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By the QUEEN.

## A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

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

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

**A**T the Court at Windsor, the 9th day of December, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**I**T is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued

to Friday, the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

By the QUEEN.

## A PROCLAMATION.

In order to the Electing a Peer of Scotland.

VICTORIA, R.

**W**HEREAS George, Marquess of Tweeddale, and John Thornton, Earl of Leven and Melville, were duly elected and returned to be two of the sixteen Peers of Scotland to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and are since deceased: In order to the Electing two other Peers of Scotland to sit in their room, We do, by the advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood House, at Edinburgh, on Friday, the twenty-second day of December next ensuing, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose two other Peers of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers in this present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of the said George, Marquess of Tweeddale, and John Thornton, Earl of Leven and Melville, deceased, by open election and plurality of voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the proxies of such as shall be absent (such proxies being Peers and producing a mandate in writing duly signed before witnesses, and both the constituent and proxy being qualified according to law): and the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such meeting, and to administer

the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes; and immediately after such election made and duly examined, to certify the names of the Peers so elected, and to sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers the electors, and return such certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain: and We strictly charge and command that this Our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross, at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns of Scotland, ten days at least before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such election.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this twenty-eighth day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *December*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated 12th February, 1876, intituled "Regulations for the Civil Service," is confined to such parts of Her Majesty's Civil Service as are comprised in the first and second (excluding the third) of the Reports made in the years 1874-75 by the Right Honourable Lyon Playfair and others appointed by the Commissioners of the Treasury to be a Commission for inquiring into various questions connected with the organization of Civil Departments of the State:

And whereas it is expedient that discretion should be given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue, with the previous consent of the Commissioners of the Treasury, to apply the said Order in Council, so far as they may see fit, to such parts of the Inland Revenue Service as are comprised in the said Third Report:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Commissioners of Inland Revenue may, so far as they may see fit, and with the previous consent of the Commissioners of the Treasury, apply the said Order in Council to the Inland Revenue Service accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

War Office, December 9, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Captain Henry Frederick Stephenson, of the Royal Navy, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

(S. & C. 2086.)

Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,  
December 12, 1876.

WITH reference to the notice inserted in the London Gazette of the 1st instant, announcing the intention of the Russian Government to levy

Customs-duties in gold, the Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at St. Petersburg, enclosing a copy of the Official Notification of the Russian Government on the subject.

The substance of the Notification is as follows:—

1. From the 1st January, 1877, Customs-duties will be levied in gold.

NOTE.—When goods are sold at auction by the Customs, the duties to which they are liable will be calculated in gold.

2. The Minister of Finance may authorize certain Custom-houses to receive in lieu of Russian gold money, (a) coupons, due or next falling due, of the bonds of Russian metallic loans, of bank bills payable in gold at 4 per cent., of obligations of the Nicholas Railway, and of consolidated railway obligations;

(b) Bonds and obligations already drawn;

(c) Foreign gold money;

(d) Foreign bank notes exchangeable for gold.

The rules approved by the Minister of Finance for the acceptance of these values with the specification of the foreign money and bank notes which may be accepted, and at what rate of exchange, as well as all the alterations which may be introduced into these rules, are to be made public.

3. The State Bank will receive from private persons all the securities, &c., specified in Section 2, and also gold bullion; assignments received from mining administrations on gold raised by them, and drafts payable in gold. The Bank will deliver, in exchange for the above, certificates of deposit for sums indicated in demi-imperials. These certificates will be accepted by Customs offices at the nominal rate, and by private persons at a rate fixed by a common agreement. The State Bank will at any time repay at the nominal rate in demi-imperials any certificates of this kind which may be presented. The Minister of Finance will fix the form and the value of the above-mentioned certificates, and will supply the State Bank with all information necessary to assure the regularity of this operation.

4. The payment of Customs-duties not exceeding 5 rouble. 15 cop. shall be made in silver roubles at the nominal value of those pieces. Payments cannot be made in paper except at double rates.

NOTE.—Until the 1st January, 1878, payments of Customs-duties not exceeding 100 roubles may, as a temporary exception, be made in paper, but only on condition that in such cases double duty is paid.

5. In payments of less than 1 rouble the Customs will accept small silver moneys at their nominal value, and in payments of less than 20 copecks, copper money at its nominal value.

6. All goods on which the Customs-duties have not been paid before the 1st of January, 1877, will be chargeable in gold.

7. Bonds deposited with the Customs before the promulgation of the present regulations may be released on the old conditions, that is to say, on payment in paper. In all other cases bonds deposited with the Customs cannot, after the 1st of January, 1877, be released, except on payment in gold.

8. Securities bearing interest and shares will be accepted in guarantee of Customs-duties upon the old bases, but according to a new valuation made by the Minister of Finance.

*Admiralty, 8th December, 1876.*

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

Lieutenant John Sullivan Luckraft has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

*Treasury Chambers, December 8, 1876.*

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following situation under the Home Office is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz. :—

The situation of Inspector under Section 10 of "The Cruelty to Animals Act, 1876."

**EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875 (38 Vic., c. 17).**

WHEREAS by Section 68 of the above-named Act, it is provided as follows :—

"The Council of any Borough which is assessed to the county rate of any county by the Justices of such county, and the Commissioners of any Improvement District, may, by order of a Secretary of State made upon the application of such Council or Commissioners, and published in the London Gazette, be declared to be a Local Authority for the purposes of this Act, and thereupon shall become a Local Authority accordingly for such part of their borough or district as is not included in any harbour, to the exclusion of the Justices in Petty Sessions :"

And whereas an application has been made to me by the Town Council of Coventry to be declared a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act, in accordance with the provision aforesaid.

Now I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in virtue of the powers contained in the said section, declare the said Town Council of Coventry to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act.

*Richard Assheton Cross.*

Whitehall, December 9, 1876.

*India Office, December 6, 1876.*

The Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed Mr. Robert White to superintend the transfer of Lascars or other persons at the Port of Dublin, and to grant the Certificate required under Section 23 of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 18 and 19 Vic., cap 91.

The fee to be paid for every Lascar or other person in respect of whom such certificate is applied for is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.

**NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.**

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, December 7, 1876.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 12th of September, 1874, by Her Majesty's ship "Thetis," will commence on Tuesday, the 19th instant, in the Prize Branch of

the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, New-street, Spring-gardens, S.W."

Agents and other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any captor serving in the above-named ship, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, London, S.W." (enclosing his certificate of service, or an attested copy thereof, excepting in the case of Commissioned Officers),—in which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest Collector of Customs, or of Inland Revenue, from whom it would be convenient to receive such share of prize money.

*The following are the shares due to an individual in the several classes :—*

	£	s.	d.
Flag . . . . .	19	16	10
Captain . . . . .	57	10	9
Second class . . . . .	11	16	1
Third class . . . . .	10	2	3
Fourth class . . . . .	6	14	11
Fifth class . . . . .	4	0	11
Sixth class . . . . .	3	7	5
Seventh class . . . . .	2	7	2
Eighth class . . . . .	1	7	0
Ninth class . . . . .	0	13	5
Tenth class . . . . .	0	6	8

**INCOME TAX.**

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Conway, in the county of Carnarvon, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices : Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Justice Room, Conway, on Friday, the 29th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Conway aforesaid.

*Algernon West.*

*Chas. Keith-Falconer.*

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,  
London, December 11, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," Section 21, I, George Graham, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of January next, the Registrar's Sub-Districts of "Carlford" and "Woodbridge Out," in the Woodbridge District, shall be united, and shall

form one Registrar's Sub-District, to be called the "Carlford" Sub-District.

Witness my hand this 7th day of December, 1876.

*George Graham*, Registrar-General.  
General Register Office,  
Somerset House, London.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situate at Sibford Gower, in the parish of Sibford Gower, in the county of Oxford, in the district of Banbury, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 21st 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 23rd day of November, 1876.

*Wm. W. Heming*, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Chapel, situate at Prickwillow, in the parish of Holy Trinity, in Ely, in the county of Cambridge, in the district of Ely, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, 24th day November, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85, being substituted for the Old Baptist Chapel, now disused.

Witness my hand this 25th November, 1876.

*Wm. Marshall*, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Salem Chapel, situate at Berry Brow, in the parish of Almondbury, in the county of York, in the district of Huddersfield, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 24th 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 27th day of November, 1876.

*Jno. Hall*, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named St. Richard's Chapel, situate at Knowle Brow, in the parish of Skelmersdale, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Ormskirk, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 28th 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 29th day of November, 1876.

*William Parr*, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the General Baptist Chapel, situate at Fleet Hargate, in the parish of Fleet, in the county of Lincoln, in the district of Holbeach, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, 30th day November, 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 1st day of December, 1876.

*Robert Milns*, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situate at Cockerton, in the parish of Darlington, in the county of Durham, in the district of Dar-

lington, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 5th day of December, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 6th day of December, 1876.

*William Hodgson*, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Loyal Victoria Society, Register No. 656, held at Borough Vaults, Longton, in the county of Stafford, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 9th day of December, 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 9th day of December, 1876.

#### Official Notice.

##### Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

**T**HE General Steam Navigation Company, of 71, Lombard-street, London, hereby give notice, that in consequence of the present name being inconvenient and not appropriate to the trade in which the vessel is engaged, it is their intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of their ship "Waterloo," of London, official number 8,013, of gross tonnage 514.46 tons, of register tonnage 324.11 tons, heretofore owned by the said General Steam Navigation Company, for permission to change her name to "Medway," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of London, as owned by the said General Steam Navigation Company.

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.

By order,

*Richd. Cattarns, junr.*, Secretary.

Dated 9th December, 1876.

71, Lombard-street, London.

#### COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 7th December, 1876.

			Imports.	Exports.
			Bales.	Bales.
American	...	...	36,463	4,144
Brazilian	...	...	12,269	...
East Indian	...	...	...	4,656
Egyptian	...	...	13,193	20
Miscellaneous	...	...	4,555	216
Total			66,480	9,036

Dated 8th December, 1876.

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

**RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1876, and the 9th December, 1876.**

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Budget Estimate for 1876-7.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.	Estimate for 1876-7.	Total Issues out of Exchequer to meet payments from	
		1st April, 1876, to 9th December, 1876.	1st April, 1875, to 11th December, 1875.			1st April, 1876, to 9th December, 1876.	1st April, 1875, to 11th December, 1875.
Balance on 1st April, 1876 :—	£	£	£	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£
Bank of England ... ..	—	3,826,896	4,662,261	Permanent Charge of Debt ... ..	*27,700,000	18,931,392	18,767,966
Bank of Ireland ... ..	—	1,292,691	1,603,061	Interest on Local and Temporary Loans ... ..	*160,000	69,125	17,500
		5,119,587	6,265,322	Interest, &c., on Exchequer Bonds (Suez) ... ..	*150,000	75,000	—
REVENUE.				Other charges on Consolidated Fund ... ..	*1,590,000	1,107,429	1,065,254
Customs ... ..	20,250,000	13,911,000	13,892,000	Supply Services ... ..	†48,557,000	31,506,767	31,322,824
Excise ... ..	27,624,000	18,309,000	17,904,000				
Stamps ... ..	11,000,000	7,378,000	7,432,000	Estimate ...	£78,157,000		
Land Tax and House Duty ... ..	2,500,000	593,000	593,000				
Property and Income Tax ... ..	5,268,000	1,214,000	1,227,000				
Post Office ... ..	5,950,000	4,293,000	4,313,000				
Telegraph Service ... ..	1,325,000	900,000	840,000				
Crown Lands ... ..	395,000	265,000	260,000				
Miscellaneous ... ..	4,100,000	3,094,568	2,976,312				
				Expenditure ...		51,689,713	51,173,544
Revenue ...	£78,412,000	49,957,568	49,487,312				
Total including Balance ...		55,077,155	55,702,634	OTHER PAYMENTS.			
				Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		2,882,989	3,156,314
OTHER RECEIPTS.				Expenses of Fortifications and Military Barracks ...		500,000	250,000
Money raised for Purchase of Shares in the Suez Canal (balance of £4,000,000) ... ..		700,000	—	Exchequer Bills paid off ... ..		82,100	17,500
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer		1,085,312	1,346,996	Surplus Income applied to reduce Debt ... ..		—	331,867
Money raised for Fortifications and Military Barracks ...		500,000	250,000				
Ditto, for Local Loans, by Exchequer Bonds ... ..		1,000,000	1,250,000			55,154,802	54,929,225
Temporary Advances, not repaid ... ..		—	—				
				Balances on 9th December, 1876:— { Bank of England		2,689,209	2,706,202
				{ Bank of Ireland...		518,456	914,203
Totals ... ..		£58,362,467	58,549,630	Totals ... ..		£58,362,467	58,549,630

Treasury, 12th December, 1876.

\* As stated in the Budget.

† As granted by the Appropriation Act.

## THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PLACES in GREAT BRITAIN upon which Contagious or Infectious Disease, other than Sheep-Scab, has been reported to have existed during the Week ended December 2nd, 1876, and upon which Sheep-Scab has been reported to have existed during the Month of November, 1876, with particulars relating thereto.

## I. CATTLE-PLAGUE.

NIL.

## II. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

	Farms or other Places.			Healthy Cattle on infected Premises.		Cattle Attacked.		Diseased Cattle.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Slaughtered.	Removed.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Cattle Attacked.
ENGLAND.													
COUNTY.*													
Chester ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
Cumberland... ..	3	1	4	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
Essex ... ..	14	5	19	...	...	...	14	13	1	...	...	...	...
Hertford ... ..	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Huntingdon... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	...
Kent (ex. Metropolis)	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lancaster ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leicester ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis)	6	...	6	...	...	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...
Norfolk ... ..	11	2	13	...	...	2	8	10	...	...	...	2	2
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterboro')	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Northumberland ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Salop ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffolk ... ..	7	2	9	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...
Surrey (ex. Metropolis)	2	...	2	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...



## IV. SHEEP-SCAB.

Return for the Month of November, 1876.

	Farms or other Places.			Healthy Sheep on infected Premises.		Sheep Attacked.		Diseased Sheep.				Cases which existed in previous Months not reported until this Month.	
	Number reported upon this Month which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Month.	Total Number reported upon during the Month.	Slaughtered.	Removed.	Remaining diseased from the previous Month.	Attacked during the Month.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Sheep Attacked.
<b>ENGLAND.</b>													
<b>COUNTY.*</b>													
Bedford ... ..	1	1	2	...	...	20	62	...	...	19	63	...	...
Buckingham ... ..	3	6	9	...	...	43	112	...	1	34	120	...	...
Cambridge (ex. Liberty of Isle of Ely)	1	...	1	...	...	12	112	...	...	124	...	...	...
Chester ... ..	1	2	3	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	10	...	...
Cornwall ... ..	4	4	8	...	...	162	183	...	...	...	345	...	...
Cumberland... ..	4	7	11	...	...	72	41	...	...	77	86	...	...
Derby ... ..	...	7	7	...	...	...	35	...	...	4	31	...	...
Devon ... ..	30	30	60	...	...	475	332	...	2	58	747	...	...
Durham ... ..	4	9	13	...	...	93	34	...	1	31	95	...	...
Essex ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...
Gloucester ... ..	2	...	2	1	120	72	...	...	...	72	...	...	...
Hereford ... ..	4	9	13	...	...	44	153	...	...	14	183	...	...
Hertford ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	25	...	...
Huntingdon... ..	4	4	8	...	...	392	224	...	...	216	400	...	...
Kent (ex. Metropolis)	9	4	13	...	...	333	602	2	...	180	753	...	...
Lancaster ... ..	3	8	11	...	...	22	62	...	...	31	53	...	...
Leicester ... ..	18	3	21	7	2	743	239	20	9	564	389	...	...
Lincoln, Parts of Holland ...	1	2	3	...	...	35	18	...	...	35	18	...	...
"  "  Kesteven ... ..	6	2	8	...	...	363	44	...	20	130	257	...	...
"  "  Lindsey ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	39	...	...
Monmouth ... ..	36	84	120	...	5	1324	1,929	3	...	387	2,863	...	...
Norfolk ... ..	10	4	14	...	...	401	325	...	3	443	280	...	...
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterboro')	9	4	13	...	...	348	44	7	4	105	276	1	5
Northumberland ... ..	8	6	14	...	...	38	33	...	...	37	34	4	8
Notts ... ..	4	...	4	...	...	112	1	...	...	110	3	...	...
Oxford ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	30	75	...	...	9	96	...	...
Rutland ... ..	...	2	2	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...



