
4159. To William Hibell, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Wire Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in joining iron and steel wire."
4160. To Henry Davey, of Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in hydraulic engines."
4161. To James Plaister Harriss Gastrell, formerly of Stanley Hall, Wakefield, in the county of York, England, but now of the British Embassy, Vienna, in the Empire of Austria-Hungary, for the invention of "improved means and appliances for resisting impact or supporting pressure in connection with ships and buildings (structures), such means and appliances with some modifications being available for obtaining flexibility in rinking floors and the like."
4162. To Edwin Silver, of Reading, in the county of Berks, Wood Turner, for the invention of "improvements in lathes for wood turning."
4163. And to the Baron Thornton de Mounce, of Paris, France, now of Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in revolving cylinder pistols."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of October, 1876.
4165. To Charles Denton Abel, of Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the means and apparatus for indicating leeway and speed of vessels."—A communication to him from abroad by Daniel Iffland and Ernst Hadenfeld, both of Hamburg, in the German Empire.
4166. To Charles Denton Abel, of Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, for the

invention of "improvements in automatic feed apparatus for steam boilers."—A communication to him from abroad by Daniel Iffland and Ernst Hadenfeld, both of Hamburg, in the German Empire.

4167. To Andrew Jamieson, of Aberdeen, North Britain, Telegraphic Engineer and Electrician, for the invention of "improvements in grapnels for submarine or submerged cables."—Partly his own invention and partly the result of a communication to him from abroad by William Falconer King, of Brazil, Engineer in Chief of the Western Brazilian Telegraph Company.
4168. To James Farmer, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in or applicable to letter press printing machines."
4169. To Charles Maschwitz, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant, for the invention of "a new or improved instrument for opening sheet metal cases, cans, boxes, and other vessels containing preserved fish, meat, or other articles of food, and for other like purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by Messieurs Meyer and Geiger, of New York, in the United States of America, Merchants.
4170. To George Moulton, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus employed in the engraving, milling, or chasing of rollers or cylindrical surfaces."
4171. To Henry Percy Holt, of Leeds, in the county of York, and Adolphus Frederick Spiller, of Warwick-street, Charing Cross, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in lubricating skate rollers, and in apparatus connected therewith."
4172. And to Robert Macintyre Cameron, of the city and county of Edinburgh, for the invention of "improvements in convertible school desks."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of October, 1876.

4173. To John Marsden, of Chandos Works, Beacon-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in and relating to tables or apparatus for playing billiards, applicable also in part to bagatelle and other similar game boards."
4174. To Richard Cardwell Robinson, of Avenham Cottage, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Ironfounder, for the invention of "an improved die for moulding or shaping clay, or other plastic material."
4175. To Hector Auguste Dufrené, of No. 10, Rue de la Fidélité, Paris, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved fastener for attaching samples to cards, also applicable to other purposes."—A communication from Monsieur Grénière, of No. 24, Rue Saint-Pont, Périgueux, in the Republic of France.
4176. To John Gamgee, of Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the means or apparatus for forming and maintaining ice surfaces, and for cooling chambers."
4177. To William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved endless or portable articulated railway for the transit of vehicles on common roads."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Zanichelli, of No. 83 bis, Rue Lafayette, Paris, France.

4178. To Henry Gardner, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, for the invention of "improved construction of toy or imitation birds."—A communication to him from abroad by the Company or Society Ernest Marais et Cie., of Paris, in the Republic of France.
4179. To James Engelbert Vanner, of Coleman-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in silk winding machinery."
4180. To William Boyes, of Manchester and Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant and Bleacher, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for purifying and heating water."
4181. To James Perrin, of Hyde, in the county of Chester, Engineer, Millwright, and Hatters' Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for hardening or consolidating felt hat forms."
4182. To John Peers Scott, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer and Exporter of Machinery, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of condenser carding engines."—A communication to him from abroad by Richard Hartmann, of Chemnitz, in Saxony.
4183. To Francis Murison, of Itlaw, in the county of Banff, North Britain, for the invention of "a new or improved construction of plough."
4184. To David Alexander Traill Christie, of the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in chaff and hay cutting apparatus, part of same being applicable for other cutting purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by Alexander Anderson, of the city of London, in the Dominion of Canada.
4185. To William Croysdale, of Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the means or apparatus employed in dyeing wool in indigo vats."
4186. To Francis Weldon, of Windsor, in the county of Berks, Major in the Madras Staff Corps, for the invention of "improved means of and apparatus for measuring or ascertaining distances."
4187. To Francis Whitehead, of Crayford, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines, applicable also to other machines."
4188. And to Frederick Joseph Bird, of Kingsland, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in can and metallic case openers."—A communication to him from abroad by Samuel Poole, of Boston, State of Massachusetts, United States.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of October, 1876.
4189. To John Boyle Lindsay, of Irvine, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in vessels for conveying or storing corrosive liquids."
4190. To Daniel Guy, of Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, Whitesmith, for the invention of "an improved chimney-pot."
4191. To Frank Pickering, of 10, Napier-terrace, Hull, Millwright, William Swift, of 1, Elizabeth-road, Stoneferry, Blacksmith, and Sam Hunter, of King's Mill, Stoneferry, Foreman, for the invention of "improvements in envelopes or wrappers used or employed in extracting oils from seeds."
4192. To Jacob Geoghegan Willans, of No. 9, Stephen's-crescent, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of castings."
4193. To Samuel Townsend, of No. 5, Derwent-villas, Grove Vale, East Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bands or cords for driving machinery, and for other purposes."
4194. To Benjamin Joseph Barnard Mills, of the firm of Harris and Mills, of 23, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for fitting or setting elliptic springs."—A communication to him from abroad by John Seaman Pessenger, of Birmingham, in the county of New Haven, and State of Connecticut, Elliptic Spring Maker, and George Washington Pesinger, of Brooklyn, Eastern District, in the county of Kings, and State of New York, Merchant, both in the United States of America.
4195. To Philip Pierce, of Wexford, Ireland, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in and connected with blowing fans."
4196. To Leopold Loebel Martin Perls, of 5, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved combined step, chair, and table for ironing and other purposes."
4197. To Julius Müller, of the firm of Müller and Hilpert, of Berlin, Prussia, for the invention of "a new or improved clasp or closure for albums, books, and other articles."
4198. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in machines for making paper bags."—A communication to him from abroad by Edward Stanley and George Joseph Harris, both of Brooklyn, New York, United States of America.
4199. To Joseph Pignatelli de Aragon, of Biarritz, France, and temporarily of York-place, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in needles for hand and machine sewing."—A communication to him from abroad by José Maria de la Torre y Montalbo, of Biarritz aforesaid.
4200. To William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the combination of materials for paving, building, railway sleepers, and other analogous purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Smith, of Rotterdam, in the Kingdom of Holland.
4201. To Henry Barham, of Hastings, in the county of Sussex, for the invention of "improvements in the construction and glazing of roofs in horticultural and other structures, and in the ventilation of the same."
4203. And to John Watson, of Seaham, in the county of Durham, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment and utilization of sewage."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of October, 1876.
4204. To George Dryden Mease, of the Lake Chemical Works, South Shields, for the invention of "improvements in furnaces for decomposing chlorides of sodium and potassium, manufacturing alkalies, and for other such like purposes."

4205. To Armand Mieg, now residing at Spandau, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Captain in the Bavarian Army, for the invention of "a new or improved apparatus for controlling the taking of aim with fire arms."
4206. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the mode or means of attaching or securing armour plates to ships, forts, and other like structures."—A communication to him from abroad by Edouard Pierre Tardy, of Paris, in the Republic of France.
4207. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in glass gauges."—A communication to him from abroad by Lewis Ingermann, of Minden, Prussia, in the Empire of Germany.
4208. To Charles William Ratcliff and Frederick Ratcliff, both of Upper Wortley, near Leeds, in the county of York, Machinists, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for 'stripping' or 'doffing' fibrous materials from carding machine cylinders, and for drawing or thinning the 'sliver' by the same process."
4209. To William Barker and Thomas Barker, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanics, for the invention of "certain improvements in carding engines."
4210. To John Barraclough, Overlooker, Perseverance Mill, Wibsey, near Bradford, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in power looms."
4211. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "an improved method of raising heavy weights."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Thomson, of Bluff Harbor, Otago, New Zealand, Harbor Master.
4212. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "a new or improved liquid composition for extinguishing fire."—A communication to him from abroad by Augustin Jeanvoine, of Paris, France.
4213. To Graham Stevenson, of Airdrie, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for excavating and depositing earth, and in part applicable to cranes and for other purposes."
4214. To James Crichton Kinmond, of Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for rolling tea-leaves."
4215. To Charles Denton Abel, of Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved manufacture of wrought metal plates for bearing loads and apparatus employed for that purpose."—A communication to him from abroad by Martin George Mitter and Carl Ludwig Wesenfeld, jun., both of Berlin, in the German Empire.
4216. To George Henry Morgan, of Long Acre, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in carriages."
4217. And to Paul Raoul de Faucheux d'Humy, of Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture and ornamentation of articles of glass and pottery."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 31st day of October, 1876.
4219. To Frederick James Costa, of Thornhill-road, Barnsbury, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "the improvement of the usual method of suspending, raising, and lowering venetian blinds."
4220. To John Paterson Smith, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the permanent way of railways."
4221. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "an improved pressure indicator for taking continuous diagrams."—A communication to him from abroad by De Hennault Brothers and Lucien Guinotte, all of Mariemont, Belgium.
4222. To Geminiano Zanni, of Highbury, in the county of Middlesex, Medical Electrician, for the invention of "improvements relating to the application of magneto-electricity, or magnetism, or natural electricity to swimming and other baths for curative and anaesthetic purposes."
4223. To James Percival Cross, of Halliwell, near Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the method of and apparatus for singeing fabrics."
4224. To George Ellis Chapman, and Joseph Orgill Carr, both of Barnsley, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in railway wagons, pit corves, and other similar vehicles."
4225. To Thomas Galbraith, of Crawford-square, in the town and county of Londonderry, for the invention of "a new or improved hot air bath or apparatus for the treatment of diseases of the human body."
4226. To John Clark, of Paisley, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Thread Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in winding and making up sewing thread for sale or use, and in the machinery employed therefor."
4227. To Joseph Holding, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in or applicable to looms for weaving."
4228. To James Henry Rogers, of Bowbridge, Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, Dyer, for the invention of "an improvement in the process of cleansing woollen cloths preparatory to the dyeing of the same."
4229. To George Ogden Talbot, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in safes and strong room doors."
4230. To Joseph Underhill, of Aston, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Brass-founder, and John Cartland, of Birmingham aforesaid, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metallic butt hinges."
4231. To Peter Macquay, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Machinist, for the invention of "new or improved machinery for the manufacture of buckle tongues."
4232. To Joshua Heap, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Woollen Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the mode or method of raising the pile, cover, or nap of flannels, cloths or other materials, and in the machinery or apparatus used therefor."
4233. To Joshua Heap, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Woollen Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for beaming and sizing woollen, cotton, silk, or other yarns or threads, which improvements are also applicable to other purposes."

4234. And to William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metal pipes or tubes and in machinery therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by John Benjamin Root, of New York, United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of November, 1876.

4235. To Henry Stracey Barron, of 92, Tyrwhitt-road, Lewisham High-road, in the county of Kent, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam generators."

4236. To François Antoine Kieffer, of Paris, in the Republic of France, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paper pulp and cardboard, and in the apparatus employed therein."

4237. To Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth & Company, Patent Agency, of Frankfort on the Maine, in the Empire of Germany, for the invention of "improvements in the means of, and apparatus for, controlling the width between the rails of a railway."—A communication from Johann Hochgrassl, Assistant Engineer of the European Turkish Railways, a person resident at Usun Kopri, near Constantinople, in the Empire of Turkey.

4238. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metal pipes or tubes, and in apparatus therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by John Benjamin Root, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.

4240. To Samuel Leake Worth and Joseph How Pontifex, of No. 293, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improved method of effecting ventilation in water-proof garments."

4241. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for making metal tubes."—A communication to him from abroad by John Benjamin Root, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.

4243. To George Westinghouse, junior, of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, United States of America, at present residing at No. 4, Clayton-square, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in speed governors, indicators, and recorders."

4244. To Benjamin Joseph Barnard Mills, of the firm of Harris and Mills, of 23, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in rails for railways, and in the mode of producing the same."—A communication to him from abroad by John T. Clark, of Augusta, in the county of Richmond, and State of Georgia, United States of America.

4245. And to Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for washing small coal and other mineral substances."—A communication to him from abroad by Antoine Barbary, of Paris, France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of November, 1876.

4247. To James Hodges, of Bagshot, in the county of Surrey, and James William Butler, of Willesden, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paving slabs or blocks and other articles of artificial stone or concrete, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."

4249. To Joseph Burrige, of Great Portland-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in tiles."

4251. To George Walker, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gilt Toy Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of solitaires, shirt-studs, and other such like fastenings."

4253. To John Bottomley, of Bradford, in the county of York, Doubler, and Samuel Smith, of Low Bridge Works, Keighley, in the aforesaid county, for the invention of "improvements in spinning and doubling."

4255. To Josiah Turner, Manager of the Coventry Machinists Company, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "improvements in velocipedes."

4257. And to Peter Jensen, of 33, Chancery-lane, London, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Heinrich Pollack, of Hamburg, Germany.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of November, 1876.

4261. To William Wiggins, of Stanmore-street, Caledonian-road, London, Goldsmith, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of watches to prevent robbery by breaking the bows thereof."

4263. To George Daniel Davis, of 16, Woodstock-road, Poplar, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for steering vessels by steam or hand power."

4265. To Arthur A. Leaker, of Victoria-street, Bristol, in the county of Gloucester, Manager to Messrs. Abbot and Company, of the same place, Billiard Table Manufacturers, for the invention of "an improved cushion for billiard tables."

4267. To Thomas Startin, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Coach Builder, for the invention of "improvements in folding carriage steps."

4269. To George Schaub, of Cambridge-terrace, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in electro-magnetic engines, and in means or apparatus for generating thermo-electricity for that purpose, parts of which improvements are also applicable to other electrical purposes."

4271. To William Lloyd Wise, of Chandos-chambers, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements relating to steam boilers and their accompanying devices, and to the relation thereof to the hulls of vessels, especially of small steam yachts."—A communication to him from abroad by James Brown Herreshoff and John Brown Herreshoff, both of Bristol, in the State of Rhode Island, United States of America.

4273. And to George Bell Ellington Galloway, of 85, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction or formation of roadways, and in appliances connected therewith."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 4th day of November, 1876.

4275. To Peter Black the younger, of Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, Engineering Draughtsman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of wheels for railway and tramway rolling stock."
4277. To Ambrose James Haworth, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in carding engines for carding and cleaning cotton and other fibrous materials."
4283. To Joseph Shaw Gent, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus employed in the manufacture of gas-burners."
4285. To Robert Marle, of Balsall Heath, King's Norton, in the county of Worcester, School Master, for the invention of "improvements in or additions to penholders."
4287. To Robert Stirling Newall, of Farnedene, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of wire rope."
4289. To Adolph Moser, of Aix la Chapelle, in the Kingdom of Prussia, but at present of Southampton-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in telescopes used in instruments for measuring angles."
4291. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in shafts and poles for vehicles."—A communication to him from abroad by Moise Mayer, of Paris, France.
4293. And to William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improved machinery for framing match splints for dipping."—A communication to him from abroad by Ebenezer B. Beecher, of New Haven, county of New Haven, State of Connecticut, United States of America.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of November, 1876.

PATENTS WHICH HAVE BECOME VOID.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £50, before the expiration of the third year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 11th day of November, 1876.

3596. Robert Thomas, of the District Bank, Llangeŷni, in the county of Anglesea, North Wales, for an invention of "improvements in propelling tugs, suitable for towing a number of flats on canals without disturbing the water to injure the banks of the same, and without the use of the ordinary screw or paddles."—Dated 5th November, 1873.
3599. George Bell Galloway, of Millwall, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of roadways and paths, and in appliances connected therewith and thereto."—Dated 5th November, 1873.
3603. Edouard George Peter Thomas, of the Star Chemical Works, Brentford, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of soaps applicable for use as lubricants, and for other purposes."—Communicated to him from abroad by Jules Persoz, of 28, Rue des Ecoles, Paris, in the Republic of France, Chemist.—Dated 5th November, 1873.
3605. George Haycraft, of Faversham, in the county of Kent, for an invention of "improved machinery for washing casks, bottles, and other vessels."—Dated 5th November, 1873.
3607. Matthew Augustus Soul, of No. 101, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in self-lighting gas apparatus."—Communicated to him from abroad by Franz Korwan, a person resident at Mannheim, and Michael Flurschein, a person resident at Frankfort on the Maine, both in Germany.—Dated 6th November, 1873.
3609. John Watson Ormiston, of Shotts, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manager of the Shotts Iron Company, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of pig iron, specially adapted for conversion into steel."—Dated 6th November, 1873.
3610. John Gurney, of Bradford, in the county of York, Merchant, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of taps or valves."—Dated 6th November, 1873.
3611. Charles Julius Ball, of New Bridge-street, Blackfriars, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in supports for carrying engines used for boring holes in rocks or other hard substances."—Communicated to him from abroad by Joseph François and Guillaume Dubois, both of Liège, in the Kingdom of Belgium.—Dated 6th November, 1873.
3613. Lewis Alford Seward and Samuel Phillips, of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, in the United States of America, for an invention of "an objective musical staff with movable notes and rests, either separately or in combination with a musical instrument by which said staff is converted into a musical sounding staff."—Dated 6th November, 1873.
3621. Lucy Warmington, of Bootle-cum-Linacre, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "an improved article of wearing apparel for children, combining booterkins, gaiters, and drawers, and gaiters and drawers."—Dated 6th November, 1873.
3624. John Douglas the younger, of Stranraer, in the county of Wigton, North Britain, Millwright, for an invention of "improvements in breaking or disintegrating peas, beans, Indian corn, and similar produce, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therefor."—Dated 7th November, 1873.
3625. Henry Riviere, of 63, Westbourne Park-villas, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for manufacturing small articles in wire."—Dated 7th November, 1873.
3626. Richard Smith Casson, of Round Oak Works, Brierley Hill, in the county of Stafford, Manager of Iron Works, for an invention of "improvements in puddling furnaces used in the manufacture of iron and steel."—Dated 7th November, 1873.
3627. Morris Samuel, of Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of furniture, applicable to couches, bedsteads, chairs, ottomans, and other articles of furniture."—Dated 7th November, 1873.
3629. Thomas Smith, of Longside-lane, Thornton-road, Bradford, in the county of York, for an invention of "improved apparatus for facilitating the making of skep and other baskets."—Dated 7th November, 1873.
3630. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in metallic cartridges."—From abroad by Marc Marius

- Emile Gauthey, of Paris, in the Republic of France.—Dated 7th November, 1873.
3632. Alexander Colvin Fraser, of New Barnet, in the county of Herts, Engineer, and William Watson, of Great Ayton, near Northallerton, in the county of York, Chemist, for an invention of "improvements in treating and utilizing sewage."—Dated 7th November, 1873.
3636. Frederick Arthur Darlington, of St. Helen's-place, Gas Engineer, and Frederick Scott, of Portland-place, Engineer, both in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for charging and discharging gas retorts."—Dated 8th November, 1873.
3638. George William Hart, of Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in smelting iron and other ores."—Dated 8th November, 1873.
3639. Richard Boyell, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for regulating and controlling the flow of liquids."—Dated 8th November, 1873.
3640. John Cheshire, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in studs and clasps."—Dated 8th November, 1873.
3641. Thomas Peacock, of Wood Green, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, and John Chapman Peacock, of Finsbury Park-road, in the same county, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in gas-cooking apparatus."—Dated 8th November, 1873.
3643. Frederick John Money, of No. 1, Marlborough-place, Brighton, Sussex, Doctor of Medicine, for an invention of "improvements in preserving meat and other articles for food."—Dated 8th November, 1873.
3645. Benjamin William Rogers, of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Machinist, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of screws."—Dated 8th November, 1873.
3646. Martha Jane Creese, wife of Joseph Creese, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Lithographer and Printer, for an invention of "improvements in brooches and other dress fastenings and dress ornaments."—Dated 8th November, 1873.
3647. James Joseph Hicks, of Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in means for testing solar radiation thermometers."—Dated 8th November, 1873.
3649. Joseph Hyde and John Hyde, of Seend, near Melksham, in the county of Wilts, Engineers, for an invention of "an improved stone crusher."—Dated 8th November, 1873.
3653. Meshach Hopkins, of Camden-grove North, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of sewing machines."—Dated 10th November, 1873.
3656. Walter Pitcher, of 15, Park-street, in the parish of Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, Ornamental Hair Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in craping hair and other fibrous materials, and in the machinery employed therein."—Dated 10th November, 1873.
3657. Peter Jensen, of 89, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "improved machinery for reducing woven woollen and other rags in order to fit them for being reconverted into material for fabrics."—A communication to him from abroad by Hans Waldemar Jespersen, of Copenhagen, in the Kingdom of Denmark.—Dated 10th November, 1873.
3658. Thaddeus Hyatt, of Gloucester-gardens, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of buildings and building materials with reference to fire-proofing the same, and with reference to securing light and ventilation."—Dated 10th November, 1873.
3659. William Andrew Comber, of Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in spanners or wrenches."—Dated 10th November, 1873.
3661. Henry Jubber, of 1, Clanricarde-gardens, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in door fasteners."—Dated 10th November, 1873.
3663. James George Ingram, of Wilmer-gardens, Hoxton, in the county of Middlesex, India Rubber Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of flexible metal piping and tubing."—Dated 11th November, 1873.
3665. David Rowan, of the city of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for an invention of "a new or improved excavator."—Dated 11th November, 1873.
3667. William Pearson, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Metal Smith, for an invention of "new or improved apparatus for economising and utilising fuel in ordinary fire grates or places."—Dated 11th November, 1873.
3669. Bristow Hunt, of Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of carpets."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Léon Joseph Marie Brassat, of Paris, France.—Dated 11th November, 1873.
3670. George Sanford Lee, of Worcester, Massachusetts, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improved apparatus to used in playing a new game with balls and mallets."—Dated 11th November, 1873.
3671. Harry William Huckvale, of Over Norton, in the county of Oxford, Farmer, for an invention of "improvements in railway switches."—Dated 11th November, 1873.
3672. William Deighton, of Workington, in the county of Cumberland, Designer, Draughtsman, and Roll Turner, for an invention of "improvements in the arrangement and mode of working of apparatus for the manufacture of Bessemer steel."—Dated 11th November, 1873.
3673. Thomas Green and William Burrows, both of Smithfield Iron Works, Leeds, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in lawn mowers."—Dated 11th November, 1873.
3675. Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvement in the process of preserving and condensing milk."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Gail Borden, of White Plains, county of Westchester, and John Gail Borden, of South East, county of Putnam, both in the State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 11th November, 1873.
3676. Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "an improved condensed milk."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Gail Borden, of

White Plains, county of Westchester, and John Gail Borden, of South East, county of Putnam, both in the State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 11th November, 1873.

3677. William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, for an invention of "improvements in paper bags, and in the machinery for their manufacture."—From abroad by Luther Childs Crowell, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.—Dated 11th November, 1873.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £100, before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 11th day of November, 1876.

3206. John Martin Stanley, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Ironfounder, for an invention of "improvements in furnaces and crucibles for melting steel and other metals, and in furnaces for heating steel and iron."—Dated 5th November, 1869.

3211. Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in boring tools."—Communicated to him from abroad by Alexander Allan, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 5th November, 1869.

3213. Frederick Taylor, of the firm of Lindley Taylor and Company, of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, for an invention of "improvements in sewing and embroidering machines."—Dated 6th November, 1869.

3224. Alexander Carnegie Kirk, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in or connected with retorts."—Dated 9th November, 1869.

3229. Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in the transportation of letters, parcels, and other freight by atmospheric pressure, and in apparatus connected therewith."—Communicated to him from abroad by Alfred Ely Beach, of Stratford, Fairfield County, State of Connecticut, United States of America.—Dated 9th November, 1869.

3231. Anton Bohlken, of Varel, Grand Dukedom of Oldenburg, Architect, for an invention of "improvements in terriers or ground augers."—Dated 10th November, 1869.

3240. Frederick Bernard Døring, of Victoria-street, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "an improved construction of stand or carriage for rock boring or excavating machines."—Dated 10th November, 1869.

3243. Aaron Mosley, of Old Radford, in the county of Nottingham, Mechanic, for an invention of "improvements in lace machinery."—Dated 11th November, 1869.

3255. Josiah Mason, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for an invention of "an improvement or improvements in metallic pens."—Communicated to him from abroad by Jean Benoit Mullat, of Paris, in the Empire of France.—Dated 11th November, 1869.

3256. William Harris, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Wholesale Ironmonger, for an invention of "improvements in locks and latches."—Dated 11th November, 1869.

3259. Gustav Adolph Bucholz, of Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improved machinery for hulling grain."—Dated 11th November, 1869.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Alexandra Palace Company Limited.

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins has, by an Order, dated the 11th day of November, 1876, appointed Robert Fletcher, of 3, Lothbury, in the city of London, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Alexandra Palace Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 23rd day of December, 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 Robert Fletcher, of 3, Lothbury, in the city of London, 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 Malins, at 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. Friday, the 12th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

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

In the Matter of the Bodfari Hematite Iron Mining Company Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company, subject to the supervision of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, was, on the 15th day of November, 1876, presented to the Right Honourable the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster by the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor, at St. George's Hall, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 30th day of November, 1876; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1875.

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

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

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; and in the Matter of the Liverpool United Land and Building Company Limited.

By an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster in the above matters, dated the 7th day of November, 1876, on the petition of James Day, of 69, Paradise-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Glass Merchant, and upon the petition of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said Liverpool United Land and Building Company Limited be wound up by this Court, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and it was ordered that the costs of all parties of the applications be costs in the winding up. Richard Jones and Thomas Hayes, therein named in the said Order, to have one set of costs between them.

Edwd. Williams, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the Petitioner, James Day.

NAVY CONTRACTS FOR FRESH BEEF.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, November 8, 1876.

TENDERS, addressed to the Director of Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W., will be received until two o'clock, on Friday, 1st December, 1876, for the supply of

FRESH BEEF,

at the following places, for six calendar months from the 1st January next.

ENGLAND.

Berwick; Chatham; Cowes; Dartmouth; Deal, and in the Downs; Dover; Falmouth; Gravesend; Harwich; Holyhead; Hull, Hawke Roads, and in the Humber; Jersey; London Bridge to Woolwich, inclusive; Milford Haven, Pembroke, and Pater; Netley; Newhaven; Penzance; Plymouth (Oxen); Portland, and in Portland Roads; Portsmouth (Oxen); Ramsgate; Rock Ferry and Liverpool; Sheerness (Oxen); Shields, North; Sunderland; Yarmouth, N.

SCOTLAND.

Aberdeen; Granton; Greenock; Inverness; Lerwick; Queensferry; Stornoway.

IRELAND.

Bantry; Belmullet; Buncrana; Carrickfergus; Castletown (Berehaven); Foynes; Galway; Killybegs; Kingstown and Dublin; Lough Foyle; Merville; Queenstown and Kinsale; Rathmullen; Tarbert; Waterford; Youghal.

*Forms of tender, * containing all particulars and full conditions of contract can be had on application, in writing or otherwise, to the Director of Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.*

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

* Forms of Tender are as follows:—(1) For Oxen for Fresh Beef, at Portsmouth and Plymouth. (2) For Oxen for Fresh Beef, at Sheerness. (3) For Fresh Beef at Falmouth. (4) For Fresh Beef at Portland. (5) For Fresh Beef at all other places. Applications should state which Form is required.

MEAT AND BREAD FOR ROYAL MARINES, WALMER.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, November 8, 1876.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock on Friday, the 1st December, for the supply of

MEAT AND BREAD,

to the Royal Marines at Walmer, from the 1st January to the 30th June next.

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

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

West Flanders Railways.

61, Moorgate-Street, London, November 9, 1876.

At the Sixty-second Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company, held in London on the 3rd November, and in Bruges on the 6th November, 1876, the following resolution was passed:—

“That power be given to the Directors to declare a Dividend of 5s. 8d. per share upon the Preference Shares, and 6s. 3d. per share upon the Original Shares upon payment of the rent due 1st November.”

Notice of payment of the above will be given.

In accordance with Article 49 of the statutes, the accounts of the Company, with the vouchers in support of them, will be deposited from the 25th instant, during twenty days at least, at the Siège of the Company, for the inspection of the Shareholders.

By order,

F. Smith, Secretary.

British Linen Company Bank.

Edinburgh, November 17, 1876.

THE Directors of the British Linen Company hereby give notice, that a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held within their office here, on Monday, the 18th day of December next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in terms of their Charters.

John Gunn, Secretary.

Rock Life Assurance Company.

15, New Bridge-street, Blackfriars,

London, November 17, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General Court of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at this office, on Thursday, the 30th day of November instant, at twelve o'clock precisely, to receive a report of the receipts and disbursements of the Company for the half-year ending the 30th of June last.

And notice is hereby also given, that an Extraordinary General Court of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at this office, on Thursday, the said 30th day of November instant, at a quarter-past twelve o'clock, for the election of an Auditor in the place of Henry Hyde, Esq., resigned; also for the purpose of making new laws, regulations, and provisions for the Company, or of amending, altering, or repealing all or some part of the existing laws, regulations, and provisions of the Company, so far as regards the compulsory assurances required of Proprietors in respect of their shares, or the payment of fines in lieu thereof.

The candidate for the office of Auditor is Francis Kearsley, of No. 35, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Esq.

A copy of the Special Resolution which will be

submitted to the Extraordinary General Court upon this subject, pursuant to the recommendation of the Court of Directors, set forth in their report of the 16th day of September, 1875, may be obtained on application at this office.

By order of the Court of Directors,
H. W. Porter, *Actuary.*

John Mann and Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the office of the Company, 30, Union-street, Halifax, in the county of York, on the 16th day of October, 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 office of the Company, 30, Union-street, Halifax, on the 4th day of November, 1876, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the affairs of this Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. "That Mr. John Clay, of Halifax, Accountant, be and is hereby appointed the Liquidator to carry out the above resolution."

John Mann, *Chairman.*

The Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

The Tipton Green Colliery Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company, held on the 16th October, 1876, the following Special Resolutions were passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the same Company, held on the 1st November, 1876, the same resolutions were confirmed:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

"That Mr. William Swallow, of Leeds, and Mr. Joseph Hanson, of Tipton, be and are hereby appointed Liquidators of the Company."

Samuel Merritt, *Chairman.*

London and General Licensed Victuallers' Coal Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, duly convened and held at the offices of the said Company, No. 43, Euston-road, in the county of Middlesex, on the 16th day of October, 1876, it was resolved:—

"That this Company be wound up voluntarily." And that at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the offices aforesaid, on the 10th day of November, 1876, the said resolution was duly confirmed, and John Beach Fleuret the younger, of 23, Southampton-row, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Auctioneer, was appointed Liquidator of the said Company.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1876.

John Cox, *Chairman.*

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Broad Oak Collieries Limited.—In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Broad Oak Collieries Limited, will be held on Monday, the 18th day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at 14A, Austin Friars, in the city of London, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and hearing all explanations which

may be required of the said Liquidator respecting the same.—Dated the 13th day of November, 1876.

W. J. Lavington, *Liquidator.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Pickles and George Pickles, carrying on business at Halifax, in the county of York, as Builders and Contractors, under the style or firm of John Pickles and Son, was, on the 15th day of November, 1876, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to and from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said George Pickles, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account, under the said style or firm of John Pickles and Son.—Dated the 15th day of November, 1876.

John Pickles.
George Pickles.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Stanley Druiff and Martin Lowenstein, carrying on business at No. 63, Camden-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, as Cigar Merchants, under the firm or style of the London, Birmingham, and Havana Cigar Company, was this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Stanley Druiff, who on this day retires from the said business; and all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Martin Lowenstein, who will from this date carry on the said business upon his own account.—As witness our hands this 1st day of November, 1876.

Stanley Druiff.
Martin Lowenstein.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Buxton and Henry Bevan, lately carrying on business as Potato Salesmen and Dealers, at No. 69, Charlotte-terrace, New Cut, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, under the style of Buxton and Bevan, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

Charles Buxton.
Henry Bevan.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred Rumens and Edward Bailey, as Traction Engine Proprietors, at Cranbrook, in the county of Kent, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 19th day of October last. All debts due to the partnership to be paid to the said Alfred Rumens, who will discharge the partnership liabilities.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

Alfred Rumens.
Edward Bailey.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Mitchell, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Architect and Surveyor, and Colin Campbell MacLeod, of the city of Manchester, Architect and Surveyor, as Architects and Surveyors, at 17, St. Ann's-square, in the city of Manchester, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and credits owing to and by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Thomas Mitchell.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

Thomas Mitchell.
Colin Campbell MacLeod.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Francis Dean, Herbert Machin, and Arthur Shorter, as Manufacturers of Enamel, China, and Earthenware, and carried on in Parker-street, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, under the style of Dean, Lowe, Machin, and Shorter, hath this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands the 10th day of November, 1876.

Francis Dean.
Herbert Machin.
Arthur Shorter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, and carried on by us the undersigned, Alice Mary Jackson and Alice Stannard, in the businesses of Milliners and Dressmakers, under the style or firm of Jackson and Stannard, at No. 82, Wells-street, Oxford-street, W., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned Alice Stannard alone, by whom all debts due to and from the late firm will be received and discharged.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

Alice Mary Jackson.
Alice Stannard.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us the undersigned, George Cope, Thomas Cope, and John Goodacre, carrying on business in Liverpool, under the style of Cope Brothers and Co., as Tobacco Manufacturers, was this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as the retirement of the undersigned John Goodacre is concerned. All debts due by or to the concern will be paid and received by the continuing partners.—Dated the 16th day of November, 1876.

*George Cope.
Thomas Cope.
John Goodacre.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Joseph Stringer and James Laird Morison, under the firm of Stringer and Co., at Barnet, in the county of Herts, in the trade or business of Coal Merchants, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 20th day of October, 1876.

*James L. Morison.
Joseph Stringer.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, George Berry and John Alchin, and carried on by us at No. 41, and afterwards at No. 33, St. Mary-at-Hill, Eastcheap, in the city of London, as Tea and Coffee Dealers, under the firm of Berry and Alchin, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

*George Berry.
John Alchin.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Comrie Turner Longstaff and John George Peace, as Merchant Tailors, at No. 11, Lambton-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, under the firm of Longstaff and Peace, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 9th day of November, 1876.