No. 24393.	Salop	...	...	...	13	20	33	...	148	343	90	...	...	293	140	...	...
	Somerset	...	...	...	2	10	12	...	...	34	145	...	...	...	179	...	...
	Stafford	...	...	...	2	4	6	...	...	81	47	...	...	77	51	...	...
	Sussex	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	46	7	...	...	44	9	...	...
	Warwick	...	...	...	1	6	7	...	...	20	122	...	...	20	122	...	...
	Westmorland	...	...	...	3	9	12	5	...	45	50	...	...	54	41	...	...
	Wilts	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	22	...	1	...	21	...	...
	Worcester	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	4	7	...	...	9	2	...	...
	York, East Riding	...	...	...	6	10	16	...	...	118	250	...	...	330	38	...	...
	"  North  "	...	...	...	4	6	10	...	...	97	194	...	...	128	163	...	...
	"  West  "	...	...	...	1	7	8	...	...	540	88	...	...	542	86	...	...
	"  "  "  (Port of Goole)	...	...	...	...	1	1	† 178	...	...	† 2	† 2	...	...	...	...	...
	Liberty of the Isle of Ely...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	175	...	...	...	175	...	...
	The Metropolis (Port of London)	...	...	...	...	10	10	† 3,780	...	...	† 303	† 303	...	...	...	...	...
B	WALES.																
	COUNTY.*																
	Brecon	...	...	...	3	9	12	...	...	9	29	...	...	5	33	...	...
	Denbigh	...	...	...	6	8	14	...	...	95	38	...	...	4	129	...	...
	Flint	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...
	Glamorgan	...	...	...	5	4	9	...	...	199	100	...	...	3	296	1	3
	Merioneth	...	...	...	5	7	12	...	30	18	61	...	...	6	73	1	10
	Montgomery	...	...	...	3	20	23	...	...	46	184	...	...	70	160	1	18
	SCOTLAND.																
	COUNTY.*																
	Aberdeen	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	...	2	138	...	...	4	136	...	...
	Argyll	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	237	...	...	...	237	...	...
	Berwick	...	...	...	1	2	3	1	...	8	14	...	...	8	14	...	...
	Dumfries	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	5	2	...	...	5	2	...	...
	Edinburgh	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	40	12	...	...	...	4	8	...	...
	Elgin, or Moray	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	35	37	...	...	39	33	...	...
	Fife	...	...	...	1	4	5	...	...	64	33	...	1	63	33	...	...
	Forfar	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	9	20	...	...	20	9	...	...
	Haddington	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	60	...	...	...	40	20	...	...
	Perth	...	...	...	1	8	9	...	...	2	91	...	...	2	91	...	...
	Renfrew	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	...
	Roxburgh	...	...	...	5	4	9	...	...	32	22	...	...	19	35	...	...
TOTAL					236	371	607	3,973	345	7,060	7,267	337	42	4,469	9,479	8	44

† These were Foreign Sheep, landed at the Ports of Goole and London respectively.

# V. . GLANDERS.

	Farms or other Places.			Healthy Horses on infected Premises.		Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Slaughtered.	Removed.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND.													
COUNTY.*													
Hants ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis) ...	2	1	3	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1
Stafford ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Surrey (ex. Metropolis) ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
The Metropolis, ... ..	2	5	7	...	...	...	7	6	...	...	1	...	...
SCOTLAND.													
COUNTY.*													
Edinburgh ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ... ..	6	8	14	...	...	2	12	13	...	...	1	1	1

# VI. FARCY.

	Farms or other Places.			Healthy Horses on infected Premises.		Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Slaughtered.	Removed.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
<b>ENGLAND.</b>													
<b>COUNTY.*</b>													
Essex	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hertford	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
The Metropolis	2	...	2	...	...	7	1	1	...	...	7	1	1
TOTAL	3	1	4	...	...	8	2	2	...	...	8	1	1

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

ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, 12th December, 1876.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week, ending Saturday, the 2nd day of December, 1876.

## PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Ashford Bank ... ..	Ashford ... ..	Pomfret and Co. ... ..		10519
Aylesbury Old Bank ... ..	Aylesbury ... ..	Cobb and Co. ... ..		18673
Baldock Bank and Baldock and } Biggleswade Bank ... ..	Biggleswade ... ..	Wells, Hogge, and Co. ... ..		14721
Barnstaple Bank ... ..	Barnstaple ... ..	Marshall and Co. ... ..		3107
Bedford Bank ... ..	Bedford ... ..	Barnard and Co. ... ..		28024
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and } Oxford Bank ... ..	Bicester ... ..	Tubb and Co. ... ..		14945
Boston Bank ... ..	Boston ... ..	Garfit and Co. ... ..		53087
Bristol Bank ... ..	Bristol ... ..	Miles, Miles, and Co. ... ..		18013
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridg- } north and Broseley Bank ... ..	Broseley ... ..	Pritchard and Co. ... ..		12329
Buckingham Bank ... ..	Buckingham ... ..	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co. ... ..		18033
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank ... ..	Bury St. Edmunds ... ..	Oakes, Bevan, and Co. ... ..		32516
Banbury Bank ... ..	Banbury ... ..	J. C. and A. Gillett ... ..		19354
Banbury Old Bank ... ..	Banbury ... ..	Cobb and Son ... ..		17635
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard ... ..	Bassett, Son, and Co. ... ..		31971
Brecon Old Bank ... ..	Brecon ... ..	Wilkins and Co. ... ..		35270
Brighton Union Bank ... ..	Brighton ... ..	Hall and Co. ... ..		19955
Burlington and Driffield Bank ... ..	Burlington ... ..	Harding, Mortlock, and Co. ... ..		12187
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank ... ..	Bury St. Edmunds ... ..	Huddleston and Co. ... ..		2050
Cambridge Bank ... ..	Cambridge ... ..	Mortlock and Co. ... ..		11498
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ... ..	Messrs. Fosters ... ..		41830
Canterbury Bank ... ..	Canterbury ... ..	Hammond and Co. ... ..		20054
Colchester Bank ... ..	Colchester ... ..	Round, Green, and Co. ... ..		10832
Colchester and Essex Bank, and } Witham and Essex Bank, and } Hadleigh Suffolk Bank ... ..	Colchester ... ..	Mills and Co. ... ..		22412
Cornish Bank, Truro ... ..	Truro ... ..	Tweedy and Co. ... ..		26760
City Bank, Exeter ... ..	Exeter ... ..	Milford and Co. ... ..		10424
Craven Bank ... ..	Settle ... ..	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co. ... ..		71501
Derby Bank ... ..	Derby ... ..	W. and S. Evans and Co. ... ..		12401
Derby Bank ... ..	Derby ... ..	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..		26912
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and } High Peak Bank ... ..	Derby ... ..	Crompton, Newton, and Co. ... ..		26006
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank ... ..	Devizes ... ..	Locke and Co. ... ..		4459
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank ... ..	Darlington ... ..	Backhouse and Co. ... ..		84200
Devonport Bank ... ..	Devonport ... ..	Hodge and Co. ... ..		5113
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank ... ..	Dorchester ... ..	Williams and Co. ... ..		31015
East Cornwall Bank ... ..	Liskeard ... ..	Robins, Foster, and Co. ... ..		79492
East Riding Bank ... ..	Beverley ... ..	Beckett and Co. ... ..		50745
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank ... ..	Chelmsford ... ..	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co. ... ..		33763
Exeter Bank ... ..	Exeter ... ..	Sanders and Co. ... ..		15519
Farnham Bank ... ..	Farnham ... ..	Knight and Sons ... ..		6060
Faversham Bank ... ..	Faversham ... ..	Hilton and Co. ... ..		5189

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.						Average Amount.
						£
Godalming Bank ... ..	Godalming ...	Mellersh and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	5668
Guildford Bank ... ..	Guildford ...	Haydon and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	10185
Grantham Bank ... ..	Grantham ...	Hardy and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	16603
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank ... ..	Hull ...	Smith, Brothers, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	20419
Huntingdon Town and County Bank ... ..	Huntingdon ...	Veasey and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	22879
Harwich Bank ... ..	Harwich ...	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	4065
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank ... ..	Hitchin ...	Sharples and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	27909
Ipswich Bank ... ..	Ipswich ...	Bacon and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	16568
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank... ..	Ipswich ...	Alexanders and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	44100
Kentish Bank ... ..	Maidstone ...	Wigan, Mercers, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	18840
Kington and Radnorshire Bank ... ..	Kington ...	Davies and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	21024
Knarborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank ... ..	Knarborough ...	Harrison and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	21823
Kendal Bank... ..	Kendal ...	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co. ... ..	...	...	...	42035
Lee's Bank ... ..	Leeds ...	Beckett and Co.... ..	...	...	...	130502
Leeds Union Bank ... ..	Leeds ...	W. Williams Brown and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	38035
Leicester Bank ... ..	Leicester... ..	T. and T. T. Paget ... ..	...	...	...	24922
Lewes Old Bank ... ..	Lewes ...	Molineux and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	21208
Lincoln Bank ... ..	Lincoln ...	Smith, Ellison, and Co.... ..	...	...	...	95152
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank ... ..	Llandovery ...	D. Jones and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	24363
Loughborough Bank... ..	Loughborough ...	Middleton, Cradock, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	6683
Lymington Bank ... ..	Lymington ...	St. Barbe and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	2020
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank... ..	Lynn Regis ...	Gurneys and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	25621
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank ... ..	Lynn Regis ...	Jarvis and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	7884
Macclesfield Bank ... ..	Macclesfield ...	Brocklehurst and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	9232
Miners' Bank ... ..	Truro ...	Willyams and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	15835
Monmouth Old Bank ... ..	Monmouth ...	Bromage and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	1827
Newark Bank ... ..	Newark ...	Godfrey and Riddell ... ..	...	...	...	10253
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank ... ..	Sleaford ...	Handley, Peacock, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	38715
Newbury Bank ... ..	Newbury ...	Sloccock, Bunny, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	11198
Newmarket Bank ... ..	Newmarket ...	Hammond and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	14111
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks ... ..	Norwich ...	Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	76220
Naval Bank, Plymouth ... ..	Plymouth ...	Harris, Bulteel, and Co ... ..	...	...	...	18809
New Sarum Bank ... ..	Sarum ...	Pinckney Brothers ... ..	...	...	...	3698
Nottingham Bank ... ..	Nottingham ...	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	30751
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank ... ..	Oswestry ...	Croxon and Co.... ..	...	...	...	6361
Oxford Old Bank ... ..	Oxford ...	Parsons and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	28492
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank ... ..	Tonbridge ...	Beechings and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	10360
Oxfordshire Witney Bank ... ..	Witney ...	J. W. Clinch and Sons ... ..	...	...	...	5460
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank ... ..	Hull ...	Peases and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	49070
Penzance Bank ... ..	Penzance ...	Batten and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	6663
Reading Bank ... ..	Reading ...	Simonds and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	17920
Reading Bank ... ..	Reading ...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	24579
Richmond Bank ... ..	Richmond ...	Roper and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	6885
Royston Bank ... ..	Royston ...	Fordham and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	7123
Rye Bank ... ..	Rye ...	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	7220

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden	Gibson, Tuke, and Co.	...	20362
Salop Bank ... ..	Shrewsbury	Burton, Lloyd, and Co.	...	4025
Scarborough Old Bank ... ..	Scarborough	Woodall and Co.	...	24680
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrews- bury and Ludlow Bank ... ..	Shrewsbury	Rocke, Eyton, and Co.	...	22779
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne	Vallance and Co.	...	1791
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton	Maddison, Atherley, & Co.	...	7286
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford	Eaton, Cayley, and Co.	...	11806
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury	Beck, Beck, and Co.	...	18287
Tavistock Bank ... ..	Tavistock	Gill, Morshead, and Co.	...	11237
Thornbury Bank ... ..	Thornbury	Harwood and Co.	...	5615
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton	Dunsford and Co.	...	4849
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, Northamptonshire ... ..	Thrapston	Eland and Eland	...	10535
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring	Butcher and Sons	...	12550
Towcester Old Bank ... ..	Towcester	Whitworth and Co.	...	5055
Union Bank, Cornwall ... ..	Helston	Vivian and Co.	...	10335
Uxbridge Old Bank ... ..	Uxbridge	Hull, Smith, and Co.	...	5466
Wallingford Bank ... ..	Wallingford	Hedges, Wells, and Co.	...	3965
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick	Greenway and Co.	...	22693
Wellington Somerset Bank ... ..	Wellington	Fox, Brothers, and Co.	...	3492
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and Pontefract Bank ... ..	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	...	47465
Whitby Old Bank ... ..	Whitby	Simpson, Chapman, and Co.	...	13760
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	Bulpett and Co.	...	8605
Weymouth Old Bank and Dor- chester Bank ... ..	Weymouth	Eliot, Pearce, and Co.	...	10567
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech	Gurney and Co.	...	33837
Wiveliscombe Bank ... ..	Wiveliscombe	W. Hancock	...	1727
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- bury Old Bank ... ..	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co.	...	40970
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co.	...	36817
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co.	...	9824
York Bank ... ..	York	Swann, Clough, and Co.	...	46930

## JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount
				£
Bank of Westmorland ... ..	Kendal	...	...	10712
Barnsley Banking Company ... ..	Barnsley	...	...	9575
Bradford Banking Company ... ..	Bradford	...	...	47545
Bank of Whitehaven Limited ... ..	Whitehaven	...	...	25373
Bradford Commercial Banking Company	Bradford	...	...	19981
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union Bank	Burton-upon-Trent	...	...	46198
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company	Chesterfield	...	...	10751
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle	...	...	31633
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company	Coventry	...	...	14837
Coventry Union Banking Company ...	Coventry	...	...	14895
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham	...	...	87334

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.								Average Amount.
								£
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	...	23038
Carlisle City and District Bank	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	...	19761
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Wolverhampton	...	...	6911
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Derby	...	...	18931
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Darlington	...	...	26069
Gloucestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Gloucester	...	Not received.	
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	...	18109
Huddersfield Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	...	35823
Hull Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Hull	...	...	29242
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	...	9925
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	...	30716
Helston Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Helston	...	...	1500
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Knaresborough	...	...	27847
Lancaster Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Lancaster	...	...	57121
Leicestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leicester	...	...	64803
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Lincoln	...	...	46071
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leamington Priors	...	...	11169
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	...	...	...	...	Ludlow	...	...	9038
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	...	37000
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	...	27311
North Wilts Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Melksham	...	...	35948
Northamptonshire Union Bank	...	...	...	...	Northampton	...	...	55818
Northamptonshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Northampton	...	...	16669
North and South Wales Bank	...	...	...	...	Liverpool	...	...	58604
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leicester	...	...	49730
Sheffield Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	...	24609
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Stamford	...	...	48680
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	...	...	...	...	Langport	...	...	300728
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Stourbridge	...	...	47862
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	...	21875
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	...	49741
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Richmond	...	...	52713
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Wolverhampton	...	...	15759
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	...	...	...	...	Wakefield	...	...	14030
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Whitehaven	...	...	29635
West of England and South Wales District Bank	...	...	...	...	Bristol	...	...	71054
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Salisbury	...	...	73833
West Riding Union Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	...	33052
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Whitchurch	...	...	4773
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Worcester	...	...	1325
York Union Banking Company	...	...	...	...	York	...	...	71174
York City and County Banking Company	...	...	...	...	York	...	...	94206
Yorkshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leeds	...	...	115590

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, December 9, 1876.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 9th December, 1876.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	48,550	4	49	1
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	84,341	4	38	10
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	4,184	3	25	4

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

Corresponding Week in			QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES.					
			WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
			Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1872	...	...	54,768	1	74,410	6	5,103	2	56	6	42	3	22	9
1873	...	...	54,604	3	87,204	3	3,884	0	61	11	45	0	26	3
1874	...	...	78,895	1	95,278	4	4,858	5	44	10	44	3	28	10
1875	...	...	46,828	4	83,171	7	3,675	0	46	1	35	4	24	9

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
December 9, 1876.

R. GIFFEN,  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

#### CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal Imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the Quantities of British and Foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, Exported from the United Kingdom, in the Week ended the 9th December, 1876.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheat	258,917	72,967	213,406	545,290	6,621	15,388	22,009
Barley	116,698	60,663	4,820	182,181	197	249	446
Oats	107,828	12,600	...	120,428	1,917	...	1,917
Rye	...	...	...	...	42	...	42
Pease	30,549	14,823	...	45,372	295	10	305
Beans	89,849	23,929	...	118,778	85	956	1,041
Indian Corn	332,623	95,344	92,834	520,801	...	4,491	4,491
Buckwheat	380	...	...	380	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	936,844	285,326	311,060	1,533,230	9,157	21,094	30,251
Wheatmeal or Flour...	48,538	48,242	625	97,405	92	35	127
Barley Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal	...	2	...	2	552	...	552
Rye Meal	1,006	...	...	1,006	...	...	...
Pea Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal	88	...	...	88	...	17	17
Buckwheat Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal	49,632	48,244	625	98,501	644	52	696
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt)...	986,476	333,570	311,685	1,631,731	9,801	21,146	30,947
Malt (entered by the Quarter) ...	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	1,647	...	1,647

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,  
December 11, 1876.

S. SELDON,  
Principal.



In the Privy Council.

In the Matter of the Petition of the National Boiler Insurance Company Limited, of No. 12, South-street, Finsbury, in the city of London, as Assignees and Proprietors of the Letters Patent granted to John Smith, of Edward-street, Wentworth-road, Bow-road, East, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for a prolongation of the Letters Patent granted to him for "improvements in furnaces and boilers for the generation of steam, partly applicable also to other purposes," bearing date the 14th day of April, 1863 (No. 942).

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council have appointed Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock, A.M., for hearing the matter of the above petition.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

*Shaw and Tremellin*, 14, Gray's-inn-square; Agents for

*A. M. Blair*, of 9, St. James-square, Manchester, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that—

2940. Joseph George Rollason, Stamper and Piercer, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "an improved cord holder for venetian blinds and other like purposes."

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

3038. And Sampson Bagnall, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for doubling yarns."

3040. And John McMillan, of the town and county of Dumbarton, North Britain, Shipbuilder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for rivetting iron ships or other structures."

3041. And Samuel Cook, of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in web grates used in looms for weaving."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 28th day of July, 1876.

3051. And Lenard Biemanns, of Crouch End, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in albums."—A communication to him from abroad by A. Foerste, of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia.

3056. And Edward Vincent Gardner, of Berners-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of explosive compounds and in the construction of apparatus to be employed therein."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 29th day of July, 1876.

3066. And Robert Blackwell Hansell, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Railway Spring Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of

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the invention of "improvements in the draw gear or traction apparatus and buffing arrangements of railway carriages and other similar vehicles."

3069. And Joseph Cockshott, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Pharmaceutical Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved combined apparatus to be used by chemists, druggists, and others, for dispensing purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 31st day of July, 1876.

3072. And Taylor Shipley Hunter, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved battery for purposes of attack and defence, and improvements in projectiles to be fired therefrom or from other situations."

3078. And John Stuart, of No. 7, Wigmore-street, in the county of Middlesex, Optician, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in microscopes."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Zentmayer, of Philadelphia, in the United States of America, Optician.

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

3083. And Frederick Warner Jones, of No. 10, Colleton-crescent, Exeter, Devon, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new method for indicating if a closet or room be engaged or disengaged and appliances for such purpose."

3086. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for rolling metal."—A communication to him from abroad by Jean Baptiste Louis Pion, Sub-Manager of the Marine and Railway Blast Furnace Forge and Steel Works Company, of Paris, in the Republic of France.

3090. And George Frederick Redfern, of the General Patent Office, 4, South-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved ball caster."—A communication to him from abroad by Mademoiselle Emilie Sergent and Monsieur Maurice Valkenhuisen, both of No. 10, Rue de la Fidélité, Paris, in the Republic of France.

3091. And Bristow Hunt, of Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of steam boilers, and in apparatus to be used in the manufacture thereof."—A communication to him from abroad by Alvan Dinsmore Brock, Engineer, of Washington, District of Columbia, in the United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of August, 1876.

3115. And Samuel Andrews, of King's Norton in the county of Worcester, Millwright, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fastenings for joining millbanding, and for other like purposes."

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

3121. And Francis Daniel Taylor, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Civil and Mining Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in connecting or fastening buttons to wearing apparel, boots and shoes, and other articles."
3124. And George Robertson, of Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for exhausting gas, and applicable for inducing currents of various fluid or pulverised or granular matters."
3129. And William Frederick Tindell, of Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of boxes and other hollow articles from paper pulp, and in apparatus therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by Seth Wheeler and Edgar Jerome, both of Albany, in the State of New York, United States of America.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 5th day of August, 1876.
3134. And Ralph Hart Tweddell, of 14, Delahay-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, and James Platt and John Fielding, Engineers, both of the city of Gloucester, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hydraulic presses for stamping, forging, and shaping metals."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of August, 1876.
3135. And Charles Edward Firmstone, of the Stourbridge Forge Manufactory, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of cart arms and boxes, and axle arms and boxes, for more effectually preventing the accumulation of dirt and other matter in the boxes."
3127. And William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cooking utensils."—A communication to him from abroad by John Harvey Weare and Nathan Weare, both of Cincinnati, Hamilton county, Ohio, United States of America.
3141. And Edward Griffith Brewer, of Chancery-lane, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in safety apparatus for raising and lowering weights, applicable as fire-escapes, and for other purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by Eugene Geraud Biard, of Paris, France.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 8th day of August, 1876.
3147. And William Bowker, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved equilibrium discharge or blow off cock."
3155. And James Baird Handyside, Stephen Alley, and John Hornsby Carruthers, all of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in wheels."
3160. And Charles Madge, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Mining Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode of treating tin and terne plate scrap for the utilization of the same."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 9th day of August, 1876.
3166. And Thomas Whitaker and William Whitaker, both of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Warming Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new apparatus for automatically regulating the temperature of heating and ventilating apparatus."
3169. And Sydney Pitt, of Sutton, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the wet treatment of silicate ores of copper, nickel, and cobalt to obtain the metals or metallic salts."—A communication to him from abroad by Mieczyslas Kamcenski, of Paris, in the Republic of France.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 10th day of August, 1876.
3181. And Sydney Pitt, of Sutton, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of articles from copper, and in apparatus employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Count Stanislas de Plater-Syberg, of Paris, in the Republic of France.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of August, 1876.
3192. And George Raynor, John Harrison, and William Glendenning, of Hunslet, in the borough of Leeds, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for washing clothes and other similar articles, applicable also for churning butter."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of August, 1876.
3209. And Louis Aimé Léo Elie Picot de la Peyrouse, M.D., of 4, Finsbury-circus, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of gas."
3217. And Edward Griffith Brewer, of Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in printing machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Constant Alexis Guy, of Paris, France.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 15th day of August, 1876.
3225. And George William Dennistoun Scott, of Duffield, in the county of Derby, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam generators."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of August, 1876.
3240. And Thomas Bailey, of Aston, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech loading small arms."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of August, 1876.
3275. And Hector Glendining, of Lowther-street, in the city of Carlisle, and the county of Cumberland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in locks and latches."

3277. And Francis John Bolton, of No. 4, Broad-sanctuary, in the city of Westminster, Frederick Edward Blackett Beaumont, of No. 2, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, in the city of Westminster, and William Henry Ashwell, of No. 6, Westminster-chambers, Westminster aforesaid, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the production, manufacture, and utilization of castings produced from the metallic slags and bi-products arising from the treatment of metallic ores and metal in furnaces."

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

3295. And William Lloyd Wise, of Chandos-chambers, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in furnaces."—A communication to him from abroad by Alexander Lyman Holley, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, and State of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of August, 1876.

3304. And Edward Hamilton Thomson, of No. 5, Bolton-road, St. John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus or appliances for counting and recording the number of persons entering or leaving public vehicles, theatres, or other places."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of August, 1876.

3323. And Thomas Fletcher Passman, of Middlesbrough-on-Tees, in the county of York, Boiler Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam boilers."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of August, 1876.

3346. And Frederick George Morton, of No. 3, New Cross-road, Deptford, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of treating paraffine and other fats or fatty matters."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of August, 1876.

3364. And Thomas Morgan, Secretary of the Inventors' Patent Right Association Limited, 21, Cockspur-street, Charing Cross, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved floor covering."—A communication to him from abroad by John Fox Gloyn, of Astorias, Long Island City, Queen's County, and State of New York, United States of America,

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of August, 1876.

3376. And Peter Sieh and Theodore Schwarz, Engineers, in the city of Hamburg, Germany, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in gas regulating and saving apparatus."

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

3409. And Thomas Coltman, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Mechanist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in automatic thread layers combined with thread carriers, applicable to the machines employed in manufacturing ribbed, looped, or knitted fabrics."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of August, 1876.

3439. And Arthur Wrigley, of No. 8, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method of and apparatus for automatically signalling on railway lines, and automatically inter-signalling and recording the time or period of trains passing signals."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of August, 1876.

3443. And William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or an improved hydro-pneumatic pump."—A communication to him from abroad by Jacques Viglino, Engineer, and Jacques Donna, Solicitor, of 15, Place du Statut, Turin, Italy.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of September, 1876.

3526. And William Henry Maw and James Dredge, both of No. 37, Bedford-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pressure gauges and pyrometers."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of September, 1876.

3549. And Robert Griffiths, of Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in discharging water from steam ships and other vessels, and in the apparatus employed for this purpose."

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

3696. And John Hays Wilson, of the firm of John Hays Wilson and Company, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, has given the like notice in respect of "improvements in the method of and apparatus for supplying atmospheric air to the furnaces of steam boilers and to other furnaces."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of September, 1876.

3748. And Charles Denton Abel, of Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means or apparatus for extinguishing sparks in the chimnies, flues, or uptakes of locomotive, marine, and other steam boilers."—A communication to him from abroad by Albert Petzold and Otto Sanden, both of Berlin, in the German Empire.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of September, 1876.

3806. And Silas Beddow and William Sturmeay, both of Clemson-street, Willenhall, Staffordshire, Lock Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in locks, and in the manufacture of them."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of September, 1876.

3893. And Thomas Lane, of Grove Park, Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements relating to furnaces and fireplaces, and designed to economize the combustion of fuel, and prevent the production or escape of smoke from the same."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of October, 1876.

4039. And Abraham Sutcliffe Wild, of Wardle, in the county of Lancaster, and George Chadwick, of Bury, in the same county, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pickers employed in looms for weaving."

4048. And George Edward Davis, of Runcorn, in the county of Chester, Analytical Chemist, and James Bennett Aitken, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of phosphates of alumina or phosphates of alumina and iron for the purpose of obtaining useful substances therefrom."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 19th day of October, 1876.

4063. And Frederick Wilkinson, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Yarn Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for carding cotton and other fibrous materials."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of October, 1876.

4128. And Moses Dickinson and David Cullen, both of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in modes of and apparatus for working the slide valves of steam and other engines."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of October, 1876.

4266. And Grosvenor du Vallon, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of valves for steam engines and in the mode of working the same."

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

4302. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cigarettes."—A communication to him from abroad by the firm of Schaeffer and Fritz, of Wasselonne, Alsace, Tobacco Manufacturers.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of November, 1876.

4316. And James Basire, Engineer, and James Henry Howell, Brassfounder, both of the city and county of Bristol, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in charging and burning fuel in open fires, and in the means for effecting the same."

4317. And Finlay McDiarmid, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved cask for malt and other liquors, and improvements in taps or cocks to be used therewith, the said taps or cocks being also applicable to other vessels."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 8th day of November, 1876.

4357. And William Donison Hunt, of Scott, in the county of Cortland, State of New York, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in wire fences and barbs for the same."

As set forth in his petitions, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of November, 1876.

4361. And Richard Gervase Kirton, of Nottingham, in the county of Nottingham, Mechanic,

has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines applicable to churning butter and for sifting materials."

4362. And Richard Powell and William Atkins, both of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and relating to the manufacture of hyposulphite of soda."

4370. And Thomas Charles Clarkson, Manufacturer, Hill House, Gordon-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in heavy and light ordnance, and their platforms and beds for fixing, loading, and working the same, which improvements are applicable to small arms."

4382. And William Simons and Andrew Brown, both of the town and county of Renfrew, North Britain, Engineers and Shipbuilders, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hopper dredgers."

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

4390. And William Sutherland, of the city of Manchester, Decorator and Glass Painter, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lock furniture."

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

4425. And Michael Scott, of 9, Great Queen-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for casting steel or homogeneous or converted metal."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of November, 1876.

4451. And Matthew Stevens, of Bath, in the county of Somerset, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in chimney tops and ventilators."

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

4511. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech-loading fire-arms."—A communication to him from abroad by the firm of Mauser Brothers, of Oberndorf, in the Kingdom of Wurtemberg.

4515. And Charles Denton Abel, of Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in floating lights, and in apparatus for the same."—A communication to him from abroad by Julius Pintsch, of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia.

4517. And William Rowlinson, of Fallbarrow, Windermere, in the county of Westmorland, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of armour plates."

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

4529. And John Hammond, of Vale-place, Rupert-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwickshire, Tool Maker, & William George Causer, of Alfred-rd., Handsworth, in the county of Staffordshire, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in screwing tackle, applicable also as a tube cutter."

4537. And James Mawson, of Eldon, in the county of Durham, Miner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines for drilling or boring holes in coal, rocks, and stone."

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

4541. And John Walker, of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanic, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in mechanism or arrangements for working the healds in looms for fancy weaving."