*Comrie Turner Longstaff.
Jno. Geo. Peace.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Davies and William Coley, carrying on business as Printers, in the name of Davies and Coley, at 7, King-street, in the borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, has been dissolved, this 10th day of November, 1876, by mutual consent.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

*William Davies.
William Coley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Francis Snow and Ellis Patrick, in the trade or business of General Warehousemen, carried on by us under the style or firm of Snow and Patrick, at Leeds, in the county of York, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 7th day of November, 1876. And notice is hereby given, that all debts due to and from the said concern will be received and paid by the said Francis Snow, by whom the said business will be carried on.—As witness our hands this 13th day of November, 1876.

*Francis Snow.
Ellis Patrick.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Barlow and Thomas Belshaw, carrying on business as Cotton Waste Dealers, at Back York-street, in Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Barlow and Belshaw, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Belshaw, who will in future carry on the business on his own account.—As witness our hands this 13th day of November, 1876.

*Thomas Barlow.
Thomas Belshaw.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Walker Kaye, Allen Kaye, Walter Mitchell, John Thornton, and Thomas Westerby, carrying on business as Yarn Spinners at Field Mills, Leeds-road, Huddersfield, in the county of York, under the style of Kaye Brothers and Company, was, on the 17th day of June, 1876, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said John Thornton and Thomas Westerby.—Dated this 21st day of September, 1876.

*Walker Kaye.
Allen Kaye.
Walter Mitchell.
John Thornton.
Thos. Westerby.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by the undersigned Charles Webb and Richard Hooper, at Bromagrove, in the county of Worcester, under the style or firm of Webb and Hooper; in the several trades or businesses of Ironmongers and Agricultural Implement Dealers, is dissolved, as from the 25th day of March, 1876, by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Webb, by whom the said businesses will in future be carried on alone.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1876.

*Chas. Webb.
Richd. Hooper.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Joseph Owen and William Barnett, under the firm of Joseph Owen and Company, as Coal Masters, Farmers, and Graziers, at Brownhills, in the county of Stafford, or elsewhere, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All the debts due to and from the firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Owen.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1876.

*Joseph Owen.
William Barnett.*

NOTICE.—The Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Charles Henry Bradley, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, and Joseph Briggs Walker, of Huddersfield aforesaid, as Cotton Waste and Yarn Dealers, at Huddersfield aforesaid, under the style or firm of J. B. Walker and Company, has been this day dissolved. The business will hereafter be carried on, and all debts owing to and from the said firm will be received and paid, by the said Joseph Briggs Walker.—Dated the 27th day of October, 1876.

*C. H. Bradley.
J. B. Walker.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Alfred Bickley and George Edward Cottrell, carrying on business as Accountants and Estate Agents, at No. 80, Deansgate, Manchester, is dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of October last. Mr Bickley will carry on business at 80, Deansgate, and Mr. Cottrell, at 14, Market-place, on their own separate respective accounts.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1876.

*Alfred Bickley.
George Edward Cottrell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Bedford and James Almond, both of Sheffield, in the county of York, Joiners, carrying on business under the style or firm of Bedford and Almond, in Brightside-Jane, in Sheffield aforesaid, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1876.

*T. Bedford.
James Almond.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Jonathan Hulme and William Boothroyd, carrying on business at the Oxford-street Roller Works, Brookside, in A-ton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, as Roller Makers, Roller Repairers, and Iron Turners, under the style of J. Hulme and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 9th day of November, 1876.

*Jonathan Hulme.
William Boothroyd.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, John Sporr Smirk and Thos Pascoe the younger, in the profession of Accountants, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said John Sporr Smirk, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of business.—Witness our hands this 14th day of November, 1876.

*John S. Smirk.
Thos. Pascoe, jun.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership before subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Ashworth and George Stopford, carrying on business at Hazel Grove, in the county of Chester, as Hat Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Ashworth and Stopford, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and by the said partnership will be paid by the said George Stopford, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

*Thomas Ashworth.
George Stopford.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned Charles Edward Russell and Charles Smith Fairbank, as Timber and Slate Merchants, at Worcester Wharf, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and as Coach and Carriage Builders, at Bradford-street, Birmingham aforesaid, under the style or firm of Russell and Fairbank, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts, due and owing to or from the late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Smith Fairbank.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1876.

*C. E. Russell,
Chas. S. Fairbank.*

THE Partnership between Thomas Horton Kirby and Edwin Messenger, of No. 7, Market-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, as Tailors and Woollen Drapers and Hatters, was this day dissolved.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

*Thomas Horton Kirby,
Edwin Messenger.*

[Extracts from the Edinburgh Gazette, November 14, 1876.]

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber Charles Holehouse Bousfield ceased, on the 13th day of November, 1876, to have any interest in the concern of Finlayson, Bousfield, and Company, Flax Spinners, and Linen Thread, Manufacturers, in Johnstone, of which he and the Subscriber James Finlayson were the sole Partners.

The business will be carried on under the former firm by the Subscribers James Finlayson, Thomas Coates, William James Finlayson, Archibald Watson Finlayson, and James Finlayson, jun., who take over the whole assets and property of the concern, and will discharge its liabilities.—Johnstone, 13th November, 1876.

*Chas. H. Bousfield,
Jas. Finlayson,
Thomas Coates,
W. J. Finlayson,
Archd. W. Finlayson,
Jas. Finlayson, jun.*

JAS. H. DUNN, Witness.
JAS. BARNETT, Witness.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE firm of J. H. Bell, Merchants and Commission Agents, Dundee, of which the undersigned were sole Partners, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated at Dundee this 11th day of November, 1876 years.

*James H. Bell,
Alexander Bell.*

THOS. THORNTON, Solicitor, Dundee.

JAS. HARRIOTT BELL, Writer, No. 1, Bank-street, Dundee, Witness.

CHRISTOPHER TOPHAM, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intitled "An Act to 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 Christopher Topham, late of The Hall, in Middleham, in the county of York, Esq., deceased (who died on the 16th day of April, 1869, and probate of whose will was on the 8th day of June, 1869, granted by the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at York, to Henry Thomas Robinson, and Thomas Francis Rider Hammond, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, at my office in West Burton, in the said county of York, on or before the 1st day of December next, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Christopher Topham, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 14th day of November, 1876.

T. F. R. HAMMOND, West Burton, Bedale, Solicitor to the Executors.

ANNE TOPHAM, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intitled "An Act to 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 Anne Topham, late of The Hall, in Middleham, in the county of York, Widow, deceased (who died on the 29th day of February,

1876, and probate of whose will, with a codicil thereto, was on the 17th day of July, 1876, granted by the District Registry at York, of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Henry Thomas Robinson and Thomas Francis Rider Hammond, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned, at my office in West Burton, in the said county of York, on or before the 1st day of December next, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Anne Topham, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 14th day of November, 1876.

T. F. R. HAMMOND, West Burton, Bedale, Solicitor to the Executors.

JAMES JEFFRIES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Jeffries, late of Crich, in the county of Derby, Stone Merchant, deceased (who died on or about the 9th day of December, 1875, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved by Robert Boag, of Crich aforesaid, Lijne Burner, John Higon, of the same place, Butcher, and Samuel Bush, of Holloway, in the said county of Derby, Framework Knitter, 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 Derby, on the 14th day of January, 1876), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the said Robert Boag, John Higon, and Samuel Bush, at the office of the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of January next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

W. and A. H. ROBOHAM, St. Alkmund's, Derby, Solicitors to the said Executors.

JOHN SANT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Sant, late of Spondon, in the county of Derby, Gentleman, deceased (who died on or about the 16th day of July, 1876, and whose will was proved by Mary Sant, of Spondon aforesaid, Widow, the relict of the deceased, and Alpheus Henry Robotham, of Derby, in the said county of Derby, Solicitor, the executors therein named, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Derby, on the 9th day of October, 1876), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the said Mary Sant and Alpheus Henry Robotham, at the office of the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 29th day of December next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

W. and A. H. ROBOHAM, St. Alkmund's, Derby, Solicitors to the said Executors.

WILLIAM BARKER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any debt, claim, or demand against or upon the estate of William Barker, late of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 25th day of April, 1876, and whose will was proved by William Howes Howes, of No. 120, Curtain road, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Looking Glass Manufacturer, Hasell Rodwell, of Ipswich aforesaid, Gentleman, and Ross Christopher, son of Ipswich aforesaid, Auctioneer, the executors therein named, on the 11th day of May, 1876, in the Ipswich District Registry, attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at Ipswich aforesaid), are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands, to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said

executors, on or before the 1st day of January next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said William Barker among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

HASELL RODWELL, 20, Providence-street, Ipswich, Solicitor to the said Executors.

Mrs. MARY CRISP, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors of and all persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of Mary Crisp, formerly of Gedgrave, and late of Orford, in the county of Suffolk, Widow, deceased (who died on the 16th day of May, 1876, and whose will was duly proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Robert Crisp, of Orford aforesaid, Gentleman, on the 13th day of July, 1876), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their several debts and claims against or upon the estate of the deceased to the said executor, on or before the 16th day of May, 1877, at the expiration of which time he will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution; and all persons who may be indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested to pay the amount of their debts forthwith to the said executor.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

J. R. WOOD, Church-street, Woodbridge, and 44, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitor to the Estate.

JOHN HUNT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against or affecting the estate of John Hunt, deceased, late of Hamsey Green, in the parish of Sanderstead, in the county of Surrey, Farmer (who died on or about the 14th day of August, 1872, and whose will was proved by William Hunt, an executor therein named, on the 27th day of June, 1873, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executor, at my office, No. 38, High-street, Croydon, Surrey, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice. And all persons owing any money, or otherwise liable to the said deceased or to his estate, are requested forthwith to pay the same and furnish particulars of such liability to me, the undersigned.—Dated the 8th day of November, 1876.

JOHN S. STREETER, 38, High-street, Croydon, Surrey, Solicitor for the said Executor.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against or affecting the estate of Ann Elizabeth Dixon Hadden, deceased, formerly of No. 49, George-street, Portman-square, London, but late of Bromley, in the county of Kent, Spinster (who died on or about the 8th day of July, 1876, and whose will was proved by Thomas Beeby Moseley and Litchfield Charles Moseley, the executors named in the said will, on the 22nd day of July, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executors, at my office, No. 38, High-street, Croydon, Surrey, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have

had notice, and all persons owing any money or otherwise liable to the said deceased, or to her estate, are requested forthwith to pay the same, and furnish particulars of such liability to me, the undersigned.—Dated the 8th day of November, 1876.

JOHN S. STREETER, 38, High-street, Croydon, Surrey, Solicitor for the said Executors.

WILLIAM LEEDHAM, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Leedham, late of Highfield, near Andover, in the county of Southampton, Esq., (who died at Highfield, near Andover aforesaid, on the 23rd day of September, 1876, and whose will was duly proved by William Leedham Crowe, of St. Clement's House, Clement's-lane, in the city of London, Shipbroker, and the Reverend Frederick Smith, of Fareham, in the county of Hants, Clerk, two of the executors named therein, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of November, 1876), are hereby required to send in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Lindsay, Mason, and Greenfield, the Solicitors of the said William Leedham Crowe and Frederick Smith, at the office of the said Messrs. Lindsay, Mason, and Greenfield, No. 84, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on or before the 31st day of January, 1877; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said William Leedham Crowe and Frederick Smith will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Leedham among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said William Leedham Crowe and Frederick Smith have then had notice, and that the said William Leedham Crowe and Frederick Smith will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they have not had notice at the time of the distribution.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1876.

LINDSAY, MASON, and GREENFIELD, 84, Basinghall-street, London, Solicitors to the said Executors.

ANDREW DURHAM, Esq., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Andrew Durham, formerly of Belvedere, in the county of Down, Ireland, and late of 4, Russell-street, Bath, in the county of Somerset, Esq. (who died on the 8th day of October, 1876, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 3rd day of November, 1876, by Durham Dunlop, of 149, Gower-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, one of the executors named in the said will and codicil), are hereby required to send in particulars in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands to the said executor, at the office of the undersigned, his Solicitor, on or before the 27th day of December next, after which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

T. H. MEYNELL, 37, Castle-street, Holborn, London, Solicitor to the said Executor.

JAMES CORBIN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Corbin, late of 32, Hornsey-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Pork Butcher, deceased (who died on the 13th 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 by Edwin Barber, of Roxeth, Harrow, in the said county of Middlesex, Baker, one of the executors named in the said will, on the 8th day of November, 1876), are hereby required to send in particulars in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor acting for the said executor, at my office as under, on or before the 21st day of December next, after which day the said executor will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having

regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

W. H. LYDALL, 8, Blomfield street, E.C., Solicitor to the said Executor.

JAMES HEYWOOD, 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 other persons having any debt, claim, or demand against the estate of James Heywood, late of 15, Princess-street, Farnworth, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 4th day of September, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Manchester of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 18th day of October, 1876, by Mary Ann Openshaw, the wife of Abraham Openshaw, of Buxton, in the county of Derby, Yarn Agent, and James Mullineux, of Farnworth aforesaid, Slater, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts and demands, to us, the undersigned, as the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 8th day of December 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 thereto, or will otherwise deal therewith, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed or dealt with to any person of whose debt, claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1876.

ORTON and BRYAN, Manchester, Solicitors to the said Executors.

ELEANOR DUFF, Widow, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of Eleanor Duff, formerly of No. 63, and late of No. 71, Saint George's-road, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 29th day of September, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 13th day of October, 1876, by Robert William Duff, the son, and Jane Clerk Duff, Spinster, the daughter of the said deceased, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars of their respective claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands 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 person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1876.

ELLIS and ELLIS, 16, Spring-gardens, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

JAMES BOTTING, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Botting, late of Billingshurst, in the county of Sussex, Maltster and Farmer, deceased (who died on the 16th day of October, 1876, and whose will was duly proved by George Botting, of Billingshurst, in the said county of Sussex, Draper, and Alfred Baker, of Paplands, in the parish of Wisborough Green, in the said county of Sussex, Farmer, the executors therein named, in the District Registry at Chichester of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 9th day of November, 1876), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 28th day of December next. And notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said executors will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said James Botting, or any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executors have then had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they have not had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

A. and C. J. DAINTRY, Petworth, Sussex, Solicitors for the said Executor.

FRANCES WORTHINGTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Frances Worthington, late of Sharland Cottage, Skirbeck, in the county of Lincoln, Widow, deceased (who died on the 10th day of September, 1876, and whose will was proved by Martin Hunnybun, of the town of Huntingdon, Gentleman, and John Bird the younger, of Fareet, in the county of Huntingdon, Farmer, the executors therein named, in the District Registry at Peterborough of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 2nd day of October, 1876), are hereby requested to send particulars of their claims and demands to the said executors, at the offices of their Solicitors, Messrs. Hunnybun and Sons, of the town of Huntingdon, on or before the 20th day of December next, after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

HUNNYBUN and SONS, Solicitors to the Executors.

HENRY JOHN HARRISS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 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 John Harriss, late of 31, Brunswick-terrace, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, deceased (who was a partner in the firm of Champion, Hankey, and Co., of Southgate-road, De Beauvoir Town, White Lead Manufacturers, and who died on the 22nd day of June, 1876, and whose will was, on the 4th day of August, 1876, proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Susannah Harriss, Robert James Harriss, and William Francis Harriss, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in their claims to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 15th day of December next, after which day the said executors will proceed to apply the assets of the testator in accordance with his said will; and for the estate so applied they will not be liable to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1876.

SATCHELL and CHAPPEL, 6, Queen-street, Cheap-side, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re **GEORGE THIRLBY, of Fleckney Lodge, Fleckney, in the county of Leicester, Farmer, 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 George Thirlby, late of Fleckney Lodge, Fleckney, in the county of Leicester, Farmer, deceased (who died on or about the 5th day of November, 1875, and whose will was proved by John Biggs, of Markfield, in the said county of Leicester, Farmer, and John Thirlby, of Fleckney Lodge aforesaid, Farmer, son of the deceased, the executors therein named, on the 15th day of January, 1876, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Leicester), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said John Biggs and John Thirlby, or to the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before the 28th day of December next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

GEORGE STEVENSON, 11, New-street, Leicester, Solicitors to the Executors.

THOMAS WOOLLCOMBE, Esq., 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 debt, claim, or demand upon or against the estate of Thomas Woolcombe, late of Devonport, in the county of Devon, Esq. (who on the 12th day of August, 1876, and whose will and codicil were proved in the District Registry, at Exeter, of the Probate Division of the

High Court of Justice, on the 18th day of September, 1876, by John James Edgcombe Vennings and Robert Walker Childs, the executors therein named, are requested to send in particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to Messrs. Woolcombe, Vennings, and Goldsmith, of 27, Ker-street, Devonport, the Solicitors for the said executors; on or before the 31st day of December, 1876, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1876.

WOOLCOMBE, VENNING, and GOLDSMITH,
27, Ker-street, Devonport, Solicitors for the said Executors.