4546. And Sydney Pitt, of Sutton, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railroad cross-ties."—A communication to him from abroad by Daniel Shumway Whittenhall, of Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois, in the United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of November, 1876.

4597. And Edward Henry Cradock Monckton, of Fineshade, Northamptonshire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in generating and applying the electric current, and in producing motive power, and in the apparatus necessary for carrying the same into effect."

4609. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in brakes and brake wheels for railway and other carriages."—A communication to him from abroad by Rodolfo Jacobi, of Puebla, in the Republic of Mexico.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 28th day of November, 1876.

4622. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, and Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for unhairing, scouring, and currying hides and skins."—A communication to him from abroad by Benjamin Franklin Larrabee, of Lynn, Massachusetts, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of November, 1876.

4641. And Philip Syng Justice, of No. 27, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an embroidering attachment for sewing machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Amasa Mason, of the State and city of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of November, 1876.

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

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.  
Master of the Rolls.

In the Matter of the North London and Suburban Skating Rink Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

**B**Y an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matter, dated the 2nd day of December, 1876, on the petition of Edwin Boot, of No. 38, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Engraver and Printer, it was ordered that the said North London and Suburban Skating Rink Company Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

*Sidney Chapman*, 135, Fenchurch-street, London, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Warland Commercial Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Master of the Rolls has fixed Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1876, at twelve of the clock at noon, at his chambers, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

In the Matter of the Yniscedwyn Iron, Steel, and Coal Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Master of the Rolls has fixed Thursday, the 21st December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Life Assurance Companies Acts, 1870 and 1872; and in the Matter of the National Funds Assurance Company Limited.

**T**HE Master of the Rolls has, by an Order, dated the 13th day of November, 1876, appointed John Luttman, of 52, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the British and Colonial Trust Corporation Limited.

**T**HE Master of the Rolls has, by an Order, dated the 13th day of November, 1876, appointed Frederick Bertram Smart, of Nos. 85 and 86, Cheapside, in the city of London, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Corporation.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1876.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the British and Colonial Trust Corporation Limited.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Corporation are required, on or before the 8th day of January, 1877, 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 Frederick Bertram Smart, of Nos. 85 and 86, Cheapside, in the city of London, the Official Liquidator of the said Corporation; and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in

the Rolls-yard, 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 22nd day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1876.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the General Sewage and Manure Company Limited.

**T**HE Master of the Rolls has, by an Order, dated the 13th day of November, 1876, appointed James Cooper, of No. 3, Coleman-street-buildings, in the city of London, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of Barnett's Patent Asphalte Paving Company Limited.

**B**Y an Order, dated the 28th day of November, 1876, Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon has appointed Joseph Priestley, of No. 118, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of Barnett's Patent Asphalte Paving Company Limited.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 19th day of January, 1877, 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 Joseph Priestley, of 118, Cheapside, 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 the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Thursday, the 25th 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 6th day of December, 1876.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the London and Provincial Consolidated Coal Company Limited.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 12th day of January, 1877, 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 Bellamy and John James Bodmer, of 8, Bloomfield-street, in the city of London, the Liquidators of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard 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.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

J. J. Bodmer, } Liquidators.  
James Bellamy, }

## TENDERS FOR VELLUM AND ACCOUNT BOOK BINDING, &c.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

**W**ANTED by the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office, tenders for Vellum and Account Book Binding, Ruling, &c., including Paper, &c.

*Samples of the Paper and Binding, &c., with relative particulars of Contract and descriptive Schedules, may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the Stationery Office, Princes-street, Storey's Gate, between the hours of ten and four, down to the 28th of December next, and on the following day (the 29th of December), by twelve o'clock noon, tenders must be delivered at this address.*

Stationery Office, Princes-Street, Storey's Gate, Westminster, November 20, 1876.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Duchy Great Consols Limited, duly convened and held at No. 23, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, the 28th day of November, 1876, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were passed:—

1. "It having been proved to the satisfaction of this Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Duchy Great Consols Limited that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, it is resolved that the Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That Captain James Richards and Mr. George Thomas Rait be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators to carry the foregoing resolution into effect. That the remuneration of Mr. Rait be and it is hereby fixed at fifty guineas. Captain Richards makes no claim for remuneration."

Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

Charles Wynne, Chairman.

Dover Cottage Building and Improvement Society Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders, duly convened and held at the registered office, Castle Hill House, Dover, on the 8th day of November, 1876, it was unanimously resolved:—

"That upon the completion of the sale of the whole of the estate the Society be and the same is hereby required to be wound up voluntarily."

And at another Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 29th day of November, 1876, it was unanimously resolved:—

"That the resolution passed at the meeting, held on the 8th instant, requiring the Society to be wound up voluntarily, be and the same is hereby confirmed."

Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

Alfred Kingsford, Chairman.

The Companies Act, 1862, and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1876.

In the Matter of the Idle Co-Operative Commercial Society Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that at a Special General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Society, duly convened and held at the



*Odd Fellows' Hall, Idle, near Leeds, in the county of York, on Monday, the 20th day of November, 1876; and at a second or subsequent Special General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Society, also duly convened and held at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Idle aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 6th day of December, 1876, the following Resolutions, were duly and unanimously passed and confirmed:—*

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Society that the Society cannot, by reason of the severe losses recently sustained, profitably continue its business, and that it is advisable to to wind up the same, and that accordingly the Society hereby requires that the Society be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions in that behalf, of the Companies Act, 1862, and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1876.

2. "That Cleophas Myers, of Pudsey, near Leeds, in the county of York, Woolstapler, Jonas Cartwright, of Idle, near Leeds aforesaid, Mule Spinner, and Benjamin Mann, of Thackley, in Idle aforesaid, Cloth Weaver, be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Society, and distributing the property thereof."

*Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.*

*Benjamin Mann, Chairman.*

The Companies Act, 1862, and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1876.

In the Matter of the Idle Co-Operative Commercial Society Limited.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Society are hereby required, on or before the 8th day of January, 1877, 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 Cleophas Myers, of Pudsey, near Leeds, in the county of York, Woolstapler, Jonas Cartwright, of Idle, near Leeds aforesaid, Mule Spinner, and Benjamin Mann, of Thackley, in Idle aforesaid, Cloth Weaver, the Liquidators of the said Society, addressed to the said Liquidators, at the office of the undersigned, their Solicitor, No. 14, Albion-street, Leeds aforesaid, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, or their said Solicitor, to prove their debts, at such time and in such manner 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.—*Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.*

*Henry Johnson Carr, 14, Albion-street, Leeds, Yorkshire, Solicitor for the said Liquidators.*

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Oldham Skip Manufacturing Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the House and Mill Company's Room, Union-street, Oldham, on Friday, the 12th of January, 1877, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of receiving the final accounts of the Liquidators, and hearing such statements as they may have to make, and to pass resolutions declaring the affairs of the Company to be finally wound up.—*Dated this 28th day of November, 1876.*

*Wm. B. Cunliffe, for self and Co-Liquidators.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Bonthron and Thomas Mitchell, in the trade or business of Bakers and Confectioners and Restaurant Keepers, at No. 106, Regent-street and No. 29, Glasshouse-street, both in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Bonthron and Mitchell, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said John Bonthron, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account.—*Dated this 25th day of November, 1876.*

*John Bonthron.*

*Thomas Mitchell.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Walter Wood and Joe Hirst, carrying on business at Albert Mills, Lockwood, in the parish of Huddersfield, in the county of York, or elsewhere, as Woollen Scribblers and Spinners, under the firm of Wood and Hirst, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and by the said concern will be received and paid by the said Walter Wood.—*Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.*

*Walter Wood.*

*Joe Hirst.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederick Cook and Beadon Cook, carrying on business as Saddlers and Harness Makers, at Wiveliscombe, in the county of Somerset, under the style or firm of Frederick and Beadon Cook, was dissolved by mutual consent; and that such businesses will henceforth be carried on by me, the said Frederick Cook, alone. Debts due from and to the firm to be paid and received by the said Frederick Cook.—*Dated the 4th day of December, 1876.*

*Fredk. Cook.*

*Beadon Cook.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Christopher Bird Cooper and William Reeve, under the firm of Cooper and Reeve, at 46, Bedford-row, London, in the practice of Solicitors, was, on the 5th instant, determined by effluxion of time.—*Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.*

*Christr. Bird Cooper.*

*William Reeve.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership existing between us the undersigned, Joseph Borton and Frank Borton, as Curriers, Leather Sellers, and Factors, under the firm of J. Borton and Son, at 67, Horsemarket, Northampton, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st day of July last. All debts due to or from the firm are to be received and paid respectively by Frank Borton, at 67, Horsemarket aforesaid.—*Dated this 23rd day of November, 1876.*

*Josh. Borton.*

*Frank Borton.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Abraham and Alfred William Mundy, in the business of Commission Agents, carried on at 6, Milk street, Cheapside, in the city of London, under the style of John Abraham and Company, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 23rd day of November instant.—*Dated this 29th day of November, 1876.*

*John Abraham.*

*Alfred William Mundy.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership is lately subsisting between us the undersigned, James Temple, William James Temple, and Albert Temple, in the business of Timber, Slate, and Marble Merchants, carried on by us at the city of Bristol, under the style or firm of James Temple and Sons, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as relates to the said Albert Temple, who retires. All debts due to or owing from the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said James Temple and William James Temple.—*As witness our hands this 7th day of December, 1876.*

*James Temple.*

*William James Temple.*

*Albert Temple.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on between us the undersigned, John Tyas Underwood and Henri Lemeunier Duclos, as Leather Heel Manufacturers, at No. 1, Mount-row, East-road, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said John Tyas Underwood.—*As witness our hands this 9th day of December, 1876.*

*Jno. T. Underwood.*

*H. Lemeunier Duclos.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, John Easter and Albert Outten, in the trade or business of Law Stationers and Accountants, carried on at 93, Terminus-road, Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, under the firm or style of Easter and Outten, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said John Easter on his separate account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.—Witness our hands this 6th day of December, 1876.

*John Easter.*  
*Albert Outten.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Terrick Jones Williams and Thomas Usherwood, under the style or firm of R. Hendrie and Co., at 12 and 13, Tichborne-street, St. James's, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, at Joiners' Hall, Joiners' Hall-buildings, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, and 45, Frederick-street, in the city of Edinburgh, and elsewhere, as Perfumers, has been dissolved by the retirement of the said Thomas Usherwood. All debts due from or to the said late partnership will be paid or received by the said Terrick Jones Williams, who will continue the business.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

*Terrick J. Williams.*  
*Thos. Usherwood.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Cotton Manufacturers, at Calder Vale Mill, near Todmorden, was dissolved, so far as the undersigned William Sutcliffe and James Ashworth are concerned, on the 10th day of November instant. The business will in future be carried on by the other undermentioned parties as heretofore, under the firm of William Leah and Co.—As witness our hands this 20th day of November, 1876.

*William Leah.*  
*John Crabtree.*  
*William Greenwood.*  
*William Sutcliffe.*  
*James Ashworth.*  
*his*  
*George X Cockcroft,*  
*Mark.*  
*Enoch Cockcroft.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership carried on by the undersigned, as Farmers, at Bradford Manor Farm, Bradford, in the county of Devon, under the style of J. and G. Weaver, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 29th day of September last.—As witness our hands this 7th day of December, 1876.

*John Weaver.*  
*George Weaver.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Henry Soulbby and John Johnston, as Cotton Dealers, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Soulbby and Johnston, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of December instant.—Dated the 5th day of December, 1876.

*William Henry Soulbby.*  
*John Johnston.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Robert Hall and Thomas Wood Sessions, under the firm of Hall and Sessions, at Hopefield Mill, Adelphi, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, in the trade or business of Cotton Doublers and Gassers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 2nd day of December, 1876.

*Robt. Hall.*  
*Thos. Wood Sessions.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Rothery and John Quarmby, both of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Dry Soap Manufacturers and Paper Merchants, carrying on business under the style or firm of Rothery and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be paid and received by the said Charles Rothery, by whom in future the said business will be carried on.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

*Charles Rothery.*  
*John Quarmby.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between John William Moore Miller and Samuel Sydney Bromhead, carrying on business under the title of the Anhydrous Leather Company, as Manufacturers and Dealers in Leathern Articles, at Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, has been dissolved by the retirement therefrom of the said Samuel Sydney Bromhead.—Dated this 22nd day of November, 1876.

*J. W. M. Miller.*  
*S. S. Bromhead.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Thomas Pollard the elder and Thomas Pollard the younger, of Guildford, in the county of Surrey, Builders, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

*Thomas Pollard.*  
*Thos. Pollard, jun.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Gardner and Henry Garner, in the business of Brick Manufacturers, at King's Heath, in the county of Worcester, under the styles of Gardner and Co., and Gardner and Garner, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated 6th December, 1876.

*William Gardner.*  
*Henry Garner.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Coker Dear and George Olding, carrying on business as Carmen and Contractors, at Brook's Wharf, Upper Thames-street, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Dear and Olding, was dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated the 6th day of December, 1876.

*William Coker Dear.*  
*George Olding.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Allen and Charles Wighton, lately carrying on business at No. 29, South Audley-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, as Butchers, under the name, style, or firm of Allen and Co., was dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 28th day of October, 1876; and that all debts owing to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Allen, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 30th day of November, 1876.

*Robt. Allen.*  
*Chas. Wighton.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between us the undersigned, John Kent, Herbert Copestake Kent, and Robert Kent, in the business of China Manufacturers and Merchants, at Longton, in the county of Stafford, under the style of John Kent and Sons, was, on the 25th day of March last, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Herbert Copestake Kent, who will in future carry on the said business on his own sole account.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

*John Kent.*  
*Herbert Copestake Kent.*  
*Robert Kent.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Eliza Johnson and Thomas Sands Johnson, carrying on business as Dyers, under the style or firm of Johnson Brothers, in the borough of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and elsewhere, was dissolved, on the 31st day of December last, by mutual consent. All debts owing by or due to the late firm will be discharged or received by the said Thomas Sands Johnson, who for the future will carry on the business on his own account at the places of business of the late firm, under the style or firm of Johnson Brothers.—Dated this 30th day of November, 1876.

*Eliza Johnson.*  
*Thomas Sands Johnson.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Richard Whitaker, Charles Stallard, and Richard Whitaker, junior, at Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Lock Manufacturers, is dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 29th day of September last past. And the said business will in future be carried on by the said Richard Whitaker, junior, who is authorized to receive and pay all debts due to and from the said late firm.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

*R. Whitaker.*  
*C. Stallard.*  
*R. Whitaker, jun.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Edward Henry Barnes and Charles Jenkins, carrying on business as Wine and Spirit Merchants, at Tewkesbury, in the county of Gloucester, under the style or firm of Barnes and Jenkins, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Edward Henry Barnes, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

*Ed. Hy. Barnes.*  
*Chs. Jenkins.*



**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Anthony Wardle Johnson, of Stokesley and Refear, in the county of York, and Charles Henry Scotson, of Stokesley aforesaid, Printers, Booksellers, and Stationers, heretofore carrying on trade under the firm of Johnson and Scotson, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 6th day of December, 1876.

*Ant. W. Johnson.  
C. H. Scotson.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Frederick Sanders Herbert and Montgomery Hooper, as Solicitors, at No. 17, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the firm will be received and paid by the said Frederick Sanders Herbert, by whom the business will be carried on.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

*F. S. Herbert.  
Montgomery Hooper.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Francis Boulton, Charles John English, and Thomas Brandon, carrying on business as Ship Brokers and Commission Agents, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of Francis Boulton and Co., has this day been dissolved, so far as regards the said Thomas Brandon, who retires.—Dated this 24th day of November, 1876.