HENRY FORTESCUE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35. **NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon or against or due from the estate of Henry Fortescue, late of South House, in the parish of Oxted, in the county of Surrey, Esq., deceased (who died on the 5th day of October, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 8th day of November, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Herbert Young and William Austen Pearless, the executors therein named), are hereby requested to send to us, the undersigned, particulars of their debts or claims, on or before the 31st day of January, 1877, at the expiration of which time the executors will distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which they shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

PEARLESS and SONS, East Grinstead, Sussex,
Solicitors to the said Executors.

DOROTHY GREENHOW, Spinster, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35. **ALL** persons having any claims against the estate of Dorothy Greenhow, late of Kendal, in the county of Westmoreland, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 13th day of August, 1876, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved in the District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at Carlisle, on the 28th day of October, 1876, by Elijah Armitage, of Stainton, in the said county, Gentleman, and Joseph Swainson the younger, of Kendal aforesaid, Gentleman, the executors named in the said will), are required to send in particulars of their claims, in writing, to me the undersigned, Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 30th day of December next, after which day the executors will distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

JOSEPH SWAINSON, Kendal, Solicitor.

WILLIAM CRITCHLOW, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35. **NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of William Critchlow, late of Leek, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman (who died on the 5th day of June, 1876), are hereby requested to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned, Solicitors of Edwin Heaton, Thomas Redfern, and Samuel Unwin, the executors of the deceased, on or before the 15th day of February next, after which date the said executors will distribute the deceased's assets, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

REDFERN and SON, 3, Church-lane, Leek, Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 25, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Robertson, late of No. 19, Princes-street, Hanover-square, and of 34, London-street, Fitzroy-square, both in the county of Middlesex, Tailor, deceased (who died on the 28th day of July, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 18th day of October, 1873, by Thomas Robertson, the son of the said deceased, and George Angold, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, George Brash Wheeler, the Solicitor for the

said executors, at my office, No. 21, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on or before the 31st day of December next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said John Robertson, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, or otherwise deal with the same, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have received notice.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

GEO. B. WHEELER, 21, Queen Victoria-street, London, Solicitor for the said Executors.

ROBERT HENRY HILDYARD, 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, cap. 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Robert Henry Hildyard, late of Catherstone, near Charmouth, in the county of Dorset, Esq., deceased (who died on the 6th day of September, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 28th day of October, 1876, by Dinah Hildyard, of Catherstone aforesaid, Widow, the mother of the deceased, and Wilfrid Scawen Blunt, of Crabbet Park, Worth, in the county of Sussex, Esq., the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us the undersigned, Messrs. Norton, Rose, Norton, and Brewer, of No. 6, Victoria-street, in the city of Westminster, Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 20th day of January, 1877; at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so administered or distributed the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the said estate of the said deceased are requested to forthwith pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said executors.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1876.

NORTON, ROSE, NORTON, and BREWER,
6, Victoria-street, Westminster Abbey, Solicitors for the said Executors.

PETER WAITES, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 36, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Peter Waites, late of Ackworth, in the county of York, Cordwainer (who died on the 17th day of November, 1873, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration with the will of the said Peter Waites annexed, were granted by the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of June, 1876, to Mary Wilson Scholey, the wife of Nathaniel Scholey, of Ackworth aforesaid, Farmer, and of which said will Jonah Barratt, of Ackworth aforesaid, Plumber, and George Wilson, of Purston Suckling, in the said county, Stone Merchant, were appointed trustees, by an Order of his Honour Vice Chancellor Bacon, in the Chancery Division of the said High Court of Justice, dated the 15th day of July, 1876), are required to send in particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to one of us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said administratrix and trustees, at our respective offices, situate as appears at the foot hereof, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877, at the expiration of which time the said administratrix and trustees will proceed to administer the estate and 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 and trustees shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so administered or distributed the said administratrix and trustees will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1876.

FOSTER and RICHARDS, Pontefract,
JOS. WAINWRIGHT, George-street, Wakefield,
Solicitors for the said Administratrix and Trustees.

JOHN HAGUE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand on or against the estate of John Hague the elder, late of Courshorne, in the parish of Cranbrook, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, deceased (who died at Cranbrook aforesaid, on the 6th day of December, 1875, and whose will was proved in the Prin-

Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 10th day of February, 1876, by John Hague the younger and James Black, two of the executors named in and appointed by the said will, are, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, to send in to the said John Hague the younger, of Cranbrook aforesaid, particulars of their debts or claims, or in default thereof, the said executors will, at the expiration of the above time, distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those debts and claims only of which they shall then have notice; and the executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part or parts thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand, they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

GEORGE HINDS, Goudhurst, Solicitor to the said Executors.

HENRY WRIGHT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Henry Wright, formerly of Mount-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cabinet Maker, but late of Grey-road, Walton, near Liverpool aforesaid, deceased (who died on the 19th day of September, 1876, and whose will, with the codicil thereto, was duly proved in the District Registry, at Liverpool, attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 30th day of October last, by Martha Wright, the Widow and relict of the deceased, and James Phythian Henshaw, of Liverpool aforesaid, Corn Merchant, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands, to us, the undersigned, Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 9th day of December next, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1876.

TYREB, KENION, and TYREB, 16, North John-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Executors.

CHARLES MCGAREL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or in anywise affecting the estate of Charles McGarel, late of 2, Belgrave-square, in the county of Middlesex, and of Magheramorne, in the county of Antrim, in Ireland, Esq., deceased (who died on the 10th day of October last, and probate of whose will was granted on the 7th day of November instant, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Robert McCalmont, of 87, Eaton-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., Francis Augustus Bevan, of 54, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Esq., Quentin Hogg, of Rood-lane, in the city of London, Esq., and George William Campbell, of 22, Queen's-gate gardens, in the said county of Middlesex, Esq.), are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of January next, to send in particulars of their respective claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, at our offices, No. 6, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, in the city of London; after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets of the deceased, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

MARLES, TEESDALE, and CO., 6, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, London, E.C.

BRANTHWAITE HOPE SMITH, 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 or other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Branthwaite Hope Smith, late of Turnham Green, in the county of Middlesex, Butcher, and of Kansas City, Jackson County, in the State of Missouri, United States, Farmer (who died at Kansas City aforesaid, on the 29th day of October, 1874, and whose will was proved by Thomas Warner, as Attorney for the executrix therein named, and to whom letters of administration, with the will annexed, were granted of the goods in England by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High

Court of Justice, on the 27th day of July, 1876), are required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, at my office, Crosby Hall-chambers, Bishopsgate-street, London, E.C., on behalf of the said administrator, with the will annexed, on or before the 2nd day of December, 1876, at the expiration of which time the said administrator, with the will annexed, will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said testator in England among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said administrator shall then have notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so administered or distributed, the said administrator, with the will annexed, or the said executrix, will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not have notice.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1876.

WM. WALTON WRIGHT, Solicitor to the said Administrator.

ANDREW DURHAM, 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 creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of Andrew Durham, formerly of Belvedere, in the county of Down, Ireland, and late of No 4, Russell-street, in the city of Bath, in the county of Somerset, Esq., deceased (who died on the 8th day of October, 1876, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 3rd day of November, 1876, by Durham Dunlop, the nephew of the testator, the executor named in the said will), are, on or before the 25th December, 1876, to send the particulars of such claims to us, the undersigned. After the said 25th day of December, 1876, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

INMAN and INMAN, 4, Queen-square, Bath, Solicitors.

EDWARD HEGINBOTTOM, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 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 creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Edward Heginbottom, late of Park-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist and Druggist, deceased (who died on the 17th day of August, 1876, and whose will and codicils were duly proved in the District Registry at Liverpool of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 13th day of September, 1876, by Robert Joseph Fletcher, the surviving executor thereof), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to the said executor, at the office of his Solicitor, Mr. Robert Evans, Ashton-under-Lyne, on or before the 10th day of December next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

ROBT. EVANS, Ashton-under-Lyne, Solicitor to the said Executor.

Re JAMES WAIN, of Birstall Lodge, Farmer and Grazier, 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 James Wain, late of Birstall Lodge, in the parish of Belgrave, in the county of Leicester, Farmer and Grazier, deceased (who died on or about the 8th day of July, 1876, and whose will was proved by William Bax, of The Warren, Gracedieu, in the said county of Leicester, Secretary of the Whitwick Colliery Company, and George Wain, of Belgrave, in the same county, Builder, the surviving executors therein named, on the 28th day of July, 1876, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Leicester), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the said William Bax and George Wain, or to the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before the 21st day of December next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the

said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1876.

GEORGE STEVENSON, New-street, Leicester,
Solicitor to the Executors.

ESTHER SHOLL, Spinster, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Esther Sholl, formerly of Park-lane, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, but late of Congressbury, in the county of Somerset, Spinster (who died at Congressbury aforesaid, on the 27th day of May, 1876, and whose will was duly proved by Thomas Sholl and Alfred Sholl, the nephews of the said deceased, the executors named in such will, in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division, on the 2nd day of November, 1876), are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Thomson and Ward, the Solicitors for the said executors, at their offices, No. 12, Bedford-row, London, before the 30th day of November, 1876, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand the said executors shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1876.

THOMSON and WARD, 12, Bedford-row, London,
Solicitors for the Executors.

HENRY LASLETT, 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 creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Henry Laslett, late of Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Auctioneer and Timber Merchant, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of October, 1876, and whose will was proved in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, at the Canterbury District Registry by Thomas Laslett, one of the executors therein named, on the 7th day of November, 1876), are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their claims and demands on or before the 1st day of January, 1877, to the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executor, after which day the said executor will proceed to apply the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 8th day of November, 1876.

EDWARDS and SON, Ramsgate, Solicitors for
the said Executors.

ELIZABETH INGRAM, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Ingram, late of No. 55, New Cross-road, in the county of Surrey, Widow, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of June, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 21st day of August, 1876, by Mary Ingram, the executrix therein named), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims or demands to the said executrix, at the office of Messrs. Bolton and Company, No. 4, Elm-court, Temple, London, on or before the 16th day of December, 1876, after which day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and the said executrix will not be answerable or liable for such assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

BOLTON and CO., 4, Elm-court, Temple, Solicitors to the said Executrix.

MANOEL PINTO LEITE, Esq., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Manoel Pinto Leite, late of No. 3, Salters' Hall-court, in the city of London, and of No. 70, Avenue des Champs Elysses, Paris, in France, Esq., deceased (who died on the 21st day of August, 1876, at Pernambuco, in Brazil, and whose will with one codicil thereto, was, on the 7th day of November, 1876, proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice by Anna Carlota de Sa Pinto Leite, widow and relict, and Alfredo Pinto Leite, the son of the said deceased, two of the executors named in the said will and codicil), are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to me, the undersigned, Edward Willson Crosse, the Solicitor of the said executors, on or before the 31st day of January, 1877, 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 debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not afterwards be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1876.

EDWD. W. CROSSE, 7, Lancaster-place, Strand,
London, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re MARGARET TATE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Margaret Tate, formerly of No. 72, Westbourne-street, Everton, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, but afterwards of No. 61, Bamber-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Spinster (who died on the 28th of October, 1876), are required to send in their claims to William Burnett, the trustee of the deceased, at the office of his Solicitor, Mr. Edward Williams, No. 22, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on or before the 9th day of December next, after which date the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Margaret Tate, having regard only to the debts and claims of which the said trustee shall then have had notice; and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1876.

EDWD. WILLIAMS, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool,
Solicitor for the said William Burnett.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
1875, M., No. 235.

Vice-Chancellor Malins.

Between James Marychurch, Samuel William Kelly, John Gower Marychurch, William Marychurch, George Parfitt, Edward Jenking, and Thomas Thomas, Plaintiffs; and José Martinez Rodriguez (out of the jurisdiction of the Court), and James Vinson Thomas, William Sutcliffe Ogden, Gabriel Samuel Brandon, and Horatio Brandon, Defendants.

TAKE notice, that this Honourable Court will be moved before his Lordship Sir Richard Malins, at his Court in Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on Thursday, the 30th day of November, 1876, or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, on behalf of the above-named plaintiffs, for an Order that the plaintiffs' Bill, filed in this cause on the 26th October, 1876, may be taken pro confesso against you, the above-named defendant, José Martinez Rodriguez, at the hearing of this cause.—Dated this 23rd day of October, 1876.

Yours, &c.

BOWER and COTTON, 46, Chancery-lane, London;
Agents for T. H. Stephens, Cardiff, Plaintiffs'
Solicitor.

To the Defendant, José Martinez Rodriguez.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in a cause Scruton v. Holt, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, by Mr. Charles Bentley Daere, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the White Horse Hotel, at Oley, in the county of York, on

Friday, the 8th day of December, 1876, at four for five o'clock in the evening, in three lots:—

Lot 1. A copyhold messuage with garden adjoining, situate at West Chevin, Otley aforesaid, in the occupation of Mr. William Holmes, at the annual rent of £6 10s.

A close of grass land, known as East Field, adjoining the said messuage on the east side thereof; and containing 2A. 1R. 1P., or thereabouts, in the occupation of Mr. Abraham Holt, one of the vendors, and estimated to produce an annual rent of £6 8s.

Lot 2. A close of grass land adjoining Lot 1, in the occupation of the said Mr. Abraham Holt, known by the name of the Ramsden Field, containing 3A. 0R. 23P., and estimated to produce an annual rent of £9 8s.

Lot 3. A close of grass land, known as West Field, fronting the West Chevin-road aforesaid, and adjoining Lot 2, on the east side thereof, and containing 3A. 3R. 31P., or thereabouts, and in the occupation of the said Mr. Abraham Holt, and estimated to produce the annual rent of £11 17s.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) in London of Mr. John W. Sykes, 31, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C., Solicitor; of Messrs. Bell, Brodriok, and Gray, No. 9, Bow Church-yard, Cheapside, E.C.; of Mr. John Hartley, Otley aforesaid, Solicitor; of Messrs. Weatherhead and Burr, Keighley, in the county of York, Solicitor; of Mr. Charles Bentley Dacre, the Auctioneer, of Leeds, and of Otley aforesaid; and at the place of sale.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Ready v. Hurdis, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, this Judge to whose Court the said cause is attached, in two lots, by Mr. John Henry Graves, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Monday, the 4th day of December 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

A certain freehold messuage and premises, situate No. 3, Clydesdale-road, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, subject to a lease thereof for 99 years from Lady Day, 1869, at the yearly rent of £10, and a freehold piece of ground in the rear thereof.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Clabon and Fearon, Solicitors, 21, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W.; at the Mart; and at the Auctioneer's offices, No. 44, Talbot-road, Paddington, W.

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

In the Matter of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act, and of the Acts amending and extending the same; and in the Matter of certain pieces of Land containing in the whole 20 acres, 2 roods, 32 perches or thereabouts, in the town and parish of Holyhead, in the county of Anglesey, called or known by the name of the Ucheldre Estate, settled by the Will of John Thomas Roberts, of Ucheldre Park, Holyhead aforesaid, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition in the above-mentioned matters was, on the 2nd day of November, 1876; presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, by Charles Ball Elliott, of Ucheldre, in the county of Anglesey, Esquire, and of Ellen, his wife, Maria Jane Elliott, of Ucheldre aforesaid, Spinster, Samuel Hodgkiss, of New Brighton, in the county of Chester, Esquire, and Fanny Elizabeth, his wife, and Kate Matilda Mary Elliott, of Ucheldre aforesaid, Spinster, for an order vesting in the petitioners, Charles Ball Elliott and Maria Jane Elliott, as the Trustees for general purposes of the said will of the said John Thomas Roberts, or such other persons as that Honourable Court should seem fit, general powers of granting building leases upon the terms and conditions in the Petition set forth, and that the costs of the Petition might be provided for; and notice is hereby also given, that the Petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition; at the office of Mr. Lovell Widdrington Byrnes, Solicitor, No. 22, Surrey-street, Victoria Embankment, London, the Agent of your Petitioners.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876:

L. W. BYRNE, 22, Surrey-street, Victoria Embankment, London; Agent for

RICHARD DAVID WILLIAMS, of Porth Yrŵr, Carnarvon; Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

In the Matter of the Act 19th and 20th Victoria, chapter 120, intitled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and in the Matter of certain Leasehold Hereditaments, situate in Cross Church-street, in the parish of Huddersfield, in the county of York, known as the White Lion Inn, the Temperance Hotel, and a Dwelling-house and Shop, settled by the Will of Thomas Firth, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition in the above-mentioned matters was, on the 8th day of November, 1876; presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, by

Ann Eddison, of Toothill, in Rastrick, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Spinster, Grace Harvey, the wife of Thomas Harvey, of Leeds, in the said county of York, Druggist, by John Wood, of Denby Dale, in the said county of York, Land Agent, her next friend, and the said Thomas Harvey, William Harvey, of Leeds aforesaid, Silk Spinners, Thomas Jowitt, of the Old Weir, in the county of Hereford, Gentleman, Edward Jowitt, Mary Elopeth Jowitt, Lillia Gertrude Jowitt, and Lionel Malcolm Jowitt, infants, under the age of twenty-one years, by Edward Septimus Price, of West Hill, Huddersfield aforesaid, Merchant, their guardian duly appointed by Order, dated the 24th day of October, 1876, and William Laycock, of Huddersfield aforesaid, Gentleman, and Henry Fryer, of Huddersfield aforesaid, Gentleman, that certain leasehold hereditaments, situate in Cross Church-street, in the parish of Huddersfield aforesaid, known as the White Lion Inn, the Temperance Hotel, and a dwelling-house and shop, may be sold under the direction of this Honourable Court, and that all proper enquiries may be made and directions given for effecting such purpose, and the costs of and incident to this Petition may be provided for, or that the Court will make such other Order in the premises as may seem meet. And notice is hereby also given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the office of Messrs. Iliffe, Russell, and Iliffe, Solicitors, situate at 49, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