*Francis Boulton.  
Chas. J. English.  
Thos. Brandon.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, John Thomas Davies and John Chapman Boulton, in the trade or business of Medieval and Architectural Sculptors and Engravers, at Newport Bridge Monumental Works, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, and elsewhere, under the firm or style of Davies and Boulton, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and, in future, the said trade or business will be carried on by the said John Chapman Boulton, upon his separate account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.—As witness our hands this 22nd day of November, 1876.

*John T. Davies.  
John C. Boulton.*

#### COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

**PURSUANT** to a Decretal Order of the Shoreditch County Court of Middlesex, holden at 221, Old-street, City-road, made in a cause Krogman against Harding, it was declared that the Partnership subsisting between Herman Andrew Krogman and Charles Harding, carrying on business as Cab Proprietors, at 29, Peel-grove, Bethnal Green, in the county of Middlesex, do stand dissolved as and from the 30th day of November, 1876.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

*THOS. L. WILSON,  
HORACE EARLE, Registrars.*

#### THOMAS POTTS, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Potts, late of Leipsic-road, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 26th day of February, 1865, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 17th day of March, 1865, by Thomas Potts, his son, one of the executors named therein), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executor, on or before the 9th day of February, 1877, on the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the whole of the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated the 9th day of December, 1876.

*REEP, LANE, and CO., 9, Bush-lane, Cannon-street, London, Solicitors to the Executor.*

#### JOHN IRELAND, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of John Ireland, late of Madeline-street, Toxteth Park, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Carrier's Agent, deceased (who died on the 9th day of November, 1876, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice,

at Liverpool, on the 8th day of December, 1876, to Ann Ireland, of Liverpool aforesaid, Widow, the relict of the said deceased), are required, on or before the 1st day of February, 1877, to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, Walter Pierce, of Castle-chambers, 26, Castle-street, Liverpool aforesaid, the Solicitor to the said administratrix; and notice is hereby also given, that after the said day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice, and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

*WALTER PIERCE, Castle-chambers, 26, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Administratrix.*

#### GEORGE ROBERT WRANGHAM, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Robert Wrangham, late of Great Driffeld, in the county of York, Gentleman deceased (who died on the 17th day of August, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 6th day of September, 1876, in the District Registry at York, of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by the Reverend Richard Wrangham, Clerk in Holy Orders, the brother of the said deceased, the sole executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of February, 1877, at the expiration of which time the said executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

*JAS. M. JENNINGS, of Great Driffeld, Solicitor to the said Executor.*

#### GEORGE HASLAM, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of George Haslam, late of Beetwell-street, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Joiner, deceased, who died on the 16th day of September, 1876, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the District Registry at Derby of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 15th day of November instant, to Samuel Haslam, of Bakewell, in the said county of Derby, Watchmaker and Jeweller, and John Haslam, of Chesterfield aforesaid, Joiner, two of the natural and lawful children, and two of the next of kin of the deceased), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of January next, after which day the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said administrators will not be answerable for any part of the assets so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

*RICHARD THOMAS GRATTON, 5, Knife-smith-gate, Chesterfield.*

*FREDERIC BLACK, 13, Church lane, Chesterfield, Solicitors for the said Administrators.*

#### PATRICK IRVINE, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Patrick Irvine, late of Waratah New Town, in the Colony of Tasmania, deceased (who died on the 13th day of July, 1876, and an exemplification of whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 18th day of September, 1876, by John Cook, of No. 61, North Castle-street, Edinburgh, Writer to the Signet, and Manley Hopkins, of St. Michael's-buildings, Cornhill, London, Average Adjuster, the British executors therein named), are hereby required to send in their claims to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the executors, on or before the 1st day of February, 1877, after which date the said executors will proceed to pay over

the assets of the said deceased then remaining in their hands to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which we shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands we shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

A. F. and R. W. TWEDDIE, 5, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C., Solicitors to the said Executors in England.

**JOHN 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 having any claims or demands against the estate of John Ingram, late of Llanidloes, in the county of Montgomery, Wheelwright, deceased (who died on the 16th day of July, 1876, at Llanidloes aforesaid, and letters of administration to whose personal estate were granted on the 23rd day of August, 1876, to Ann Ingram, Widow, the lawful widow and relict, by the Shrewsbury District Registry (Probate Division) of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing, of their claims or demands, to Messrs Woosnam, Talbot, and Hutchinson, of Llanidloes, in the said county of Montgomery, on or before the 13th day of January, 1877. And notice is hereby given, that after the last-mentioned date, the said administratrix will proceed to administer the estate and to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice, and the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any creditor or other person of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

**WOOSNAM, TALBOT, and HUTCHINSON,** Newtown and Llanidloes, Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

**Mr. JOSEPH LEVI, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 claim or demand against the estate of Joseph Levi, late of 40, Castle-street, Holborn, in the city of London, and 28, Milner-square, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale Optician (who died on the 1st day of April, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 6th day of May, 1876, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, by Mrs. Annie Levi, of 28, Milner-square aforesaid, Widow, Mr. Samuel Harris, of 154 and 155, Houndsditch, in the city of London, Bead Merchant, and Mr. Maurice Harris Levinton, of 40, Bishopsgate-street, within the city of London aforesaid, Solicitor, the executrix and executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the said executrix and executors, at the office of their Solicitor, Mr. Maurice Harris Levinton, of 40, Bishopsgate-street Within aforesaid, on or before the 10th day of January, 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executrix and executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executrix and executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executrix and executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

**MAURICE H. LEVINTON, 40, Bishopsgate-street,** within the city of London, Solicitor for the Executrix and Executors.

**DAVID MORRIS, 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 David Morris, late of Park Cottage, near Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of June, 1852, and whose will was proved by Richard Morgan, of Newtown, Druggist, and Richard Pryce, of Gwestydd, in the parish of Llanllwchaearn, Farmer, both in the county of Montgomery, the executors named therein, in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, on the 19th day of November, 1852), are hereby required to send particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for the said Richard Pryce, the surviving executor of the said will, on or before the 13th day of January, 1877, after which said day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the

assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

**WILLIAMS, GITTINS, and TAYLOR,** Newtown, Montgomeryshire, Solicitors for the said Richard Pryce, the surviving Executor.

**JOHN TROTT, 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 persons having any claim against the estate of John Trott, late of Tottenham, Bristol, and of Brislington, in the county of Somerset, Millwright and Engineer (who died on the 1st day of July, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Bristol District Registry, on the 1st day of December instant, by Richard Charles Ring, one of the executors thereof), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to me, at my office, as under, on or before the 10th day of February next, after which day the said executor will proceed to administer the assets of the deceased, 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 so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

**FREDERICK VIEL JACQUES, 2, Baldwin-street, Bristol,** Solicitor to the said Executor.

**JOHN SALISBURY, 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 debts, claims, or demands against the estate of John Salisbury, late of No. 51, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, and of No. 2, Shelley-terrace, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor and Outfitter (who died on the 18th day of October, 1876, and whose will was proved by Susan Salisbury, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, and executrix of his said will, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 30th day of November, 1876), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands, to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor to the said executrix, on or before the 10th day of January, 1877; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

**EDMUND WARRINER, 21, Great Winchester-street, E.C.,** Solicitor to the said Executrix.

**JOHN PARNELL IZON, 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 the estate of John Parnell Izon, late of King's Heath, in the parish of King's Norton, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman (who died on the 15th day of November, 1865, and whose will was proved in the District Registry, attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate, at Worcester, on the 19th day of March, 1866, by Kezia Izon, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, since deceased, Thomas Tandy and John Tyrrell, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, or demands to the office of the undersigned, the Solicitor for the survivors of the said executors, on or before the 13th day of January, 1877, after the expiration of which time the said survivors of 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 survivors of the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said survivors of the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

**GEORGE FREDERICK JAMES, 37, Temple-street, Birmingham,** Solicitor for the said Survivors of the said Executors.

**CHARLES WILLIAMS, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons being creditors of or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of Charles Williams, late of Merton Cottage, Kent

field, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, deceased] (who died on the 26th day of September, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 9th day of November, 1876, in the District Registry of Chichester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Mary Ann Williams, the executrix named in the said will), are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1877, to send to Messrs. Woods and Dempster, of Ship-street, Brighton, the Solicitors of the said executrix, the particulars of their claims upon or against the said estate; and that, at the expiration of such time, the executrix will distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which she shall then have notice.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1876.

WOODS and DEMPSTER, Ship-street, Brighton, Solicitors to the said Executrix.

ELIZABETH BECK, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Beck, late of Pannal, in the county of York, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 29th day of June, 1876, and whose will was duly proved by Wallace Gill and George Wilkinson, the executors therein named, on the 5th day of July, 1876), are required to send particulars of their debts or claims, to us the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of January next. And notice is hereby given, that the executors of the said Elizabeth Beck will after the said 8th day of January next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Beck, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

R. GILL and SON, Knaresborough, Solicitors.

Sir WILLIAM DICKASON CLAY, Baronet, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of Sir William Dickason Clay, late of No. 9, Lowndes-square, in the county of Middlesex, and of Castle Hill, in the county of Dorset, Baronet (who died on the 14th day of October, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 15th day of November, 1876, by Dame Mariana Emily Clay, sole executrix), are to send, in writing, particulars of their claims to the undersigned, Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of February, 1877, after which time the executrix will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

HARGROVE and CO., 3, Victoria street, Westminster, Solicitors for the said Executrix.

RALPH WAKE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Ralph Wake, late of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Esq., deceased (who died on the 6th day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 21st day of November, 1876, in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Edward Bruce, of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Builder, the surviving executor therein named), are hereby requested to send, in writing, the particulars of such claims to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 31st day of January next, after which date the said executor will distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

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

Sir ELKANAH ARMITAGE, Knight, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Sir Elkanah Armitage, late of Hope Hall, near the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Knight, deceased (who died on the 26th day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Manchester, on the 5th day of December, 1876, by Elkanah Armitage, Benjamin Armitage, Samuel Armitage, and Joseph John Armitage, the executors named and appointed in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Sale, Seddon, and Hilton, situate No. 29, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, on or before the 17th day of February next, after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims

of which they shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

SALE, SEDDON, and HILTON, 29, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Executors.

MARTHA HAWKINS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Martha Hawkins, late of Unthinks-road, in the hamlet of Heigham, in the county of the city of Norwich, Spinster (who died on the 14th day of August, 1876, and probate of whose will was granted to William Browne, of Titchwell, in the county of Norfolk, Farmer, and Thomas Brightwell, of the said city of Norwich, Gentleman, the executors thereof, on the 5th day of September, 1876, by the District Registry at Norwich attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to the said Thomas Brightwell, of 11, Upper-street, in the said city, on or before the 14th day of January next, and that after the expiration of such term or date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto under the said will, having regard to the claims and demands only 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 or persons of whose debts or claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS BRIGHTWELL, 11, Upper Surrey-street, Norwich, Solicitor to the Executors.

In the Matter of WILLIAM MCCOOMB, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of William McCoombe, late of No. 27, Corn-street, in the city of Bath, in the county of Somerset, Furrier and Rag Dealer, deceased (who died on or about the 4th day of June, 1876), are, on or before the 20th day of January, 1877, to send particulars of their debts or claims to my offices, 9, Fountain-buildings, Bath, or in default thereof, William McCoombe, one of the executors of the said William McCoombe, deceased, will after the said 20th day of January, 1877, proceed to distribute the assets of the said William McCoombe, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

ANTHY. EDWD. WEBB, Solicitor to the said Executor.

JOHN CLIFTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to 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 claim or demand upon or against the estate of John Clifton, late of Goff's-lane, in the parish of Cheshunt, in Hertfordshire, Wheelwright (who died on the 11th day of April, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 24th day of April, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by John Sherras the elder and William Best the younger, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of January next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims and demands 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 to any person of whose claim the said executors shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

PARKER and SON, Lewisham, Solicitors to the said Executors.

JOHN STARES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt, claim, or demand against or upon or in anywise affecting the estate of John Stares, formerly of the Grange Farm, in the parish of Rowner, in the county of Southampton, but late of Fareham, in the said county, Esq., deceased (who died at Fareham aforesaid, on the 11th day of August last, and probate of whose will, with a codicil thereto, was granted on the 2nd day of September last, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Charles Stares, of Titchfield, in the said county of Southampton

Esq., and William Stares, of Portchester, in the same county, Esq., the surviving executors named in the said will, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of January, 1877, to send full particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, or demands to the said executors, at the offices of us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, at our offices, in Osborn-road, Fareham aforesaid. And notice is hereby also given, that after the said 20th day of January, 1877, 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 the said executors will not be liable for the said assets of the deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

DONNITHORNE and NEALE, Fareham, Hants, Solicitors to the said Executors.

JOHN DUNNINGHAM, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons being creditors of, or otherwise having any debts, claims, or demands against or upon the estate of, John Dunningham, late of Woodham Mortimer, near Maldon, in the county of Essex, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 24th day of August, 1876, and administration to whose effects was granted by the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of November last past, to Peggy Curtis, the wife of Philip Curtis, of Ardleigh, in the county of Essex, Farmer), are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of January next, to send to Messrs. Smythies, Goody, and Son, of Colchester, in the county of Essex, Solicitors to the said administratrix, particulars, in writing, of the debts, claims, and demands against or upon the said estate; and at the expiration of such time the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which she shall then have had notice. And notice is also hereby given, that the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons whomsoever of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1876.

SMYTHIES, GOODY, and SON, North Hill, Colchester, Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

THOMAS NORBURY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Norbury, late of Chelford, in the county of Chester, Farmer, deceased (who died on or about the 24th day of November, 1875, and whose will was proved by John Dale, of Chelford aforesaid, Farmer, and George Walker, of Macclesfield, in the said county, Cheese Factor, the executors therein named, on the 15th day of December, 1875, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Chester), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said John Dale and George Walker, or to the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before the 22nd 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 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 6th day of December, 1876.

HENRY HAND, Church Side, Macclesfield, Solicitor to the said Executors.

SAMUEL NORBURY, 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 Samuel Norbury, late of Chelford, in the county of Chester, Farmer, deceased (who died on or about the 1st day of January, 1876, and whose will was proved by John Dale, of Chelford aforesaid, Farmer, John Kennerley, of Lower Withington, in the said county, Gentleman, and John Burgess, of Chelford aforesaid, Farmer, the executors

therein named, on the 8th day of September, 1876, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Chester), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said John Dale, John Kennerley, and John Burgess, or to the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before the 22nd 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 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 6th day of December, 1876.

HENRY HAND, Church Side, Macclesfield, Solicitor to the said Executors.

The Reverend JAMES CAREY PIKE, 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 the Reverend James Carey Pike, late of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Dissenting Minister, deceased (who died on or about the 11th day of August, 1876, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved by Maria Pike, of Belgrave, in the said county of Leicester, Widow, the relict of the deceased, and Robert Wherry Pike, of Leicester aforesaid, Grocer, the executors named in the said codicil, on the 28th day of October, 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 me, the undersigned, George Stevenson, Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 22nd 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 notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

GEORGE STEVENSON, 11, New-street, Leicester, Solicitor to the Executors.

Mr. SAMUEL CLOWES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon or affecting the estate of Samuel Clowes, late of Megcrofts, Ipstones, in the county of Stafford, Yeoman, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of February, 1875, at Megcrofts aforesaid, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 28th day of April, 1875, by Richard Clowes, of Brook House, near Bucknall, in the said county of Stafford, Farmer, and James Clowes, of Basford, in the parish of Cheddleton, in the said county of Stafford, Builder, two of the executors thereof), are required to send in a statement and particulars, in writing, of their said debts and claims to the said acting executors, or either of them, or to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of February next; or in default thereof the said acting executors will after that date distribute the assets of the said Samuel Clowes, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said acting executors, or either of them, 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. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said acting executors, or one of them, forthwith.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

HACKER and ALLEN, 52, Saint Edward-street, Leek, Solicitors for the said acting Executors.

JOHN SAGE, 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 John Sage, late of Whitehall Farm, Old Heath, in the parish of Saint Giles, Colchester, Essex, deceased (who died on the 15th day of September, 1876, and whose will was, on the 11th day of October, 1876, proved in the District Registry at Ipswich of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, by Eliza Miller Sage, the Widow, William Cook, of Colchester aforesaid,

Gentleman, and Charles Bettles, of Lawford, in the said county of Essex, Farmer, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in their claims to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 31st day of December instant, after which day the said executors will proceed to apply the assets of the testator in accordance with his said will; and for the assets 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 7th day of December, 1876.

ALEXANDER M. WHITE, 4, North-hill, Colchester, Solicitor for the said Executors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors or other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of John Maddison, late of 15, Rotherfield-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. (who died on 9th day of July, 1875, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate by William Allison, of Louth, in the county of Lincoln, Gentleman, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send, on or before the 14th day of February next, particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, and notice is hereby given, that on and after the said 14th day of February, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard to those claims only of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 8th December, 1876.

WILLIAM and THOMAS FAULKNER ALLISON, Louth, Lincolnshire, Solicitors.

Dr. JAMES PETRIE, 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 or other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Petrie, late of 13, Upper Parliament-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Doctor of Medicine, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Liverpool of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 5th day of December instant, by David Waugh Petrie, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims and demands to Messrs. H. W. Collins, Robinson, and Co., No. 3, Union-court, Castle-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, the Solicitors to the said executor, on or before the 25th day of January next, after which day the said executor will distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims (if any) of which he shall then have notice; and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

H. W. COLLINS, ROBINSON, and CO., 3, Union-court, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitors to the said Executor.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Moses Nathan, late of No. 136, Grove-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, deceased who died on the 3rd day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 4th day of December, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Isaac Davies and Joseph Abrahams, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executors, at the office of Messrs. F. W. and H. Hilbery, No. 32, Crutched-friars, in the city of London, Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of February, 1877, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for such assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

F. W. and H. HILBERY, 32, Crutched-friars, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

In the Matter of Two Messuages, known as Nos. 101 and 102, Middlesex-street, late Petticoat-lane, in the parish of St. Mary, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, forming Part of the Estate settled by the Will of Joseph Benjamin, deceased, late of No. 98, Middlesex-street, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex; and in the Matter of the Act 19th and 20th of Victoria, chapter 120, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and of the Act 21st and 22nd of Victoria, chapter 77, intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act, 1856;" and of the Act 27th and 28th of Victoria, chapter 45, intituled "An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act, 1856."

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 21st day of November, 1876, Esther Benjamin, of No. 12, Saint Mark-street, Tenter-ground, Goodman's Fields, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, presented her Petition to the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, to be heard before his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, praying that an Order may be made by the said High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, authorising the petitioner to grant a proposed lease upon the terms in the said Petition stated, and in conformity with the provisions in that behalf contained in the said Settled Estates Act, 1856, or that the Court will make such further or other Order in the premises as to the Court shall seem meet. And notice is also hereby given, that the petitioner may be served with any Order of the Court, or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the offices of Mr. Herbert Henry Poole, No. 58, Bartholomew-cloose, in the city of London.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1876.

H. H. POOLE, Solicitor to the Petitioner.

TO be sold, pursuant to an order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of re Fowler, deceased, Thomas v. Fowler, and Fowler v. Fowler, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Hall, the Judge to whose Court the said matter and causes are attached, in one lot, by Mr. Stephen William Mills, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse Yard, London, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the leasehold shop and premises, No. 36, Elgin-crescent, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, and the goodwill, stock-in-trade, fixtures, and effects of a business of a Chemist and Druggist, now carried on there by the representatives of the late Mr. Stanley Fowler, deceased.

Particulars whereof may be had gratis of Mr. Richard Hewlett, No. 36, Essex-street, Strand, W.C.; of Mr. Richard Smith, No. 7, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, W.C.; of Messrs. Mills and Carpenter, Auctioneers, No. 152, Brompton-road, S.W.; and at the Auction Mart.

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division.

Vice-Chancellor Malins, 1876, D. 35.

In the Matter of the estate of William Dunnell, deceased.  
Kinsey v. Webber.

Oxford-street, Bryanston-square, and Sussex-place, Regent's-park. Important leasehold properties, producing well secured rentals amounting to £837 10s. 0d. per annum, affording opportunity for secure investment.

MR. ROBERT REID will sell at the Mart, Tokenhouse Yard, near the Bank of England, E.C., on Friday, the 26th January, 1877, at one for two o'clock precisely, in three lots, pursuant to a decree made in the above action.

1. No. 118, Oxford-street, adjoining Regent-circus.—Important business premises, held from the crown for 41½ years unexpired, at a ground rent of £85 10s. 0d. per annum, and underleased until 1890, at a rent of £450 per annum.

2. No. 12, Bryanston-square, a spacious town mansion and stabling, held from Lord Portman for 32½ years unexpired, at a ground rent of £52 10s. 0d. per annum, and underleased until 1881, at the low rent of £210 per annum.

3. No. 9, Sussex-place, Regent's Park, a desirable residence and stabling, held for 44½ years unexpired, at a ground rent of £32 12s. 0d. per annum, and underleased until 1882, at the low rent of £157 10s. 0d. per annum.

The properties may be viewed by permission of the respective tenants. Particulars may be obtained of T. G. Hocking, Solicitor, No. 9, Bloomsbury-place, Bloomsbury-square, W.C.; Messrs. Clarke and Son, Solicitors, 14, Serjeant's-inn, Fleet-street, E.C.; Messrs. Needham, Solicitors, 1, New-inn, Strand, W.C.; James Edwin Wilson, Solicitor, 16, Cornhill, E.C.; Alexander Kerby, Solicitor, 14, Great Winchester-street, E.C.; Messrs. Collyer-Bristow, Withers, and Russell, Solicitors, 4, Bedford-row, W.C.; at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, E.C.; and of Mr. Robert Reid, 48, Great Marlborough-street, W.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of William Dale, deceased, and in a cause James against



Dale, 1876, D. No. 206, the creditors of William Dale; late of Great Stanmore, in the county of Middlesex, Veterinary Surgeon, deceased, who died in or about the month of July, 1876, are, on or before the 12th day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Richard Bailey Pugh, of No. 8, Gray's-inn-place, Gray's-inn, London; W.C., the Solicitor of the defendant, the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of William Savile, late of the town of Nottingham, Stock and Share Broker, deceased, and in an action Martin against Savile, 1876, S. 413, the creditors of William Savile, late of the town of Nottingham, who died in or about the month of May, 1876, are, on or before the 15th day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Geare, of No. 57, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, a member of the firm of Do-inson, Geare, and Son, the Solicitors of the defendant, 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 Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

**P**URSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of John Bailey, deceased, and in an action Bailey v. Bailey, 1876, B. No. 498, the creditors of John Bailey, formerly of No. 1, Gerson-villas, Lancaster-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, but late of Simla, Paignton, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of April, 1874, are, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Harry Woodward, of the firm of Messrs. Ravenscroft, Hills, and Woodward, of No. 15, John-street, Bedford-row, Middlesex, the Solicitors of the defendant, John Trist Bailey, the surviving executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, and 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 Judgment. 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 Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

**P**URSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of William Bass Briggs, and in an action of Briggs v. Briggs, 1876, B. 277, the creditors of William Bass Briggs, late of Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Dyer, who died in or about the month of August, 1873, are, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Robert Benjamin Lumley, of the firm of Messrs. Lumley and Lumley, of No. 22, Conduit-street, Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the defendant, John Hearne Briggs, the administrator 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 Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1876.

#### COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, made in a suit Elizabeth Gifford against Reuben William Pain, the creditors of or claimants against the estate of Eliza Watkins,

late of No. 3, Richmond-place, in the parish of Horfield, in the county of Gloucester, Widow, who died in or about the month of August, 1876, are, on or before the 20th day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, 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 26th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 3th day of December, 1876.

EDWARD HARLEY, Registrar.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Cornelius Bennett Harness, of No. 4, Ecclesbourne-terrace, known as Clee House, Lavender Hill, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, trading in partnership with Henri Tebbitt, at 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, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Harding, Whinney, and Co., of No. 8, Old Jewry, London, E.C., on and after Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1876, between the hours of eleven in the forenoon and four in the afternoon.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

FREDK. WHINNEY, Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** SECOND and Final Dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Christie the younger, of No. 2, Albion-place, Lower-road, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Corn Merchant and Hay Salesman, and will be paid by me, at No. 140, Lorrismore-road, Walworth, in the county of Surrey, on and after Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1876, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock in the evening.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

G. ALEXR. GOOLD, Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 7s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of the separate estate of George Royce Mitchell, of 21, Grape-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Elastic Web Manufacturer, and lately carrying on business at Junior-street and 3A, Newarke-street, both in Leicester aforesaid, in copartnership with Henry Lacey, under the style or firm of Lacey, Mitchell, and Co., and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 29, Gallowtree-gate, Leicester, on and after the 1st day of December, 1876.—Dated this 25th day of November, 1876.

DAVID WHITEHEAD, Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

**A** SECOND and Final Dividend of 7d. in pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Robert Gregson Bebbington, of Newton, near Middlewich, in the county of Chester, Corn Merchant, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 30, Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on and after Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1876, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon.

T. W. READ, Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 8s. 7d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Brunson, of Yanworth, in the county of Gloucester, Farmer and Miller, and will be paid by me, on and after the 13th day of December, 1876, at the offices of Messrs. Mullings, Ellett, and Co., situate in Park-street, Cirencester, in the said county of Gloucester.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

ROBERT ELLETT, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

**A** THIRD and Final Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Neill, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Warehouseman and Merchant, and will be paid by me, at my office, 12, Church-street, Rotherham, in the said county of York, on and after the 13th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

JOHN WEIR, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Uiverston and Barrow-in-Furness.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Charles Dickinson, of Fisher-street, Barrow-in-Furness, Ironmonger, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Camm and Corbridge, 133 and 135, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, on and after Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1876, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

COOPER CORBRIDGE, Jun., Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Horsfall, of Bradford Moor, Bradford, in the county of York, recently trading under the style of Jewett and Horsfall, as a Contractor and Stone Mason, but now out of business, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Mr. F. B. Wilkinson, Solicitor, 15, Kirkgate, Bradford aforesaid, on and after Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

JOSHUA BOLTON, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Bentham, trading as John Bentham and Co., of No. 209, Cowley-road, in the city of Oxford, Colliery Agent, and will be paid at the offices of Mr. J. J. Bickerton, Solicitor, Saint Michael's-chambers, Ship-street, Oxford, on and after the 8th day of December, 1876, between the hours of ten and one o'clock.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1876.

THEOPHILUS GULLICK, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.

**A** SECOND and Final Dividend of 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Joseph Ricketts, of No. 10, London-place, Saint Clement's, in the city of Oxford, Carpenter, Joiner, and Undertaker, and will be paid at the offices of Mr. J. J. Bickerton, Solicitor, Saint Michael's-chambers, Ship-street, Oxford, on any day after the 11th day of December, 1876, between the hours of ten and one o'clock.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

THOS. A. BARRETT, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.

**A** SECOND Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Edward George Bruton, of Wychbourne, Saint Giles-road West, in the city of Oxford, Architect and Surveyor, and will be paid at the offices of Mr. J. J. Bickerton, Solicitor, Saint Michael's-chambers, Ship-street, Oxford, on and after the 11th day of December, 1876, between the hours of ten and one o'clock.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

CHARLES FOSTER, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 10s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Francis Garbutt, of South Eston, in the North Riding of the county of York, Beerhouse Keeper, and will be paid by me, at the York City and County Bank, Middlesbrough-on-Tees, on and after the 21st day of December, 1876.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

F. B. BOINTON, 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 Hagger, of Holland House, Mashoro-road North, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. A. S. Godfrey, 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 21st day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1876.

JOHN GEORGE WATSON, 1, Guildhall-yard, 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 Arthur Clarke, of 65, Shaftesbury-street, New North-road, and 72, Shepperton-road, New North-road, both in the county of Middlesex, Bookbinder.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Louis Barnett, 23, New Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 20th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1876.

LOUIS BARNETT, 23, New Broad-street, 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 Hahn, of No. 27, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Merchant, trading under the style or firm of Hahn and Co., and lately carrying on business there, and at the Soap Works, Burlington-lane, Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex, in copartnership with Henry Ferdinand Richardson, as Soap Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Hahn, Richardson, and Co.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Linklater, Hackwood, Adlison, and Brown, of No. 7, Walbrook, in the city of London, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

LINKLATER and Co., 7, Walbrook, 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 Edward Henry Mallars, of No. 31, Cumberland-row, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Furniture Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 40, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 23rd day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

FRED. CHAS. HAWKINS, 40, Chancery-lane, Solicitor for the said Edward Henry Mallars.

**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 Griffin, of 78, Richmond-road West, Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Provision Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Aird, No. 8, Eastcheap, in the city of London, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

HY. AIRD, 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 Sage, of No. 119, Walworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Baker and Confectioner.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of John Gell Kempster, Solicitor, of No. 37, Lower Kennington lane, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

JOHN GELL KEMPSTER, 37, Lower Kennington-lane, Lambeth, Solicitor for the said Henry Sage.

**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 Samuel Laves, of 11, Warwick-square, Belgravia, Middlesex, 5, Bourne-street, Eastbourne, Sussex, Doctor of Medicine, and of 7, Jermyn-street, St. James's, Middlesex. Proprietor of the Universities and New Athenium Club.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Inns of Court Hotel, 269, High Holborn, Middlesex, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Kellaway, of 10, Warwick-lane, Paternoster-row, in the city of London, Printer, Publisher, and Wholesale Bookseller, trading as Kellaway and Co.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

B. F. FRENCH, 51, Crutched Frars, 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 Robert Strachan, of No. 30, London-street, Southwark, Surrey, previously of No. 43, Ligonpond-street, Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, Gas Fitter.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 37, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, on the 20th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of November, 1876.

E. F. MARSHALL, 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 Jasper Still, of 17, Prince's-street, Spitalfields, in the county of Middlesex, Boot Manufacturer, lately in partnership with John Henry Main, deceased, of the same place, trading under the style of Main and Still, as Boot Manufacturers.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, No. 10, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 1st day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS BEARD and SON, 10, Basinghall-street, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Norman Carreck, of No. 6, East-street, Bromley, in the county of Kent, Bird Stuffer and Picture Frame Maker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Lewis William Gregory, Barbican-chambers, 3, Barbican, in the city of London, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1876.