ILIFFE, RUSSELL, and ILIFFE, 49, Bedford-row, London; Agents for
LAYCOCK, DYSON, and LAYCOCK, Huddersfield, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Augustus Septimus Mayhew, late of No. 7, Montpelier-row, Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, and in a cause between William Henry Rowles, on behalf of himself and all other the creditors of Augustus Septimus Mayhew, deceased, plaintiff, against Laura Mayhew, Widow, defendant, the creditors of Augustus Septimus Mayhew, late of No. 7, Montpelier-row, Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of December, 1875, are, on or before the 11th day of December, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Charles Henry Compton, of the firm of Withall and Compton, of No. 19, Great George-street, in the city of Westminster, the Solicitors of the above-named defendant, the executrix of the said Augustus Septimus Mayhew, 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 Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated the 11th day of November, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of John Jenner Mogg, deceased, and in a cause of Saunders against Longman, 1876, M. 260, the creditors of John Jenner Mogg, late of West Park, White Ladies'-road, in the city of Bristol, deceased, who died in or about the month of February, 1876, are, on or before the 9th day of December, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Messrs. Brittan, Livett, Box, and Brittan, of Albion-chambers, Bristol, aforesaid, the Solicitors of the defendants, John Longman and Joseph Townsend, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situate No. 14, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1876.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Lydia Coulson Westmorland, deceased, and in a cause Barker against Kirtou, 1876, W. 114, the creditors of Lydia Coulson Westmorland, late of Kirtou Rectory, in the county of Cambridge, and afterwards of Weston Lodge, Rom Hampton, in the county of Surrey, Widow, who died in or about the month of October, 1875, are, on or before the 21st day of December, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to William Brewer, of No. 45, Bedford-row, in the county of

Middlesex, the Solicitor of the plaintiff, one of the executors of the said Lydia Coulson Westmorland, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of John Hutchinson, and in an action Hutchinson v. Hutchinson, 1876, H. No. 190, the creditors of John Hutchinson, late of Bishopwearmouth, in the county of Durham, Shipbuilder, who died on the 26th day of August, 1875, are, on or before the 20th day of December, 1876, to send, by post, prepaid, to Mr. Charles Kidson, one of the firm of Messrs. Kidson, Son, and McKenzie, 66, John-street, Sunderland, Solicitors to the plaintiff, one of the executors of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situate at No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston, made in an action Samuel Bolton and Jane Ulyatt, the creditors of or claimants against the estate of Charles Ulyatt, late of South Kyme, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, who died in or about the month of February, 1875 (and of whose personal estate letters of administration were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the District Registry attached to the Probate Division thereof at Lincoln, to the above-named Jane Ulyatt), are, on or before the 8th day of December, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. In default thereof they may be excluded from any benefit in the estate. Every creditor holding any security is to produce or transmit the same to the Registrar aforesaid, on or before the 8th day of December, 1876, being the day appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1876.

R. W. STANLAND, Registrar.

In the Matter of an Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, dated the 23rd day of February, 1875, and executed by Edward James Anderson, of 241, Commercial-road, Landport, in the county of Hants, Grocer, to William Edmonds, of Portsea, in the said county of Hants, Accountant.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the above-named Edward James Anderson who have not assented to this Deed, to forward to us, the undersigned Solicitor acting on behalf of the Trustee, particulars of their debts and claims, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, or in default they will be excluded from the benefit of the Final Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

EDGCOMBE and COLE, 6, North-street, Portsea, Hants, Solicitors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Henry Ratty, of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Draper, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Joselyne, Clarke, and Co., No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on and after Friday, the 24th day of November, 1876, between the hours of ten and two o'clock.

[J. R. CLARKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A THIRD and Final Dividend of 1s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Henry Botting, of 73, George-street, Portmansquare, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Haydon and Vivian, Accountants, 29, New City-chambers, 121, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1876, or any subsequent Monday, between the hours of eleven and three.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

FLAXMAN HAYDON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

A DIVIDEND of 1s. 5d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Ballard, of Moulscombe Farm, in the parish of Patcham, in the county of Sussex, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 19, Prince Albert-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, on and after the 14th day of November, 1876.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1876.

LUDD CHRISTIAN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1876.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at

Newcastle.

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 James Blakey, of Byker Bank, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Innkeeper, and formerly of Great Ormond street, Jarrow, in the county of Durham, Beer-house Keeper, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Hudson and Pybus, Accountants, 1, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, on and after the 21st day of November, 1876, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

JOHN SCOTT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Walter Torr, of Sheffield, in the county of York, and of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Tea Dealer and Grocer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Camm and Corbidge (Creditors' Commercial Association), 133 and 135, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, on and after Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1876, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

COOPER CORBIDGE, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Sophia Wilson, of Corn Market, Halifax, in the county of York, Hatter, and will be paid by me, at my offices, in Crown-street, Halifax aforesaid, on and after Wednesday, the 15th day of November, 1876.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

J. P. BIRTWHISTLE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 4s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by George Bateson, of Wood-street, Castleford, in the county of York, Plumber and Glazier, and will be paid by me, at No. 26, Commercial-street, Leeds, on and after Tuesday, the 21st day of November, 1876, between the hours of ten A.M. and five P.M.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

CHAS. BEEVERS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Edmund Hardman, of the Old Market, Bradford, in the county of York, Wool and Yarn Dealer, and of Clarence Hotel, Listerhills, in Bradford aforesaid, Innkeeper, and will be paid by me, at my office, 25, Market-street, Bradford, on and after the 27th day of November, 1876.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

WILLIAM GILYARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William

Robinson Hodgson, of Church-street, Bingley, in the county of York, Grocer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Duxbury and Horsfall, of King's and King's Old Mills, Swinegate, in Leeds, in the said county of York, Corn Millers, on and after the 20th day of November, 1876.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

WM. DUXBURY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

A DIVIDEND of 1s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of James Higgin, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Cartwright, and will be paid by me, at my office, 56, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees aforesaid, on and after the 20th day of November, 1876, between the hours of ten and three.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

F. J. HEXT BELLINGER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford.

A FIRST Dividend of 13s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of George Watkins, of Old House Farm, in the parish of Michaelchurch Escley, in the county of Hereford, Farmer, and will be paid by us, at the office of Mr. James Sayce, Solicitor, in Lion-street, Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, forthwith.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

JAMES JONES,
LEWIS WILLIAMS, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 6s. 3d. in the pound (making, with 6s. 8d. in the pound already paid, 12s. 11d. in the pound) has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Jones, of 97, High-street, Leicester, also carrying on business at Whitwick and Ibstock, all in the county of Leicestershire, Clothier and Outfitter, and will be paid at my offices, Market-street, Leicester, any day on and after the 21st day of November, 1876.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

HENRY TARRATT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Lewis Copson, of 88, High-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicestershire, Grocer and Provision Dealer, and will be paid at my offices, Market-street, Leicester, any day on and after the 21st day of November, 1876.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

HENRY TARRATT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Austin, of Ringstead, in the county of Northampton, Baker, Butcher, Grocer, and General Dealer, and will be paid by me, at my office, situate in Market-square, in Wellingborough, in the county of Northampton, on and after the 20th day of November, 1876.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

THOMAS PENDERED, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Smith, of River-street, Frome Bridge, in the city of Bristol.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a General Meeting of Creditors, held pursuant to notice in the above matter, at the offices of Messrs. W. H. Williams and Co., the Exchange, in the city of Bristol, Public Accountants, it was, amongst other things, resolved by a statutory majority of creditors then present or represented, that a First and Final Dividend of eight shillings and sixpence halfpenny in the pound should be declared and paid at the offices of Messrs. W. H. Williams and Co. aforesaid, on the 14th day of November instant, to all creditors who should have proved their debts against the estate of the above-named debtor.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

HENRY BRITTON, PRESS, and INSKIP,
Solicitors to the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edmund Henry White and Henry Alexander White, of Nos. 211 and 215, Pentonville-road, in the county of Middlesex, Builders, trading as E. and H. White.

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. Charles Francis Knox, of No. 11, Newgate-street, in the city of London, on the 1st day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1876.

C. F. KNOX, 11, Newgate-street, E.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 Edmund Henry White and Henry Alexander White, of Nos. 211 and 215, Pentonville-road, in the county of Middlesex, Builders, trading as E. and H. White.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Henry Alexander White has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Francis Knox, of No. 11, Newgate-street, in the city of London, on the 1st day of December, 1876, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1876.

C. F. KNOX, 11, Newgate-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 John Henry Wagner, of 14, Virginia-row, Bethnal Green, in the county of Middlesex, Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, on the 7th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

W. W. BROWN, 22, Basinghall-street, 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 Charles Timmis, of Winterslow Lodge, 129, Vassal-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, and of No. 51, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Surveyor.

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, 54, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, on the 11th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

HENRY J. COBURN, 54, Leadenhall-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 Susan Weatherley, of No. 87, Park-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, and trading there as Susanne Weatherley, Court Milliner and Outfitter, and lately also carrying on such business at No. 50, Green-street, Grosvenor-square aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 87, Park-street, Grosvenor-square, Middlesex, on the 4th day of December, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

C. F. B. BIRCHALL, 77, Gracechurch-street, Soli-
citor 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 Sarah Ann Tisdall, of No. 4, Ranelagh-road, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, General-shop Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 65, Cambridge-terrace, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, on the 27th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1876.

WALTER E. GOATLY, 65, Cambridge-terrace,
Hyde Park, W., Solicitor for the said Sarah Ann
Tisdall.

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 Colley, of 93, Burdett-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 44, Bedford-row, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 30th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

GEORGE D. FREEMAN, 44, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, 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 William James Foster, of No. 4, Rose Cottage, Albert-road, George-lane, Woodford, in the county of Essex, Merchant's Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, No. 28, Leicester-square, W.C., Middlesex, on the 30th day of November, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

J. C. FISHER and Co., 28, Leicester-square, W.C., 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 Samuel William Babbage, late of 27, Saint Mary-at-Hill, Eastcheap, in the city of London, but now of 1, Canterbury-cottages, Lower-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Attenborough, 63, Saint Paul's-churchyard, in the city of London, on the 1st day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

JOHN ATTENBOROUGH, 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 Rose Terry, of 120, Brompton-road, in the county of Middlesex, Milliner and Dressmaker.

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, St. Clement's House, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, in the city of London, on the 30th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

DALTON and JESSETT, Solicitors for the said Rose Terry.

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 Perrett, of 37, Hereford-street, and also lately carrying on business at No. 47, Stafford-street, both in Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Dairyman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Francis Yorke, of No. 252, Marylebone-road, in the county of Middlesex, on the 24th day of November, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of October, 1876.

C. F. YORKE, 252, Marylebone-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 Henry Rose, of Nos. 184 and 186, Camberwell-road, and No. 48, Peckham-grove, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 11th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of November, 1876.

EDW. W. WILLIAMS, 3, Salter's Hall-court, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Hale, of Alma Lodge, Alma-road, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, Carman.

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. 10, Bangor-terrace, Langdale-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, on the 25th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1876.

DAVID HALE, the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Gales, trading as W. H. Gales and Co., of No. 15, Emmett-street, Poplar, formerly of No. 145, Wapping, then of No. 5, Garford-street, Limehouse, all in the county of Middlesex, Sailmaker and Ship Chandler.

NOTICE 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. F. W. and H. Hilbery, No. 32, Crutched Friars, in the city of London, on the 4th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

F. W. and H. HILBERY, No. 32, Crutched Friars, in the city of London, 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 Robert Russell, formerly of 93, Hyde-road, Hoxton, Brewer and Beer Retailer, now of 85, Shepperton-road, Islington, both in the county of Middlesex, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. F. Holloway, 173, Ball's Pond-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex; Accountant, on the 7th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

J. B. FENTON, 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 William Henry Tuck, of 204, Regent-street, and of No. 120, Alexandra-road, St. John's Wood, both in the county of Middlesex, Portrait Painter and Art Photographer, and Dealer in Pictures and Works of Art, carrying on business under the name or style of William Henry Tuck and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Hall of the Incorporated Law Society, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex (Room No. 3), on the 30th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

R. H. DAVIES, No. 16, Furnival's-inn, London, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Hough, of No. 11, Effingham-road, Burnt Ash-lane, Lee, in the county of Kent, Marine Surveyor.

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. 26, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 4th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1876.

LOWLKS and CO., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Henry Phillips, of Knaphill, in the parish of Horsell, in the county of Surrey, 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 White Lion Hotel, Guildford, on the 2nd day of December, 1876, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

F. H. PHILLIPS, the above-named 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 Elizabeth Cohen and Sophia Cohen, of 20 and 21 Powis-square, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Directresses of Ladies' Collegiate Establishment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at 39, Duke-street, Brighton aforesaid, on the 20th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

W. H. COCKBURN, 39, Duke-street, Brighton, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at Hertford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry William Young, of Bishop's Stortford, in the county of Hertford, 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 Mr. Baker's offices, at Bishop's Stortford, in the county of Hertford, on the 25th day of November, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1876.

HENRY BAKER, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Marsh, of Cleveland-terrace, Mandale-road, South-street, in the county of York, 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 Mr. James Tompson, Accountant, 33, High-street, Stockton, on the 4th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

JOHN TROTTER, Bank-chambers, Stockton-on-Tees, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Suggett, of Lofthouse-in-Cleveland, in the county of York, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 1, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, in the said county of York, on the 27th day of November, 1876, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

THOMAS ADDENBROOKE, 1, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Wilson, of Lofthouse-in-Cleveland, in the county of York, Auctioneer 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, No. 1, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, in the said county of York, on the 1st day of December, 1876, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

THOMAS ADDENBROOKE, 1, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Pattison and David Pattison, of Exchange-place, Middlesborough, in the county of York, trading in co-partnership together under the style of Pattison Brothers, as Woollen Drapers and Clothiers.

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, No. 1, Zetland-road, in Middlesborough aforesaid, on the 30th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

THOMAS ADDENBROOKE, 1, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Gundry, late of the Mitford Arms, Exbury, in the county of Southampton, Licensed Victualler, and now of Adelaide-road, St. Deny's, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, 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 office of Mr. W. A. Killby, Solicitor, 4, Portland-street, in the town of Southampton, on the 30th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

WM. A. KILLBY, 4, Portland-street, Southampton, Solicitor for the said Edward Gundry.

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 Thomas Goodman, of No. 194, Commercial-road, 123, Lake-road, and 21, Russell-street, Landport, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Hants, Booseller and Fancy Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 30th day of November, 1876, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Winchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Piper, of No. 12, Great Minster-street, in the city of Manchester, carrying on the business of a Draper and Fancy Repositor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Black Swan Hotel, on the 4th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

BAILEY and WHITE, 33, Jewry-street, Winchester, 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 George John Bingham, of Market-street, Droyliden, in the county of Lancaster, 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 the offices of Mr. John Law, Solicitor, 18, King-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 1st day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

JOHN LAW, 18, King-street, Manchester, 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 John Wolstenholme, of the Albert Works, Radcliffe, in the county of Lancaster, trading under the style or firm of John Wolstenholme and Co., as Steam and Hydraulic Engineers and Sole Makers of the Albert Steam Pump.

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, Fountain-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 4th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1876.

SUTTON and ELLIOTT, No. 51, Fountain-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said John Wolstenholme.

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 Joseph Young, of Nos. 52 and 78, Bradshawgate, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Restaurant and Eating-house Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 25, Townhall-square, Bolton aforesaid, on the 29th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

WALTER SCOWCROFT, 25, Townhall-square, Bolton, 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 Archibald Williamson, of No. 27, Fold-street and No. 13, Princess-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Watch Maker and 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. Walter Scowcroft, No. 25, Townhall-square, Bolton, on the 4th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

WALTER SCOWCROFT, 25, Townhall-square, Bolton, 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 Pilling, formerly of Halliwell-road, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Yarn Agent, but now in lodgings at 43, Bullock-street, Bolton aforesaid, Millwright.

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. 25, Townhall-square, Bolton aforesaid, on the 30th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

WALTER SCOWCROFT, 25, Townhall-square, Bolton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Obadiah Booth, of Hudson-street, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Builder and Contractor.

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 Hargreaves Arms Hotel, Accrington aforesaid, on the 22nd day of November, 1876, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

J. BALLARD, Accrington, Solicitor for the said Obadiah Booth.

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 Enoch Haworth, of No. 77, Whalley-road, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Crown Hotel, Blackburn-road, Accrington aforesaid, on the 27th day of November, 1876, at a quarter-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

J. BALLARD, Accrington, Solicitor for the said Enoch Haworth.

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 George John Brown, of Pearson-street Saw Mills, in Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Timber Merchant, and residing at Southport, in the said county.

NOTICE 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. Albert Hall, Solicitor, No. 33, Victoria-street, Market-place, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, on the 30th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

ALBERT HALL, 33, Victoria-street, Market-place, Blackburn, Solicitor for the said George John Brown.