LEWIS WM. GREGORY, Barbican-chambers, 3, Barbican, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Timothy Wagstaff, of Boxted, in the county of Essex, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. E. Thompson Smith, Solicitor, North-hill, Colchester, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

E. THOMPSON SMITH, North-hill, Colchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Thipthorp, of Southend, in the county of Essex, Carpenter, Bricklayer, and Builder.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the London Tavern, Southend, in the county of Essex, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

GEO. WOOD and SON, Rochford, Essex, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mary Catherine Street, of No. 43, High-street, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, Bootmaker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, No. 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

STONE and SIMPSON, 23, Church-road, Tunbridge Wells, Solicitors for the said Mary Catherine Street.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Bury

Saint Edmunds.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Francis Joseph Aloysius Lyness, of No. 28, Whiting-street, Bury Saint Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall, Bury Saint Edmunds aforesaid, on the 1st day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

WOOLNOUGH GROSS, Solicitor for the said William Francis Joseph Aloysius Lyness.

**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 Frederick William Garbutt, of Cropper-lane, in Bradford, in the county of York, Worsted Manufacturer, trading under the firm of F. W. Garbutt and Co.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of James Gwynne Hutchinson, Solicitor, situate in Piccadilly-chambers, Piccadilly, in Bradford, in the county of York, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of November, 1876.

JAS. G. HUTCHINSON, 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 George Halliday, of Apperley Bridge, near Bradford, in the county of York, Boat Builder.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Watson and Dickons, Solicitors, Victoria-chambers, Market-street, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 23rd day of December, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

WATSON and DICKONS, Market-street, Bradford, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Henry Gregson, of Manchester House, Bingley, in the county of York, Draper and Hosier.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Benjamin Dixon and Son, the Clerk of the Peace's Office, Kirkgate, Wakefield, in the county of York, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

B. DIXON and SON, Clerk of the Peace's Office, Kirkgate, Wakefield, Solicitors for the said John Henry Gregson.



**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 Lewis John Driver, of Nos. 128 and 130, South-street, Moor, Sheffield, in the county of York, Draper and Hosier.

**NOTICE** 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. Auty and Son, of 66, Queen-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Solicitors, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

AUTY and SON, 66, Queen-street, 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 Mary Hobson, Widow, of the Cross, Handsworth Woodhouse, in the county of York, Grocer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Taylor, Solicitor, 8, Norfolk-row, Sheffield, on the 23rd day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December 1876.

ALFRED TAYLOR, 8, Norfolk-row, Sheffield, Solicitor for the said Mary Hobson.

**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 Jonathan Fenby, of No. 96, North Marine-road, in Scarborough, in the county of York, Butcher.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. A. E. Hick, Solicitor, No. 73, Newborough-street (entrance St. Thomas-street), in Scarborough aforesaid, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

ALBERT EDWIN HICK, 73, Newborough-street, Scarborough, Solicitor for the said Jonathan Fenby.

**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 Akeroyd and Henry Lofthouse Akeroyd, both of Bramley, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Cloth Manufacturers and Farmers, trading under the style or firm of Isaac Akeroyd and Son.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Middleton and Sons, 31, Park-row, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

MIDDLETON and SONS, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaac Akeroyd and Henry Lofthouse Akeroyd, both of Bramley, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Cloth Manufacturers and Farmers, trading under the style or firm of Isaac Akeroyd and Son.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Isaac Akeroyd has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Middleton and Sons, 31, Park-row, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

MIDDLETON and SONS, Solicitors for the said Isaac Akeroyd.

**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 Akeroyd and Henry Lofthouse Akeroyd, both of Bramley, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Cloth Manufacturers and Farmers, trading under the style or firm of Isaac Akeroyd and Son.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Henry Lofthouse Akeroyd has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Middleton and Sons, 31, Park-row, in

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Leeds aforesaid, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

MIDDLETON and SONS, Solicitors for the said Henry Lofthouse Akeroyd.

**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 Daniel Gordon, of No. 59, Richmond-road, Leeds, in the county of York, Draper and Builder.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Lee Hardwick, No. 8, Infirmary-street, Leeds aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

LEE HARDWICK, Solicitor for the said Daniel Gordon.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Chandler, of No. 6, Swinegate, in Leeds, in the county of York, Refreshment-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 Alexandra Hotel (near to the Railway Station), in Harrogate, in the county of York, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

THOS. DALTON, 27, Albion-street, Leeds, 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 Edward Stephenson, of Ilkley, in the county of York, Joiner and Wheelwright.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 51, Market-street, in Bradford, in the county of York, on the 23rd day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

MARGERISON and HUTTON, Bradford, 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 Robert Moody, of 58, Richmond-road-bank, Leeds, in the county of York, Cowkeeper.

**NOTICE** 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 Granger, Solicitor, No. 7, Bank-street, Leeds, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

CHAS. GRANGER, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elizabeth Seed, of Quarmby Cliffe, Lindley, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Oil Extractor.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Woolpack Hotel, Buxton-road, in Huddersfield, in the said county, on the 30th day of December, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

JAS. G. HUTCHINSON, Piccadilly-chambers, Piccadilly, Bradford, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Haigh, of Holmfirth, in the county of York, Greengrocer.

**NOTICE** 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 Samuel Stephenson Booth, of 28, John William-street, Huddersfield aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

S. S. BOOTH, Holmfirth, Solicitor for the said William Haigh.

**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 George Bennett, of the Fountain Inn, Morley, near Leeds, in the county of York, Innkeeper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Wharton's Hotel, in Leeds, in the county of York, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

ALFRED WATSON, 4, Bond-street, Leeds, 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 Francis Bernard Cassidy, of 18, Islington and 14, Camden-street, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, General Outfitter and Clothier.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. A. D. Edwards, 26, Brazennose-street, Manchester, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

A. D. EDWARDS, 26, Brazennose-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 Henry Cottle, of 69, William Henry-street and 14, Eastbourne-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Baker and Flour 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 Alfred Stephenson, Solicitor, 8, India-buildings, Fenwick-street, Liverpool, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

ALFRED STEPHENSON, 8, India-buildings, Fenwick-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 Richard James French, of Nos. 51 and 53, St. Oswald's-street, Old Swan, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Flour 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 Messrs. Roose and Price, Accountants, 26, North John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

H. QUINN, 2, South John-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 George Parkinson, of 43, Chapel-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, and of 1, Victoria Toy Market, Southport aforesaid, Shoe and Fancy Toy 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 Messrs. Gibson and Boland's, office, No. 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 6th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

ISAAC THOMAS, 22, Chapel-street, Southport, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Waddington Dickinson, of the Cattle Market Inn, No. 96, Prescott-road, Old Swan, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Morris, No. 13, Harrington-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

W. MORRIS, 13, Harrington-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Lord, of Todmorden-road, Bacup, in the county of Lancaster, Furniture Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Wheat Sheaf Hotel Yorkshire-street, Rochdale, on the 14th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

CREEKE and SANDY, Solicitors 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 Joseph Bailey, of No. 53, Whaller-road, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Upraper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Peel's Arms, Whalley-road, Accrington aforesaid, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1876.

ROBERT WHALLEY, 38, Whalley-road, Accrington, Solicitor for the said Joseph Bailey.

**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 Lawrence Sharples, of No. 25, Bell-lane, Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 6, Garden-street, Bury aforesaid, on the 19th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

FRED. ANDERTON, 6, Garden-street, Bury, 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 Samuel Henry Makinson and James Pickup, carrying on business in copartnership as Joiners and Builders, at No. 24, Ailsop-street, Great Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, and at Bentinck-street, Farnworth, in the same county, under the style or firm of Makinson and Pickup.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at No. 29, Oxford-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

JAMES GRUNDY, 29, Oxford-street, Bolton, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Ashworth, of No. 42, Westgate and No. 1, Padiham-road, both in the borough of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor, Draper, and Hatter.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, in Todmorden, in the county of Lancaster, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

FRANCIS HARTLEY, 22, Nicholas-street, Burnley, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Wagstaff, of Canal Ironworks, and also of 156, Great Norbury-street, both in Hyde, in the county of Chester, Boiler Maker and Engineer.

**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 6th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

SUTTON and ELLIOTT, No. 51, Fountain-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Robert Wagstaff.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Horrocks and John Banks, of No. 4A, Palace-square, Manchester, and Lark Mill, Long Causeway, Farnworth, both in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturers, trading as Thomas Horrocks and Co., the said Thomas Horrocks residing at Lark Mill, Farnworth aforesaid, and the said John Banks residing at 10, Preston-street, Hulme, in the said county of Lancaster, and carrying on business there as a Wine and Beer Retailer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the joint creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Sampson, 38, South King-street, Manchester, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

**JOSEPH SAMPSON**, 38, South King-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Faulkner Pollitt, of 7, Albion-street, Gaythorn, previously thereto of 24, Oxford-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, and residing at 7, Lowndes-street, Moss-side, all in Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Jeweller and Watchmaker.

**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. Needham, Parkinson, and Slack, Solicitors, 10, York-street, Manchester, on the 18th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

**NEEDHAM, PARKINSON, and SLACK**, 10, York-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Joseph Faulkner Pollitt.

**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 John Gillespie, of No. 50, Tipping-street, Ardwick, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, 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. Richard William Stead, of Bank-chambers, 6, Essex-street, in Manchester aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

**RICHARD WILLIAM STEAD**, 6, Essex-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Foulkes, of 66, Exeter-street, Devonshire-street, Ardwick, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner, formerly Grocer and Draper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. James Gardner, of 52, Brown-street, in the city of Lancaster, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

**JAMES GARDNER**, 52, Brown-street, Manchester, 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 Albert Arnold, of No. 4, Upper Queen's-terrace, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, 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 Mr. E. R. V. Shutte, 23, Portland-street, in the town and county of Southampton, on the 20th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1876.

**E. R. V. SHUTTE**, 23, Portland-street, Southampton, 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 William Gill, of Barton-on-the-Wolds, in the county of Leicester, Farmer and Grazier.

**NOTICE** 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. Deane

and Lickorish, Solicitors, Market-place, Loughborough, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

**DEANE and LICKORISH**, Loughborough and 14, Walbrook, London, Solicitors for the said William Gill.

**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 Chamberlain, formerly of Beeby Grange, in the parish of Beeby, in the county of Leicester, Farmer, but now of Ash-street, Humbershire-road, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, 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 my offices, situate at No. 5, Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

**THOMAS WRIGHT**, 5, Belvoir-street, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Beart, of Liteham, in the county of Norfolk, 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 office of Mr. Merrick Bircham Bircham, Solicitor, Fakenham, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

**M. B. BIRCHAM**, Fakenham, Norfolk, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John James Thorpe Wood, of Terrington Saint Clement, in the county of Norfolk, 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. James Nurse, of Saint James-street, King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, Solicitor, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

**JAMES NURSE**, Saint James-street, King's Lynn, Solicitor for the said John James Thorpe Wood.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Wakefield, of Lyneham, in the county of Wilts, Draper and Grocer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Crown Hotel, Wootton Bassett, in the county of Wilts, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

**EDWIN WAKEFIELD**, the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Shrewsbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Davies, of the Wingfield Arms, Yockleton, in the county of Shropshire, Licensed Victualler.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Seymour Fowler, Solicitor, Central-chambers, 16, Cable-street, Liverpool, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1876.

**JNO. S. FOWLER**, Central-chambers, 16, Cable-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ishmael Richards, of the Cross Keys Inn, Llandderfel, in the county of Merioneth, Innkeeper and Butcher.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the King's Head and Royal Hotel, Llangollen, in the county of Denbigh, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

**EVAN JAMES**, of Cornew, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred George Randall, of Offchurch, Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Rowlands and Bagnall, 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

ROWLANDS and BAGNALL, 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Ensor, of 122, Farm-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Carter and Greengrocer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Crowther Davies, Solicitor, 25, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 23rd day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

CROWTHER DAVIES, 25, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Hare, of No. 339, Lodge-road, Hockley, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Watch Maker and Dealer in Sewing Machines, &c.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Baldwin East, Solicitor, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 19th day of December, 1876, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1876.

ALFRED BALDWIN EAST, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Orton, of No. 104, Bridge-street West, Hockley, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Metal Polisher.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Baldwin East, Solicitor, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of November, 1876.

ALFRED BALDWIN EAST, 35, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Littlewood, of Franchise-street, Perry Barr, in the county of Stafford, Paper Cutter, and formerly of Walsall, in the said county of Stafford, Retail Brewer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles James Perry, of 46, Union-passage, Birmingham, Accountant, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of November, 1876.

ALFRED BALDWIN EAST, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Vallis, of No. 20, Parade, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Tailor and Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hawkes and Weekes, Solicitors, No. 14, Temple-street, Birmingham,

in the county of Warwick, on the 23rd day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

HAWKES and WEEKES, 14, Temple-street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Williams, of Harrington-buildings, Branstons-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturing Jeweller, trading under the style or firm of A. Williams and Co.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. C. B. Hodgson, No. 13, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

CHAS. B. HODGSON, 13, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hezekiah Smart, of Portland-street, in the town of Northampton, Contractor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred John Jeffery, No. 1, Market-square, Northampton, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

ALFRED J. JEFFERY, of No. 1, Market-square, Northampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Peaseod, of No. 1, Carl's-buildings, Quay-side, in the town and county of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Merchant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert Fairclough, 6, Sandhill, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 21st day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

ROBT. FAIRCLOUGH, 6, Sandhill, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Lovibond, now and for the last four months living in lodgings at Edward Perigoe's, Oak House, Northiam, in the county of Sussex, out of business, and previously thereto in lodgings at No. 10, Springfield-terrace, Saint Leonard's-on-Sea, and before that also in lodgings at 5, Portland-place, Shirley, near Southampton, in the county of Hants, and previously in a furnished house at Waterloo-place, Southampton aforesaid, in the employ of Lovibond and Son, as Managing Clerk, before that at Caterham, in Surrey, in no occupation, previously and for eighteen months at George-street, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Common Brewer, in partnership with Philip Carman, trading as Lovibond and Carman, and previously to that at No. 3, Hermitage-cottages, North End, Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, Manager to Henry Lovibond, Brewer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge, Southwark, on the 30th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

G. SLADE KUTLER, Watchb.-ll.-street, Rye, Sussex, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Walter Champion, of Ore, near Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Builder.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Miller and Miller, Nos. 5 and 6, Sherborne-lane, in the city of London, on the 19th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock

in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1876.

W. SAVERY, 9, Trinity-street, Hastings, Solicitor for the said Walter Champion.

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 Hobart Moore, of No. 36, St. James-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Stationer and Dealer in Toys.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Fenner, Hilton, and Gifford, No. 2, Gresham-buildings, London, on the 13th day of December, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS A. GOODMAN, 19, Prince Albert-street, Brighton, Solicitor for the said Hobart Moore.

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 Benjamin Ebenezer Fisk, of 49, Edward-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Grocer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 2, Gresham-buildings, in the city of London, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

J. K. NYE, 9, North-street, Brighton, Solicitor for the said Benjamin Ebenezer Fisk.

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 James Spence, of No. 148, Elm-grove, and Islingword-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Fly Proprietor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 14, Ship-street, Brighton, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

CHARLES LAMB, 14, Ship-street, Brighton, Solicitor for the said James Spence.

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 Douglas Pitcher, of No. 6, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Wine, Spirit, and Beer Merchant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 19, Prince Albert-street, Brighton, on the 23rd day of December, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS A. GOODMAN, 19, Prince Albert-street, Brighton, Solicitor for the said Douglas Pitcher.