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 James Lord, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Flagger and Slater.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Henry Tattersall, situated at No. 7, Richmond-terrace, in Blackburn, in the said county, on the 29th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

JOHN H. TATTERSALL, 7, Richmond-terrace, Blackburn, Solicitor for the said James Lord.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Eaton, of Dunnish Booth Farm, near Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, 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 King's Arms Hotel, Yorkshire-street, Oldham aforesaid, on the 30th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

T. BAKER ASHWORTH, Yorkshire-street, Rochdale, 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 Charles Clarkson, of No. 134, Bolton-road, Pendlebury, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Arthur Horner, Solicitor, 3, Clarence-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 4th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

JOE. A. HORNER, 3, Clarence-street, Manchester, 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 Matthew Joseph Welch, late of Rubicon Iron Works, Bradford, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and Aspley House, Duke-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, but now of No. 30, Bath-street, Southport aforesaid, of no occupation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Cross, Cox, and Jackson, No. 36, London-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, on the 1st day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

CROSS, COX, and JACKSON, 36, London-street, Southport, 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 Trotter, of 57, Whitechapel, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Ladies' Outfitter, trading as Crawford and Smith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Thomas Theodore Rogers, 16, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 30th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

BARRELL and RODWAY, 11, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Peter Hyde, of No. 46, Lark-lane and Jolliffe-street, Sefton Park, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Ponton, Solicitor, Vernon-chambers, Vernon-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 4th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

FREDERIC PONTON, Vernon-chambers, Vernon-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Manning, of No. 57, Beresford-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Hay and Potato Salesman and Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Lowe, Solicitor, No. 43, Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 2nd day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

WILLIAM LOWE, 43, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Isherwood, formerly of No. 14, Tib-lane, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Restaurant Keeper, and formerly residing at No. 5, Irwell-view, Old Trafford, in the said county of Lancaster, carrying on business there as a Lodging-house Keeper, and afterwards residing at No. 270, Oxford-street, and at No. 33, York-place, in the said city of Manchester, carrying on business there as a Lodging-house Keeper, and now residing at 65, Houghton-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business there as a Lodging-house Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of me, the undersigned, situate at No. 2, Townhall-buildings, King-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 30th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

J. R. BARLING, 2, Townhall-buildings, King-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Williams, of the Oak-road, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Beer Retailer and Boat Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Jackson, Lombard-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor, on the 1st day of December, 1876, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

HENRY JACKSON, 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 Henry Bradford, of High Town, Cannock, in the county of Stafford, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Glover, No. 66, Park-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor, on the 29th day of November, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

JOHN GLOVER, No. 66, Park-street, Walsall, 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 Joseph Henry Cowham, of 42, Walsall-street and North-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Grocer, Flour, Bread, and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Stratton and Rudland, 57, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, on the 30th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

STRATTON and RUDLAND, 57, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitors 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 Charles Clark, trading as Rudge and Clark, of North-road, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, File Cutter.

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 Dallow, 15, Queen-square, Wolverhampton, on the 24th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

THOS. DALLOW, 15, Queen-square, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the said Charles Clark.

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 James Bottomley Walsh, of Halifax and Bradford, both in the county of York, Plumber and Contractor, trading under the style of George Walsh and Son.

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. 26, George-street, in Halifax

aforsaid, on the 24th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

WAVELL, FOSTER, and WAVELL, 26, George-street, Halifax, Solicitors for the said James Bottomley Walsh.

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 Walter Illingworth, of Hightown, in Liversedge, in the county of York, Rag 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. Scholefield and Taylor, Solicitors, Brunswick-street, Batley, in the county of York, on the 8th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

SCHOLEFIELD and TAYLOR, Brunswick-street, Batley, Solicitors for the said Walter Illingworth.

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 Philip Dews, of Horbury, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer, carrying on business at Horbury and Dewsbury, under the style or firm of P. Dews 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 the undersigned, Thomas Burton, Solicitor, Wood-street, Wakefield, on the 30th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

THOS. BURTON, Wood-street, Wakefield, 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 Isaac Gottlieb, of 19, Stanhope-square, Leeds, in the county of York, late of 22, Vicar-lane, Leeds aforesaid, 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. Arthur Billinton, 5, Oxford-row, Leeds aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 30th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

A. BILLINTON, 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 Luke Hoggart, of Jack-lane, Hunslet, Leeds, in the county of York, Boiler 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 Benjamin Collett Pullan, Bank-chambers, Park-row, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 28th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

BENJ. C. PULLAN, Solicitor for the said Luke Hoggart.

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 Samuel Rusby, of East-street, in Leeds, in the county of York, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Bond and Barwick, Solicitors, Albion-place, in Leeds, in the county of York, on the 1st day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

BOND and BARWICK, Solicitors 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 William Newbound, of Leeds, in the county of York Bill Broker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Bond and Barwick, Solicitors, Albion-place, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 29th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1876.

BOND and BARWICK, Solicitors 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 Joseph Clark, of West-street, in Leeds, in the county of York, Pawnbroker.

NOTICE 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. Newstead and Wilson, Red Hall, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 29th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

NEWSTEAD and WILSON, Solicitors for the said Joseph Clark.

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 William Wilkinson Benson, of Newington, in the parish of Kirkella, in the East Riding of the county of York, Tobaccoist, Stationer, and Beerseller.

NOTICE 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 Brown, Accountant, situate in Chancery-buildings, Manor-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 28th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1876.

ANDW. M. JACKSON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Philp, of Coombe's-yard, Beverley, in the East Riding of the county of York, Pensioner, formerly 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 Chancery-buildings, Hull, on the 24th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

JAMES FRANCIS CLARKE, Chancery-buildings, Hull, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Frederick Dickenson, of Selby, in the county of York, Common Brewer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Londesborough Arms Hotel, in Selby aforesaid, on the 1st day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1876.

WEDDALL and PARKER, Selby, Solicitors for the said Frederick Dickenson.

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 William Pearson, of Hirst-gate, in Mexborough, in the county of York, Builder and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. William Johnson Clegg and Sons, Solicitors, 57, Bank-street, Sheffield, on the 29th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

WM. J. CLEGG and SONS, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Thomas Harpham, of Malin Bridge, in the parish of Ecclesfield, in the county of York, Saddler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Binney and Sons, Queen-street-chambers, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 30th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Walch the elder, trading as Walch Brothers, at Mexbrough, in the county of York, Chemical 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. Charles H. Hoyland, at No. 9, Wellgate, Rotherham, in the county of York, on the 29th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

CHAS. H. HOYLAND, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Marsden, of Barugh, near Barnsley, in the county of York, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Coach and Horses Hotel, in Barnsley aforesaid, on the 28th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

ARTHUR R. LAKE, Southgate, Wakefield, Solicitor for the said John Marsden.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Halliday, of Scarborough, in the county of York, 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 39, Manor-row, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 27th day of November, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

JOHN HALLIDAY.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Greenwood, of Cheapside, in Bradford, in the county of York, Woolstapler and 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. Rawson, George, and Wade, Solicitors, 8, Piccadilly, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 28th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

RAWSON, GEORGE, and WADE, Bradford, Solicitors for the said Benjamin Greenwood.

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 Edward Rothwell, of 56, Leeds-road, in Bradford, in the county of York, Stamp Maker and Engraver.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Dog and Partridge Hotel, Old Corn Market, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 29th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1876.

ALEXR. NEILL, 35, Kirkgate, Bradford, Solicitor 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 Mary Crabtree, of 153, James-street, Manchester-road, and of 4, Lumby-street, Manchester-road, both in Bradford, in the county of York, China Dealer and Marine Store Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 35, Kirkgate, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 30th day of November, 1876, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

ALEXR. NEILL, 35, Kirkgate, Bradford, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Riley, of Bath-street, Ilkeston, in the county of Derby, Grocer and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Rutland Hotel, Ilkeston, on the 23rd day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

ABBOTT THURMAN, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, Solicitor for the said James Riley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Griffin, of No. 63, Brassey-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Grocer 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 office of Thompson and Simm, Accountants, 47, Hamilton-square, Birkenhead, on the 30th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

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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 Fulke Lancelot Wade Barnard, of Clevedon Villa, Goldney-road, in the city and county of Bristol, Accountant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Fussell, Prichard, and Swann, of Liverpool-chambers, Corn-street, in the city of Bristol, Solicitors, on the 28th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

FUSSELL, PRICHARD, and SWANN, Liverpool-chambers, Bristol, Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Williams Barrow, of No. 3, the Batch, in the parish of Saint Philip and Jacob, in the city and county of Bristol, Carpenter and Picture Frame 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 Albert Essery, Solicitor, in the Guildhall, Broad-street, in the city and county of Bristol, on the 25th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

ALBERT ESSERY, Guildhall, Broad-street, Bristol, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Canning, of Cannon-street, Saint James, in the city of Bristol, Cabinet Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Collins, Jun., No. 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 22nd day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

SALMON and HENDERSON, 50, Broad-street, Bristol, Solicitors for the said Benjamin Canning.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Kelly, late of Addison-road, Heaton, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, but now of Walker, in the county of Northumberland, Builder, Contractor, and Brick Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Brewis Elsdon, Solicitor, 4, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 22nd day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

W. BREWIS ELDON, 4, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said William Kelly.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Todd, of Commercial-road and Garden-walks, in the borough of South Shields, in the county of Durham, Builder, Contractor, and Beer Retailer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. T. Tinley Dale, Solicitor, No. 68, King-street, South Shields aforesaid, on the 9th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

T. TINLEY DALE, 68, King-street, South Shields, Solicitor for the said James Todd.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Crook, of Margam, in the county of Glamorgan, Gardener.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Tennant and Jones, Solicitors, Aberavon, in the said county, on the 5th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

TENNANT and JONES, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Daniel Harris, of Wauwau, in the town of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Robert Thomas Leyson, situate at Fisher-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 30th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

HENRY P. CHARLES, of Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, 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 Francis Clement Eddershaw, of No. 35, High-street and No. 29, Clarence-street, both in Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Bookseller, formerly in business in co-partnership with Joseph Dugdale, under the style of Dugdale and Eddershaw, at No. 4, Temple-buildings, Swansea aforesaid, Booksellers and Publishers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 2, Cambrian-place, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 27th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

SMITH, LEWIS and JONES, 2, Cambrian-place, Swansea, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Banbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis Pelling Gough, of Blockley, in the county of Worcester, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. New, France, and Garrard, Solicitors, Bridge-street, Evesham, in the county of Worcester, on the 21st day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

NEW, FRANCE, and GARRARD, Bridge-street, Evesham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Jones, jun., of Faerdre, in the parish of Brynccro, in the county of Carnarvon, Cattle and Sheep Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 6, Market-street, in the town and county of Carnarvon, on the 2nd day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

PICTON, JONES, and ROBERTS, Pwllbell, 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 David Prowett Deakin, of No. 43, Water-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Lithographer 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 offices of Mr. William Fallows, Solicitor, No. 12, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 28th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1876.

WM. FALLOWS, 12, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Whitehouse, of Hawkesley, near King's Norton, in the county of Worcester, Corn Dealer and Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Frederick Marshall Burton, Solicitor, 53, Union-passage, Birmingham, on the 29th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November 1876.

F. M. BURTON, 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 Spencer Cooke Tippetts, of Park-road, Aston, in the county of Warwick, out of business, late of the Angel Inn, Bilston, 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 offices of Mr. Joseph E. Sheldon, 51, High-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, on the 7th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

JOSEPH E. SHELDON, 51, High-street, Wednesbury, 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 James Henry Dyke, of 199, New John-street West, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Jeweller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Beaton, Solicitor, 4, Temple-row, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 28th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1876.

CHARLES BEATON, 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 Samuel Gilbert Packer, of Stoney-street, in the town of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, trading under the style of Packer and Co., and residing at 16, Park-terrace, the Park, Nottingham.

NOTICE 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, Nottingham, on the 1st day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

WELLS and HIND, Fletcher Gate, Nottingham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Holland Short, of the city of Lincoln, Blacksmith.

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, Flaxengate, Lincoln, on the 29th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

W. T. PAGE, Jun., Solicitor for the said Holland Short.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Smith, of Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln, formerly Innkeeper, now of no occupation.

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, Flaxengate, Lincoln, on the 28th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

W. T. PAGE, Jun., Solicitor for the said George Smith.

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 Joseph Manley, of Nethereaux Farm, in the parish of Halberton, 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 Godfrey's Hotel, Tiverton Junction, in the parish of Willand, in the county of Devon, on the 30th day of November, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Vyse, of Beccles, in the county of Suffolk, 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 my office, Hall Plain, Great Yarmouth, on the 1st day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

C. H. WILTSHIRE, Hall Plain, Great Yarmouth, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Thomas Lashford, of Hagley-street, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Butcher and Poulterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles William Collis, Solicitor, 4, Market-street, Stourbridge aforesaid, on the 27th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

CHARLES W. COLLIS, Stourbridge, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Siddons, of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, Earthenware Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the White Hart Hotel, in Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, on the 30th day of November, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

EDMD. CAMMACK, Spalding, Solicitor for the said Joseph Siddons.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Webb, of Nos. 10 and 2, Victoria-street, in the town of Northampton, Shoe Manufacturer, trading as George Webb and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of me, the undersigned, Henry Peach Hensman, No. 6, St. Giles's-street, Northampton, on the 4th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

H. P. HENSMAN, of No. 6, St. Giles's-street, Northampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Frowd Young, of Salisbury, in the county of Wilt, Chemist and Druggist.

NOTICE 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. Cobb and Smith, Solicitors, the Canal, Salisbury, on the 29th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

COBB and SMITH, of Salisbury, Solicitors 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 William Lewis, of the Tanhouse Farm, in the parish of Saint Margaret's, in the county of Hereford, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Henry Page, No. 2, Chancery-lane, Hay, in the county of Brecon, on the 7th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

G. H. PAGE, of Hay, in the county of Brecon, 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 Robert Harwood Burrows, of Loughborough, in the county of Leicestershire, 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 King's Head Hotel, Loughborough, on the 29th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

WM. WHITE GOODE, of Loughborough, Solicitor for the said Robert Harwood Burrows.

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 Alfred Thornton Mowbray, of 27, Albion-hill, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Fowler, Smith, and Warwick, Solicitors, Grey Friars' chambers, Friar-lane, Leicester, on the 24th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

FOWLER, SMITH, and WARWICK, Friar-lane, Leicester, Solicitors for the said Alfred Thornton Mowbray.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the Affairs of William Anspach, of 100, Brunswick-street, and 35, Great Cambridge-street, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named William Anspach will be held at the offices of Messrs. Young and Sons, No. 29, Mark-lane, in the city of London, on Monday, the 27th day of November instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing the following special resolutions:—1. To grant the debtor his discharge.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1876.

HENRY WYNDHAM PETTIS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for the Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Tom Morgan Benson, of Cross Inn, in the parish of Bishopston, in the county of Glamorgan, and carrying on business in copartnership with Charles Roberts Glover, at No. 9, Castle-street, Swansea, in the said county, under the style or firm of Glover and Benson, as Auctioneers, Commission Agents, and lately as Printers and Publishers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Tom Morgan Benson will be held at the offices of Messrs. Barnard, Thomas, Cawker, and Co., situate at No. 10, Temple-street, Swansea, on the 20th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of auditing the accounts, and fixing the remuneration of the Trustee; of closing the liquidation; releasing the Trustee; and for

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granting the discharge of the debtor.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1876.

BARTLETT P. THOMAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Watson, of No. 6, Neville's Cross-avenue, in the city of Durham, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Salkeld, No. 95, Elvet Bridge, Durham, on the 24th day of November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to provide for the audit of the Trustee's accounts; fixing the close of the liquidation; the release of the Trustee; and the discharge of the debtor.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

GEO. SALKELD, Solicitor for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Cornelius Bennett Harness, of No. 4, Eccles-houseterrace, known as Clee House, Lavender Hill, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, trading in partnership with Henri Tebbitt, of No. 33, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, and at No. 36, Boulevard Haussmann, in the city of Paris, in the Republic of France, as Importers and Shippers of Jewellery and Foreign Goods, as Harness and Company, and at No. 423, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, as Retail Jewellers, under the name of Cryer.

THE creditors of the above-named Cornelius Bennett Harness who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frederick Whinney, of 8, Old Jewry, 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 13th day of November, 1876.

FRED. WHINNEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, transferred from the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Aniceta Moger, of Royston, in the county of Cambridge, Jeweller and Silversmith.

THE creditors of the above-named James Aniceta Moger who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frederick Barnard Leeming, of No. 10, Coleman-street, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

FREDERICK BARNARD LEEING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Henry Carrick, of Ockbrook Lodge, Edmonton, in the county of Middlesex, and Thomas Edward Hill, of 80, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Carrick, Hill, and Company, of 80, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, East India and Colonial Brokers.

THE creditors of the above-named John Henry Carrick and Thomas Edward Hill who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, James Holah, of 6, Moorgate-street, 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 16th day of November, 1876.

JAS. HOLAH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Macintosh, of No. 24, Paternoster-row, in the city of London, Publisher and Bookseller.

THE creditors of the above-named William Macintosh who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of

their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Tyndale Haws, of No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, London, E.C., 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 November, 1876.

ROBERT TYNDALE HAWS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Tranter, of High-street, Brownhills, in the county of Stafford, Clothier and Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named John Tranter who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Horrocks, of Bath-chambers, 39, York-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

JOHN HORROCKS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Taylor Hobbs, of Corn Market-street, in the city of Oxford, Tailor.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Taylor Hobbs who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas Frederick Hawkins, of No. 64, St. Giles-street, in the city of Oxford, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

THOMAS F. HAWKINS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Ann Roberts, of Anchor House, Wesley-street, Amlwch, in the county of Anglesey, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Ann Roberts who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joshua Crowther, of Bath-chambers, 39, York-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

JOSHUA CROWTHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Shirvell, of Christchurch, in the county of Southampton, Baker and Confectioner.

THE creditors of the above-named John Shirvell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Elias Lane, of Christchurch, in the said county of Southampton, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

ELIAS LANE, 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 Sampson Langdale, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, carrying on business at Walker and at Willington, both in the county of Northumberland, and also of the Felling, in the county of Durham, under the style or firm of the Walker Oil and Seed Crushing Company, as Oil Extractor, Seed Crusher, and Oil Cake and Soap Manufacturer, and of Wolsingham Park and Burnhill, both in the said county of Durham, and of Espley, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Sampson Langdale who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Frederick Robertson Goddard, of No. 8, St. Nicholas-buildings, Newcastle-upon-

Tyne, and John Young, of Tokenhouse-yard, London, Public Accountants, 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 10th day of November, 1876.

FRED. R. GODDARD,

JOHN YOUNG, Trustees.

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 Sanderson Turner, of the Market-place, Stokesley, in the North Riding of the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Sanderson Turner who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Edmund Pybus, No. 1, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November, 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 Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Reilly, of 14, Cleveland-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Reilly who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of November, 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, Zetland-road, Middlesborough aforesaid, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November 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 William Henderson Cossar, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Greer and Wine Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named William Henderson Cossar who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Crawford Watson, at my office, No. 96, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

HENRY C. WATSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Isaac Ransom, of Lidgate, in the county of Suffolk, Blacksmith.

THE creditors of the above-named Isaac Ransom who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Fletcher Robins, of Isleham, in the county of Cambridge, Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1876.

G. F. ROBINS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Leaver the younger, of Northgate, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Draper, lately carrying on business in copartnership with John Leaver, under the style or firm of Leaver Brothers, in Northgate, Blackburn aforesaid.

THE creditors of the above-named James Leaver who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joshua Crowther, of Bath-chambers, 39, York-street, Manchester, in the county of

Lancaster, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

JOSHUA CROWTHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thorp Pinder, of 28, Newport-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Thorp Pinder who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Horrocks, of Bath-chambers, 39, York-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancashire, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

JOHN HORROCKS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Joseph Moss, of Tudhoe Colliery, in the county of Durham, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Joseph Moss who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joshua Crowther, of Bath chambers, 39, York-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancashire, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

JOSHUA CROWTHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Clark Ratty, of Atherstone, in the county of Warwick, Draper and Clothier.

THE creditors of the above-named John Clark Ratty who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joshua Crowther, of Bath-chambers, 39, York-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancashire, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

JOSHUA CROWTHER, 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 Philip Tate, of No. 27, Downing-street, Ardwick, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Philip Tate who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joshua Crowther, of Bath-chambers, 39, York-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

JOSHUA CROWTHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Lees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John George Butterfield, of No. 6, South-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named John George Butterfield who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joshua Crowther, of Bath-chambers, 39, York-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof

they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

JOSHUA CROWTHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of David Jones, of Victoria House, Market-street, Abergelle, in the county of Denbigh, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named David Jones who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joshua Crowther, of Bath-chambers, 39, York-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

JOSHUA CROWTHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Emerson, of N. 34, King-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named John Emerson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joshua Crowther, of Bath-chambers, 39, York-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

JOSHUA CROWTHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Harris, of No. 45, Bradshawgate, Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Harris who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Horrocks, of Bath-chambers, 39, York-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

JOHN HORROCKS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Clarke, of No. 86, Church-street, Eccles, near the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Clarke who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Horrocks, of Bath-chambers, 39, York-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

JOHN HORROCKS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Barrow, of 27, Redcliff-hill, in the city and county of Bristol, late of No. 99, Thomas-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Provision Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named William Barrow who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims to me, the undersigned, James Collins the younger, of 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Sims, of Pillowell, near Lydney, in the county of Gloucester, Tea Dealer and Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Sims who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Collins the younger, of No. 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Silk and Thomas Square May, of No. 16, Temple-street, in the city of Bristol, Watch and Clock Manufacturers, trading there in copartnership under the style or firm of Silk and May.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Silk and Thomas Square May who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Collins the younger, of 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Silk and Thomas Square May, of No. 16, Temple-street, in the city of Bristol, Watch and Clock Manufacturers, trading there in copartnership under the style or firm of Silk and May.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Silk who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, to me, the undersigned, James Collins the younger, of 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Albion Alfred Payne, of Kingswood Hill, near Bristol, in the county of Gloucester, Boot Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Albion Alfred Payne who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Parsons, of Nicholas-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1876.

JNO. PARSONS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Geisler, of Malton, in the county of York, Umbrella Maker.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Geisler who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Ernest Foreman, of 7, Gresham-street, London, E.C., 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 November, 1876.

ERNEST FOREMAN, 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 William Smetham, of 188, Thornton-road, Bradford, in the county of York, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Smetham who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of November, 1876,

to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Addison, of No. 5, Garibaldi-street, Thornbury, near Bradford, 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 November, 1876.

ROBERT ADDISON, 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 Edwin Whitwam, of Golcar, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Edwin Whitwam who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 13th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Payne, of No. 23, John William-street, Huddersfield, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

CHAS. PAYNE, 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 Dawson Metcalfe, of 50, White Abbey-road, in Bradford, in the county of York, Draper, trading under the style of Metcalfe and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Dawson Metcalfe who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joshua Crowther, of Bath-chambers, 39, York-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

JOSHUA CROWTHER, 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 John Jamieson Porter, of No. 65, Welford-road, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Draper and Clothier.

THE creditors of the above-named John Jamieson Porter who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Peter Kerr Chesney, of No. 1, Leeds-road, Bradford, in the county of York, 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 15th day of November, 1876.

PETER KERR CHESNEY, 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 Avison Woodhead and Joseph Holmes, both of Leeds, in the county of York, Bankers, trading under the style of John Holmes and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named George Avison Woodhead and Joseph Holmes who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Routh, of Royal Insurance-buildings, Park-row, Leeds aforesaid, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

JOHN ROUTH, 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 Anthony Dobson, of 79, Yorkshire-street, Oldham, and 18, Corporation-street, Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, Picture Dealer and Auctioneer.

THE creditors of the above-named Anthony Dobson who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 25th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Mayhall, of Albion-place, Leeds, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

JOHN MAYHALL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Watkin Williams, of Trehafod, near Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Watkin Williams who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Collins the younger, of 39, Broad-street, Bristol, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Benjamin Evans, of Cardiff-road, Mountain Ash, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Benjamin Evans who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Collins the younger, of 39, Broad-street, Bristol, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1876.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Wood, of 49, Caroline-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Cabinet Case Maker.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Wood who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Luke Jesson Sharp, of 47, Ann-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 13th day of November, 1876.

LUKE J. SHARP, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro, removed to Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jacob Beringer, of Market-street, Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall, Jeweller and Watchmaker, formerly in copartnership with Joseph Beringer and John Beringer, of Helston, in the county of Cornwall, carrying on the business of Jewellers and Watchmakers, at Helston aforesaid and Falmouth aforesaid, under the style or firm of Beringer and Son.

THE creditors of the above-named Jacob Beringer who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Charles Timothy Starkey, of 37, Cannon-street, Birmingham, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

CHARLES T. STARKEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro, removed to Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Beringer and John Beringer, of Helston, in the county of Cornwall, Jewellers, Watchmakers, and Photographers, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Joseph Beringer and Son.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Beringer and John Beringer who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Timothy Starkey, of 37, Cannon-street, Birmingham, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

CHARLES T. STARKEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mark French Anderson, of 15, Priory-row, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, Physician and Surgeon.

THE creditors of the above-named Mark French Anderson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Thomas Peirson, of the city of Coventry, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

EDWD. THOS. PEIRSON, Trustee.

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 Charles Ibberson Saunders, of 258, High-street, Exeter, in the county of Devon, Grocer and Wine Merchant, trading as Ridgway, Halls, and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Ibberson Saunders who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Samuel Bell, of 5, Eastcheap, in the city of London, Solicitor, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

EDWD. S. BELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edwin Spreadbury, of Dorrington, in the county of Wilts, Carrier.

THE creditors of the above-named Edwin Spreadbury who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims to me, the undersigned, Charles Frederick Woodrow, of Salisbury aforesaid, Corn Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

C. F. WOODROW, 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 Thomas Dixon, of 92, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, and 9, Albion-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor.

ROBERT PAYNE, of 39, Lothbury, in the city of London, Public Accountant, and Samuel Barrow, of 24, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Public 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 26th day of October, 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 James Corbet Irving and Henry George Slade, formerly of 7, Copthall-court, in the city of London, Stock Brokers and Copartners, trading as Irving and Slade, then carrying on such business in partnership with Philip Bennett Marshall, and then with Thomas Keeping and the said Philip Bennett Marshall, then with the said Thomas Keeping after the said Philip Bennett Marshall's retirement, when the said Irving and Slade carried on business together without the said Thomas Keeping, the said last-mentioned firms always carried on business at Copthall court aforesaid as Irving, Slade, and Co., the said James Corbet Irving then trading alone as a Stock Broker at 3, Copthall-court aforesaid, and the said Henry George Slade then trading alone as a Stock Broker, at 7, Copthall-court aforesaid, and lately resided at 11, Wyndham-place, Bryanstone-square, in the county of Middlesex, and now residing at 4, Cornwall-residences, Clarence-gate, in the said county of Middlesex.

CHARLES TURNER, of 8, the Railway-approach, London Bridge, Gentleman, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors, in the place and

stead of Mr. Holroyd Chaplin, he having resigned his appointment of Trustee. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proof of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 10th day of November, 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 James Corbet Irving and Henry George Slade, formerly of 7, Cophall-court, in the city of London, Stock Brokers and Copartners, trading as Irving and Slade, then carrying on such business in partnership with Philip Bennett Marshall, and then with Thomas Keeping and the said Philip Bennett Marshall, then with the said Thomas Keeping after the said Philip Bennett Marshall's retirement, when the said Irving and Slade carried on business together without the said Thomas Keeping, the said last-mentioned firms always carried on business at Cophall-court aforesaid, as Irving, Slade, and Co., the said James Corbet Irving then trading alone as a Stock Broker, at 3, Cophall-court aforesaid, and the said Henry George Slade then trading alone, as a Stock Broker, at 7, Cophall-court aforesaid, and lately traded at No. 11, Wyndham-place, Bryanstone-square, in the county of Middlesex, and now residing at 4, Cornwall-residences, Clarence-gate, in the said county of Middlesex.

CHARLES TURNER, of 8, London Bridge Railway-approach, Southwark, has been appointed Trustee of the separate property of Henry George Slade. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 10th day of November, 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 Laurance, of No. 17, Great Coram-street, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex, Optician.

SIDNEY DRUFF, of No. 7, Wood-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Warehouseman, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor, must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 10th day of November, 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 John Higgs Batty, of 376, Strand and 186, Downham-road, Islington, both in the county of Middlesex, Printer.

ROBERT WALTON FEAST, of 71, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of November, 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 Charles Luker, of No. 4, Regent-street and No. 16, Panton-street, Haymarket, both in the county of Middlesex, Restaurant Keeper.

CHARLES GADDEREK, of No. 38, Alfred-street, Battersea Park, in the county of Surrey, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of September, 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 Alfred Williams, of 52, Tahernacle-walk, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, of no occupation, late of 15, Fore-street, in the city of London, Bootmaker.

ARTHUR BARRON, of 10, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having

in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 4th day of November, 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 James Hilder, of 46, Westbourne-grove, Bayswater, and 8, Garway-road, Bayswater, late of 124, King's-road, Chelsea, all in the county of Middlesex, Draper and Milliner.

JOHN ROBINSON CLARKE, of 28, King-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor, in the room of Silas William Bagg, deceased. 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 6th day of November, 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 Charles Rankin Stock, late of 3, Sur-court, Cornhill, in the city of London, in partnership with Victor Bauer, carrying on business there under the name, style, or firm of Charles R. Stock and Co., and Bauer and Co., as Insurance Brokers, Accountants, and Public Auditors, now of 4, Colville-square North, in the county of Middlesex, out of business.

EDWARD LEE, of Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Solicitor, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of October, 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 George Augustus Elliott, of 30, Saint Paul's-road, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, Architect and Surveyor.

FLAXMAN HAYDON, of 121, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, Accountant, and Charles Edward Gold, of 21, Lime-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Grocer, 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 4th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln, in the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John York, of Miting, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer.

GEORGE JAY, of the city of Lincoln, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln, in the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Kirk, of No. 170, High-street, in the city of Lincoln, Bookseller and Stationer.

GEORGE JAY, of the city of Lincoln, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield, in the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Solomon Staudering, of Swinton, in the county of York, Builder.

JAMES WILLIAM BELLAU, of Rotherham, 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 of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

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 William Lord, of No. 82, High-street, Great Horton, Bradford, in the county of York, Joiner and Builder.

ALFRED BLYTH KEMP, of Bradford, 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 of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

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 John Wilson, of Glushurn, in the parish of Kildwick, in the county of York, Manufacturer of Worsted Goods on Commission.

WILLIAM SMITH, of Kighley, in the county of York, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Kirton Hunly, of 73, King-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Draper.

ROBERT HANNAH, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, and Henry Chapman, of South Shields, Public 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 trustee.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1876.

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 Clewes, of the Freemans Arms Inn, Welford-road, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Licensed Victualler.

PATRICK MACKENNAI, of Leicester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

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 Thomas Sherwin, of Upper Bond-street, Hinckley, in the county of Leicestershire, Manufacturer of Cotton Hosiery.

ROBERT SCAMPTON MANTLE, of Leicester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Edward Casebourne, of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Iron Merchant, trading under the style or firm of G. E. Casebourne and Co.

WILLIAM CARRICK MACKIRDY, of Middlesbrough, in the county of York, Iron Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard Hartopp, of No. 16, Coventry-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Coal Dealer.

E BENEZER GUEST, of 79, Dudley-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1876.

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 George John Cole, of Clarence Cottage and Mill-lane, Forton, in the parish of Alverstoke, in the county of Hants, Contractor.

WILLIAM EDMONDS, of Saint James'-street, Portsmouth, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

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 Dowse, of Hart Common, West Houghton, in the county of Lancaster, and formerly of Withington-lane, Aspall, in the said county, Provision Dealer.

GEORGE BRYAN MASTERS, of Wallgate, Wigan, in the said county, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Hea, of Hall-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Beer-seller.

CHARLES LOWDEN, of Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Geddes, of 8, Market-place, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist.

THOMAS WALTON GILLIBRAND, of 56, George-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 debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Thomas Cockerill, of 23, Parker-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Outfitter.

THOMAS THEODORE ROGERS, of 16, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

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 Crosby Leighton, of 10, Myrtle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Financial Agent and Stevedore.

JOHN PRICE, of 26, North John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of November, 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 James McCormick, of 26, Edge-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale Stay Manufacturer.

HERBERT KIDSON, of 5, Saint James's-square, Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

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 Richard Ashworth, of No. 88, High-street, Little Lever, near Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer.

JOSEPH GREEN, of No. 30, Brazenose-street, 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 13th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors instituted by George Alfred Cart, of 50 and 52, High-street, Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, Grocer and Cheesemonger.

FREDERICK TRUMAN WILTSHIRE, of 7, Queen-street, in the city of London, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Isaac Curson and George Quinatus Meadows, both of Wisbech, in the county of Cambridge, Aerated Water Manufacturers.

THOMAS STOCKING, of Wisbech, in the county of Cambridge, Yeoman, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Hobbs, of Amptihill, in the county of Bedford, Licensed Victualler and Gardener.

GEORGE RUSHBROOKE, of Amptihill, in the county of Bedford, Draper, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Heald, of New Skarford, in the county of Lincoln, Chemist and Druggist.

GEORGE JAY, of the city of Lincoln, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects

of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon. **A** DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by James Clear the younger, of Dorking, in the county of Surrey, Builder. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 25th day of November, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1876.

GEO. ALLOWAY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. **A** SECOND and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Joseph Walker, of Heckmondwike, in the county of York, Ironfounder and Machine Maker. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 30th day of November, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

JOHN ROUTH,
J. D. GOOD, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Bagot, of the Upper Forest Tin Plate Works, Morriston, near Swansea.

WHEREAS the Trustee under the said liquidation has certified and reported to me that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the said Edward Bagot was held at Messrs. Strick and Bellingham's offices, Fisher-street, Swansea, on the 8th day of November, 1876, and that by a special resolution of the creditors then assembled, the discharge of the debtor was then granted. I do, therefore, hereby certify such discharge in pursuance of the statute in that behalf.—Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 9th day of November, 1876.

JNO. JONES, Registrar.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Joseph Marrett, of Earlestown, in the county of Lancaster, Glass Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of October, 1876, will be held at the office of Mr. John Lea, Commercial-chambers, Horsemarket-street, Warrington aforesaid, on the 24th day of November, 1876, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of 2s. 6d. in the pound, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Daniel Thomas Davies, late of No. 37, Byrom-street, but now of No. 339, Park-road, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Linen Draper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of January, 1870, will be held at the offices of Peter Vine, Imperial-chamber, No. 62, Dale-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 1st day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of sixpence in the pound on all debts and liabilities provable against his estate, and payable within one month after the annulling of the order of adjudication made against the said bankrupt, such composition to be secured by the promissory notes of the said bankrupt, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle, by transfer from the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of William Milbourne, of Spennymoor, in the county of Durham, Plumber, adjudicated Bankrupt on the 26th day of September, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named William Milbourne will be held at the offices of Mr. John Martin Winter, No. 56, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the bankruptcy, on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the

purpose of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of an offer of a composition of 12s. 6d. in the pound made by the said William Milbourne, payable by three instalments as follows, viz. :—7s. 6d. in the pound at the expiration of six weeks from the date of the meeting, 2s. 6d. in the pound at the expiration of four months from the said date, and 2s. 6d. in the pound at the expiration of seven months from the said date, such instalments to be secured by the joint and several promissory notes of the said William Milbourne, James Lindsley Manners, of Spennymoor, William Milbourne, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Plumber, and Mark Vint, of the same place, Saddler, or such other surety or sureties, or secured in such other manner as the creditors at such meeting may approve of, and for the further purpose of annulling thereafter the order of adjudication made against the said William Milbourne.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1876.

JOHN M. WINTER, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Henry Nelson Weippert, of Nos. 277 and 279, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Music Publisher and Bookseller, trading as Weippert and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 31st day of March, 1874, and will be paid by me, at 20, Great Marlborough-street, London, W., on Thursday, the 16th day of November, 1876, or the three following Thursdays, between the hours of eleven and three.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1876.

FRED. LUCAS, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A DIVIDEND of 1s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Edward Frederic Agnew, of Barnard Castle, in the county of Durham, Gentleman, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 18th day of November, 1874, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Phelps, Sidgwick, and Biddle, No. 3, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on Friday, the 24th day of November, 1876, and every succeeding Friday, between the hours of twelve and two.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1876.

SURTEES WILKINSON, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Frederick George Westmorland, of 6, Billiter-square, in the city of London, Ship Broker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of February, 1874, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Nos. 5 and 6, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, on and after the 20th day of November, 1876.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1876.

THOS. S. EVANS, Trustee.

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

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Joseph Lowe, of Thringstone, in the county of Leicester, late Innkeeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of October, 1875, and will be paid by me, at the office of Messrs. Harrison and Co., Accountants, 18, Wardwick, Derby, on and after the 13th day of November, 1876.—Dated the 13th day of November, 1876.

T. H. HARRISON, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A SECOND Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of the joint estate of William Bland, of Idle, in the parish of Calverley, in the county of York, Stuff Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of September, 1875, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 10, Cheapside, Bradford, in the county of York, between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the afternoon, on and after Friday, the 24th day of November, 1876.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

A. B. KEMP, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Charles Preston, of No. 7, East India-avenue, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Solicitor.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Charles Preston having been given, it is ordered that the said Charles Preston be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of November, 1876.

By the Court,

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Preston is hereby summoned to be held at the

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London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 6th day of December, 1876, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas French, of 185, Barnet-grove, Bethnal Green-road, in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas French having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas French be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of November, 1876.

By the Court,

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas French is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 6th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to Philip Henry Pepys, 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Charles Baylis, of No. 6, Poultry, in the city of London, Solicitor.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Charles Baylis having been given, it is ordered that the said Charles Baylis be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of November, 1876.

By the Court,

Wm. Hazlitt, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Baylis is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 29th day of November, 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 William Hazlitt, 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Viscount Maidstone, residing at No. 91, Victoria-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Viscount Maidstone having been given, it is ordered that the said Viscount Maidstone be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of November, 1876.

By the Court,

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Viscount Maidstone is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 28th day of November, 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 Honourable William Cecil Spring-Rice, 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Henry Robey the younger, of No. 37, Holloway-road, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Tea Dealer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Henry Robey the younger having been given, it is ordered that the said Henry Robey the younger be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of November, 1876.

By the Court,

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Robey the younger is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 28th day of November, 1876, at one 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 Honourable William Cecil Spring-Rice, 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Phillips, of 27A, Saint Mary-at-Hill, and of No. 68, Chiswell-street, both in the city of London, Forwarding Agent.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Phillips having been given, it is ordered that the said John Phillips be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of November, 1876.

By the Court,

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Phillips is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 28th day of November, 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 Honourable William Cecil Spring-Rice, 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 Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Alfred Trueman, trading as A. Trueman and Brothers, of No. 8, Berners-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Jeweller and Boot Rivet Manufacturer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Alfred Trueman having been given, it is ordered that the said Alfred Trueman be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 1st day of November, 1876.

By the Court,

Edwin Parry, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Alfred Trueman is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 30th day of November, 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 Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Pochin, of Cosby, in the county of Leicester, Wheelwright.

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 Pochin having been given, it is ordered that the said George Pochin be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of November, 1876.

By the Court,

Thos. Ingram, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Pochin is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Friar-lane, Leicester, on the 28th day of November, 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 Cornwall, holden at Truro. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Richard Goodfellow, of the parish of Roche, in the county of Cornwall, Surgeon and Apothecary.

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 Richard Goodfellow having been given, it is ordered that the said William Richard Goodfellow be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of November, 1876.

By the Court,

J. G. Chilcott, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Richard Goodfellow is hereby summoned to be held at No. 15, St. Mary-street, Truro, on the 29th day of November, 1876, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Lewes. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Frederick William Constantine Dromtra, of No. 66, Terminus-road, Eastbourne, Sussex, Commission Agent.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Frederick William Constantine Dromtra having been given, it is ordered that the said Frederick William Constantine Dromtra be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 15th day of November, 1876.

By the Court,

Montague S. Blaker, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Frederick William Constantine Dromtra is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of the Court, No. 211, High-street, Lewes, Sussex, on the 1st day of December, 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 Durham, holden at Durham. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Matthew Deacon, of Brandon, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

UPON the hearing of the Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the

Petitioners, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Matthew Deacon having been given, and by consent of the said Matthew Deacon, it is ordered that the said Matthew Deacon be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of November, 1876.

By the Court,
William Marshall, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Matthew Deacon is hereby summoned to be held at the Offices of this Court, Durham, on the 28th day of November, 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 Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Charles Fuller, of Furnace-place, Askam-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Charles Fuller having been given, it is ordered that the said Charles Fuller be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of November, 1876.

By the Court,
Thos. Postlethwaite, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Fuller is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of the Court, at the Townhall, Barrow-in-Furness, on the 1st day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Beanland Bowes, of Selsbridge-lane, in Bradford, in the county of York, Timber Merchant, presented by Thomas Woolley Gedge and John Widnall, and in the matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against the above-named John Beanland Bowes, presented by Thomas Lund and Benjamin Lund.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Beanland Bowes having been given, it is ordered that the said John Beanland Bowes be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of November, 1876.

By the Court,
Geo. Robinson, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Beanland Bowes is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 1st day of December, 1876, at nine 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 Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Waterhouse Clayton, of Cornborough, in the county of York, Farmer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas Waterhouse Clayton, having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Waterhouse Clayton be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 6th day of November, 1876.

By the Court,
W. E. Woodall, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Waterhouse Clayton is hereby summoned to be held

at the Office of the Registrar, 32, Queen-street, Scarborough aforesaid, on the 29th day of November, 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 Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Philip Edward Gray, of the Bird Bolt Hotel, Saint Andrew-street, in the town of Cambridge, Innkeeper.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Philip Edward Gray having been given, it is ordered that the said Philip Edward Gray be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of November, 1876.

By the Court,
J. Eaden, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Philip Edward Gray is hereby summoned to be held at the office of the Court, 15, Sidney-street, Cambridge, on the 29th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of James Ward, of No. 122, Market-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancashire, Fine Art Dealer, trading in copartnership with Edward Chrimes, under the style or firm of E. Chrimes and Co., at 122, Market-street, Manchester aforesaid, as Fine Art Dealers, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 9th day of September, 1875.

MEMORANDUM.—Upon hearing Mr. Elliott, Solicitor, on behalf of the Trustee, and upon reading the affidavit of John Walker, the Trustee, it is ordered, that the order made herein on the 6th day of July last, closing the bankruptcy, be rescinded, and the said bankruptcy be reopened.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 9th day of November, 1876.

By the Court,
CHAS. LISTER, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Charles Devereux Robinson, of No. 1, Stainestry-road, East India Dock-road, in the county of Middlesex, of no occupation, formerly carrying on business at 109, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, as a Metal Merchant and Agent, a Bankrupt.

John Folland Lovering, of No. 35, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 5th day of December, 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 7th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Richard Throckmorton, of 3, Savile-row, Burlington Gardens, in the county of Middlesex, a Bankrupt.

John Paterson, of 35, Walbrook, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 15th day of December, 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 15th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of James William Gingell, of 65, Queen Elizabeth-street, Horsleydown, in the county of Surrey, Lighterman, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Burch, of 57, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 6th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of George Joseph Lyons, formerly of 3, Victoria-square, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, but now residing out of England, namely, at No. 11, Rue du Nord, Ostend, in the Kingdom of Belgium, a Bankrupt.

Algernon Mount, of No. 17, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 15th day of December, 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 15th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of Arthur Graham Sawyer, of 20, Baker-street, Lloyd-square, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk to a Solicitor, a Bankrupt.

George Mitchell, of 6, Argyll-street, Regent-street, and John Bernard Bank, of 6, Henrietta-street, both in the county of Middlesex, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 8th 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 21st day of July, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston-on-Thames.**

In the Matter of John Bullus Lunt, of Fern Villa, Park-road, Norbiton, Kingston-on-Thames, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, a Bankrupt.

John Richard Abbott, of Kingston-on-Thames, in the county of Surrey, Solicitor's Clerk, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court, Kingston-on-Thames, in the county of Surrey, on the 8th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Brentford. In the Matter of the Honourable Henry Fitzwarrine Chichester, of Burley, Cambridge Park, Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, a Bankrupt.

George Harvey, of 126, Bishopsgate-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 Townhall, New Brentford, on the 23rd day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich. In the Matter of William John Osborn Salton, of No. 26, Ashmead-road, Deptford, in the county of Kent, Builder, a Bankrupt.

Edward Penny Trenchard, of Greenwich-road, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Timber Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court-house, Burges-street, Greenwich, on the 12th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of William Carrington, of Snelston, in the county of Derby, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

Charles Longhurst, of Uttoxeter, in the county of Stafford, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court, Burton-on-Trent, on the 6th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of Griffith Owen, of Ysgubor Wen, in the parish of Llanfairmathafarnethaf, in the county of Anglesea, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

John Pritchard, of Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, Auctioneer and Appraiser, 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 Rechabite Hall, Bangor, on the 4th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of Charles Williams, of Lower Porton Farm, in the parish of Goldcliff, and of the parishes of Nash, Bishston, and Whitson, in the county of Monmouth, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

Joseph Barthomley, of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court to be holden at Newport aforesaid, on the 19th day of December, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Edward Tunstall, of 236, Walton-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Draper, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Theodore Rogers, of 16, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid, 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, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 15th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Peter Knowles, trading as John Knowles and Co., of North John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Wine and Spirit Merchant, a Bankrupt.

John Sutherland Harwood Banner, of 24, North John-street, Liverpool, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has ap-

pointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 15th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Henry Bennett, of the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, Merchant and Linseed Broker, a Bankrupt.

John Hadfield, of Rotherham, in the county of York, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Townhall, Hull, on the 30th day of November, 1876, at three 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 9th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of Harriett Dodman, of 82, St. Mary-street, in the town and county of Southampton, of no occupation, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 1st day of August, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors will be held at the Court-house, Castle-square, Southampton, on the 1st day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of appointing a Trustee in this matter in the place of William Andrew Kilby, the late Trustee, who has become bankrupt.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

HENRY JNO. WALKER, Registrar.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

On the 8th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, William Kohler, of No. 63, Southwark Bridge-road, in the county of Surrey, Match Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of November, 1873, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

On the 8th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Thomas Edwards and John Edwards, of 101, Regent's Park-road, in the county of Middlesex, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Edwards and Company, as Grocers, and Wine, Spirit, and Ale Merchants, adjudicated bankrupts on the 8th day of February, 1876, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1876.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

On the 13th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Thomas Holden, of No. 5, Greenside, Farnworth, and late of Bridge-street Mills, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Counterpane Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of February, 1876, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A Second and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Harris Bertlesteine, of Bradshaw-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Waterproof Garment Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd day of December, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 25th day of November, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

A. M. Hart, Trustee.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Thomas Churchill Prescott, of No. 5, Bond-street and No. 130, Victoria-street, both in the city and county of Bristol, Bookseller and Picture Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of June, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 28th day of November, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1876.

James S. Pitt, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.

A First and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Samuel Standring, of Coronation-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of December, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 30th day of November, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1876.

John Thos. Brierley, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Dividend Meeting.

A Meeting of the Creditors of the Bankrupt hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 174th section of the said Act, at the time and place hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, before a Registrar:

Thomas Anthony Gorlett, of 20, Elmore-street, prior thereto of 37, Sherborne-street, prior thereto of 14, Cleveland-road, prior thereto of Almorah-road, prior thereto of 20, Union-square, all in the parish of Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk in Her Majesty's Customs House, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of March, 1869. A Final Dividend Meeting will be held on the 6th day of December next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the said Meeting the Assignee will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupt's estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and of all payments made or to be made thereout; and the creditors at the said meeting will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said bankrupt. Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved, or do not then prove, will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend. And all claims not proved will be disallowed.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of an adjudication of Bankruptcy, made on the 20th day of November, 1866, against Thomas Green, of High-road, two doors from Wood-street, in Upper Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, Bricklayer, Plasterer, and Slater, did, on the 23rd day of January, 1867, 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John Parker, of 49, Tavistock-crescent, Wesbourne Park, in the county of Middlesex, Cow Keeper and Dairyman, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, sitting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 3rd day of October, 1876, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of himself and the Committee of Inspection, thereunto annexed in writing under their hands, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, but that no dividend has been paid to the bankrupt's creditors by reason of the estate not having realized more than a sum sufficient to satisfy the necessary expenses of the bankruptcy, and that in the joint opinion of himself and the Committee of Inspection, it is desirable to close the bankruptcy, now upon hearing Mr. M. Banes, the Trustee, and reading the affidavit of Harry Egerton Knight, sworn the 26th day of October, 1876, and the report of the Official Assignee, dated the 13th day of November, 1876, the Court being satisfied that the facts as stated in the report of the Trustee are correct, and that all the necessary requirements of the Act have been complied with, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Parker has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of November, 1876.

[The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.]

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of John Smith, late of No. 13, High Park-street, Nechells, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, but now of No. 33, Thimble Mill-lane, Nechells, Birmingham aforesaid, Builder, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a Report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 11th day of November, 1876, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of the trustee and the Committee of Inspection, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, and a dividend of two shillings and three pence in the pound has been paid, the Court being satisfied that such report is correct, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Smith has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of November, 1876.

THE estates of Alexander M'Dougall, Cabinet Maker, South Portland-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 10th day of November, 1876, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated 10th November, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 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 22nd day of March, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt until the said meeting.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

ANGUS CAMPBELL, 109, West George-street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of John Middleton, Grain and Commission Agent, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 11th day of November, 1876, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 11th day of November, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 23rd day of November, 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 11th day of March, 1877.

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.

ANDREW PAUL, Writer, Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of James Fraser, jun., Ironmonger, Castle-street, Inverness, were sequestrated on the 13th day of November, 1876, by the Sheriff of the county of Inverness.

The first deliverance is dated 13th November, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock, forenoon, within the Procurators' Chambers, Castle, Inverness.

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 13th March, 1877.

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.

ANDERSON and MACDONALD, Solicitors, Inverness, Agents.

THE estates of John Dixon, Builder, residing sometime at No. 9, Park-street, Kelvinhaugh, Glasgow, thereafter at Copeland-road, Govan, and now at Alexander-

street, Sandysford, Glasgow, a Partner of the Company of Henry Scott Dixon and Company, Builders, Govan, near Glasgow, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark at Glasgow, on the 13th day of November, 1876.

The first deliverance is dated the 13th day of November, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 23rd day of November, 1876, within the Faculty of Procurators' 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 13th day of March, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt till the Meeting for election of the trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

THOS. NEILSON, Writer, 137, West George-street, Glasgow, Agent.
Glasgow, 13th November, 1876.

THE estates of William Marjoribanks Lightbody, residing at No. 15, Gilmour-place, Edinburgh, carrying on business as a Slate Merchant, Cement Manufacturer, Marble Cutter, Tile Layer, and Agent for Fireclay Goods, at No. 83, Lothian-road there, under the firm of William M. Lightbody and Company, were sequestrated on the 13th November, 1876, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 13th November, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Wednesday, the 22nd November, 1876, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18, George-street, in 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 13th March, 1877.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Midlothian and Haddington.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt 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.

LINDSAY, PATERSON, and CO., W.S.,
63, George-street, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE estates of Robert Morrison, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Inverness, were sequestrated on the 15th day of November, 1876, by the Sheriff of Inverness-shire.

The first deliverance is dated 15th November, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1876, within the Procurators'-chambers, Castle, Inverness.

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 15th day of March, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt 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.

JOHN COLVIN, Solicitor, Inverness, Agent.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

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