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 Richard Stringer and George Stringer, of 14, Bloomsbury-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Lock Manufacturers, trading as R. and G. Stringer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. T. Gatis, Solicitor, 56, Queen-street, Wolverhampton aforesaid, on the 20th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

THOS. GATIS, 56, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

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 Richard Stringer and George Stringer, of 14, Bloomsbury-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Lock Manufacturers, trading as R. and G. Stringer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Richard Stringer has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. T. Gatis, Solicitor, 56, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, on the 20th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

THOS. GATIS, 56, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the said Richard Stringer.

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 Richard Stringer and George Stringer, of 14, Bloomsbury-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Lock Manufacturers, trading as R. and G. Stringer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named George Stringer has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. T. Gatis, Solicitor, 56, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, on the 20th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

THOS. GATIS, 56, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the said George Stringer.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Stockton, of Bucknall, near Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Commission Agent.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Griffith, Solicitor, Lad-lane, Newcastle-under-Lyme, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1876.

JOSEPH GRIFFITH, Newcastle, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Elijah Brindley, of Chesterton, in the county of Stafford, Dial Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Llewellyn and Ackrill, Piccadilly-street, Tunstall aforesaid, on the 20th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1876.

LLEWELLYN and ACKRILL, Tunstall, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William McKinness, of 21, Market-street, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Tailor and Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edmund Tennant, Solicitor, No. 12, Cheapside, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

EDWARD TENNANT, Cheapside, Hanley, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stafford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mary Ann Hayes and John Fowke Hayes, of Wolverhampton-road, Stafford, in the county of Stafford, trading under the style or firm of John Hayes and Son, as Builders and Contractors and Copartners.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Vine Hotel, Salter-street, Stafford aforesaid, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

FREDERICK GREATREX, Bank-chambers, Stafford, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stafford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mary Ann Hayes and John Fowke Hayes, of Wolverhampton-road, Stafford, in the county of Stafford, trading under the style or firm of John Hayes and Son, as Builders and Contractors and Copartners.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Mary Ann Hayes has been summoned to be held at the Vine Hotel, Salter-street, Stafford, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

FREDERICK GREATREX, Bank-chambers, Stafford, Solicitor for the said Mary Ann Hayes.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Francis, formerly of No. 1, Park-view, Douglas, in the Isle of Man, afterwards of Maesydre Villa, in the town and county of Carnarvon, but now of No. 5, City-road, in the city of Chester, Surveyor, Mining Engineer, Instrument Inventor, and General 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. Bridgman and Company, Solicitors, Westminster-building, Newgate-street, in the city of Chester, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

BRIDGMAN, WEAVER, and JONES, Westminster-buildings, Newgate-street, Chester, Solicitors for the said George Francis.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Bertram the younger, of Brook-street, in the city of Chester, Iron Merchant and Colliery Proprietor.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Grosvenor Hotel, Chester, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

WILLIAM HENRY CHURTON, Eastgate-buildings, Chester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Newton Pearson, of London-road, Handforth-cum-Bosden, in the county of Chester, Salesman.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Reddish and Lake, Solicitors, 15, Bridge-street, Stockport, in the said county of Chester, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

CHARLES EDWD. LAKE, 15, Bridge-street, Stockport, 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 Walter Smith, of Derwent-street, in the borough of Derby, trading under the style of W. Smith and Co., Watch 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 Commercial Sale Room, 18, Wardwick, Derby, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

JNO. MOODY, Bank-chambers, 20, Corn Market, Derby, Solicitor for the said Walter Smith.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Pilson, of the Criterion, 15, Market-passage, Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Sale Rooms of Mr. James Caring, Guildhall-place, in the borough of Cambridge, on the 30th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

A. F. NEWTON, 21, Finsbury-circus, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hinit, of Arch Hill-square, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, out of business, formerly of No. 3, Coventry-street, Kidderminster aforesaid, Baker, Confectioner, and Refreshment-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 Messrs. Miller Corbet

and Co., Solicitors, situate at Haxter-chambers, Church-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, on the 20th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

MILLER CORBET and CO., of Kidderminster, Solicitors for the said John Hinit.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Rudge, late of Newent, in the county of Gloucester, Butcher, Innkeeper, and Licensed Victualler, but now of Ombersley-road, in the parish of Claines, in the county of Worcester, 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 Andrew Parker, of Newnham, in the county of Gloucester, Solicitor, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

ANDREW PARKER, Solicitor for the said Henry Rudge.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Thomas and Jesse Owner, of Summerhill, Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Timber and Coal Dealers, carrying on business under the style and firm of Thomas and Owner.

**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. W. T. Travis, Church-lane, Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor, on the 21st day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

W. T. TRAVIS, Church-lane, Tipton, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Daniel Lowe, formerly of Woodside, in the parish of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Coal, Coke, and Corn Dealer, but now of Queen's-cross, Dudley aforesaid, Coal, Coke, and Corn Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Stokes, No. 1, Priory-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, on the 20th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1876.

JOS. STOKES, No. 1, Priory-street, Dudley, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Thomas, of Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, 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 31, Stepney-street, Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1876.

W. HOWELL, 31, Stepney-street, Llanelly, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ann Watkins, of the Star Inn, Pontyberem, in the parish of Llangedeirne, in the county of Carmarthen, 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 Messrs. Green and Griffiths, at Saint Mary-street, Carmarthen, on the 23rd day of December, 1876, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

GREEN and GRIFFITHS, of Saint Mary-street, Carmarthen, Solicitors for the said Debtor.



**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Starkey, late of Tamworth, in the county of Stafford, Painter and Decorator, but now of the town of Nottingham, Journeyman Painter.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 12, Fletcher-gate, in the said town of Nottingham, on the 18th day of December, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

B. H. COCKAYNE, 12, Fletcher-gate, Nottingham, 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 Stephen Maylan, of the town of Nottingham, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 12, Fletcher-gate, in the said town of Nottingham, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

B. H. COCKAYNE, No. 12, Fletcher-gate, in the town of Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Shelton the younger, of No. 5, Liston-place, Carrington-street, in the town of Nottingham, of no occupation.

**N**OTICE 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. Edward Henry Fraser, Solicitor, Wheeler-gate, Nottingham, on the 18th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

EDWARD H. FRASER, Wheeler-gate, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Cooper Sobey, of No. 7, Fore-street, St. Austell, in the county of Cornwall, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Smith and Paul, Solicitors, Princes-street, Truro, on the 23rd day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

SMITH and PAUL, Truro, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cardiganshire, holden at Aberystwith.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Edwards, of Market Tavern, Market-street, in the town of Aberystwith, in the county of Cardigan, Inn-keeper and Hallkeeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hugh Hughes and Sons, Solicitors, of No. 24, Pier-street, in the town of Aberystwith aforesaid, on the 21st day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1876.

HUGH HUGHES and SONS, 24, Pier-street, Solicitors for the said John Edwards.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Tucker, of Penmaen Farm, in the district of Gower, in the county of Glamorgan, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Beor and Kennard Bill, 17, York-place, Swansea, on the 21st day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

BEOR and KENNARD BILL, 17, York-place, Swansea, Solicitors for the said John Tucker.

**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 William Jones, of the Vine Inn, Cross-street, at Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Beerhouse Keeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 4, Rutland-street, at Swansea aforesaid, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

J. AERON THOMAS, 4, Rutland-street, Swansea, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Philip Griffiths, of No. 40, Lewis-street, Aberdare, in the parish of Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Tailor and Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Piper Linton, Solicitor, situate at No. 4, Canon-street, Aberdare aforesaid, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

H. P. LINTON, 4, Canon-street, Aberdare, 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 Solomon Goldberg, of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Merchant Tailor, Hatter, and General Outfitter.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mr. Griffiths's, Temperance Hotel, 85, Linthorpe-road, Middlesborough, on the 23rd day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

GEO. BAINBRIDGE, 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 George Jones, of Marske-by-the-Sea, in the North Riding of the county of York, Plumber, Gasfitter, Painter, and Glazier.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mrs. Ellison's, Argyle Hotel, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

LUKE THOMPSON, Jun., No. 19, Queen's-terrace, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said George Jones.

**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 Stewart, of Middlesborough, in the North Riding of the county of York, Pianoforte Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 13, Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

GAREUTT and FAWCETT, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis Suggitt, of Skelton-in-Cleveland, in the North Riding of the county of York, Joiner and Builder.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Tweedy, 24, Silver-street, Stockton-on-Tees, on the 21st day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

JAMES TWEEDY, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Wigfield Smyth, of Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Painter.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Todd, Solicitor, Town Wall, Hartlepool, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

WM. TODD, Solicitor for the said James Wigfield Smyth.

**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 Walter Fisher, of Broadmead, in the city and county of Bristol, Printer, and of the Lower-arcade, in the said city and county, Fancy Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Harry Hughes Beckingham, on the 1st day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

H. H. BECKINGHAM, 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 John Heywood, of the Avonside Paper Mills, St. Philip's Marsh, in the city of Bristol, Paper Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Miller, Solicitor, Whitson-chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

JOHN MILLER, Whitson-chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Barnes, of the Bell Inn, Barton-street, in the city of Gloucester, Innkeeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 21, Saint John's-lane, in the city of Gloucester, on the 21st day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

GEO. W. HAINES, Solicitor for the said Thomas Barnes.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis Edwards White, of Launceston, in the county of Cornwall, Commission Agent.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Christopher Vickry Bridgman, Church-lane, Tavistock, Devon, on the 23rd day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

CHRISTR. V. BRIDGMAN, of Tavistock, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Cripps, of the Royal Oak Inn, Okhampton-street, in the parish of Saint Thomas the Apostle, in the county of Devon, Publican.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Castle Hotel, Castle-street, Exeter, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

J. WALTER FRIEND, Post Office-chambers, Exeter, Solicitor for the said Thomas Cripps.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Walter Barns, of Lyme Regis, in the county of Dorset, Gentleman.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the George Hotel, at Axminster, in the county of Devon, on the 26th day of December, 1876, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

GEORGE HIRTZEL, of 19, Queen-street, Exeter, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Anne Barns, of Lyme Regis, in the county of Dorset, Spinster.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the George Hotel, at Axminster, in the county of Devon, on the 26th day of December, 1876, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

GEORGE HIRTZEL, of 19, Queen-street, Exeter, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elizabeth Ruth Barns, of Lyme Regis, in the county of Dorset, Spinster.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the George Hotel, at Axminster, in the county of Devon, on the 26th day of December, 1876, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

GEORGE HIRTZEL, of 19, Queen-street, Exeter, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Nightingale, of Ambleside, in the county of Westmorland, Carter.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our office, in Bowness, in the county of Westmorland, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

FISHER and GATEY, Ambleside, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Coulthard, of 65, Castle-street, in the city of Carlisle, Commercial Clerk, and also carrying on business at the above address as a Milliner.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 40A, English-street, Carlisle, the office of the undersigned, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

JOHN ERRINGTON, Solicitor for the said John Coulthard.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Shrewsbury.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Davies, of the Wingfield Arms, Yockleton, in the county of Salop, Licensed Victualler.

**U**PON sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned for the 22nd day of December, 1876, is hereby directed to be held at the Crown Hotel, Shrewsbury, in lieu of the place originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.



**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaiah William Price, of the Station Inn, Ironbridge, in the parish of Broseley, in the county of Salop, Innkeeper.

**UPON** sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned for the 18th day of December, 1876, is hereby directed to be held at the Three Tuns Inn, Ironbridge, in lieu of the place originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

**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 Walter Perrott, of No. 62, Oxford-street, Swansea, Draper.

**UPON** sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned for the 14th day of December, 1876, is hereby directed to be held at the Castle Hotel, Swansea, on the 14th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, in lieu of the place originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George William Clark, of Thurstford, in the county of Norfolk, Limeburner, Engineer, Iron and Brass Founder, and Farmer.

**UPON** sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned for Tuesday, the 19th day of December instant, is hereby directed to be held at the office of Mr. Robert Cates, in Swan-street, Fakenham, Norfolk, in lieu of the place originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith. And that the costs of and incident to this Order shall be borne and paid out of the estate of the said debtor.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

GEO. FRED. COOKE, Registrar.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.****In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Frederick Otto Ferdinand Briebach, of 92, Green-street, Bethnal Green, in the county of Middlesex, Baker.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Frederick Otto Ferdinand Briebach will be held at the offices of Messrs. Young and Sons, No. 29, Mark-lane, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 20th day of December instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purpose:—To consider the question of granting the discharge of the debtor, and, if advisable, to grant the same.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

HENRY WYNDHAM PETTIS, 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 Clark, of No. 7, Weymouth-street, Hackney-road, of No. 434, Hackney-road, and of No. 79, Curtain-road, all in the county of Middlesex, Timber Merchant, Cabinet Manufacturer, and Glass Factor.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the offices of Messrs. Foreman, Son, and Sterry, No. 7, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on Friday, the 22nd day of December instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, namely:—1. To consider and determine as to the discharge of the debtor; 2. To grant the release of the Trustee; 3. To close the liquidation.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

EBENEZER CHAMBERS FOREMAN, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Taylor Hobbs, of Cornmarket-street, in the city of Oxford, Tailor.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the offices of Messrs. Hawkins and Sylvester, No. 68, Saint Giles-street, Oxford,

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on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, namely:—1. To audit the Trustees' accounts and fix their remuneration; 2. To determine as to the discharge of the debtor, the release of the Trustee, and the close of the liquidation.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1876.

THOMAS FREDERICK HAWKINS,  
ERNEST FOREMAN, Trustees.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.****In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole.**

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Bartlett and John Bartlett, of Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, Upholsterers, trading as Bartlett Brothers.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtors will be held at the offices of Messrs. Foreman, Son, and Sterry, No. 7, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on Friday, the 22nd day of December instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, namely:—1. To consider and determine as to the discharge of the debtor; 2. To grant the release of the Trustee; 3. To close the liquidation.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

EBENEZER CHAMBERS FOREMAN, 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 Charles Henry Saturley and William Saturley, trading as Saturley Brothers, of Nos. 7 and 16, Upper York-street, St. Paul's, in the city and county of Bristol, Wheelchair and Perambulator Makers.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Charles Henry Saturley and William Saturley will be held at the offices of Messrs. William Tricks, Son, and Co., City-chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, viz.: To pass the Trustee's accounts; vote his remuneration and grant him his release; declaring a First and Final Dividend; and fix the close of the liquidation.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

FK. WOOD TRICKS, 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 James Phillips, of No. 23, Upper Park-street, Clifton, in the city and county of Bristol, Tutor.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named James Phillips will be held at the offices of Messrs. Barnard, Thomas, Tribe, and Company, Albion-chambers, Bristol, on Wednesday, the 20th day of December instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the following purposes:—1. To audit and pass the Trustee's accounts and to fix the amount of his remuneration; 2. To fix the time for closing the liquidation and releasing the Trustee; 3. To transact such other business as may arise in reference to the estate.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

ALFRED THOMAS, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, removed from the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Charles Kruger, lately carrying on business at 21, Bridge-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Commission Agent and Colonial Broker, and also lately carrying on business at the Avon Flour Mills, at Limpley Stoke, in the county of Wilts, Miller, and now residing at 2, St. John's Wood, Lower Bristol-road, in the city of Bath.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Denning, Smith, and Company, of Shannon-court, Corn-street, Bristol, on the 20th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of granting the said debtor his order of discharge.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

W. G. SMITH, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.****In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Lewes.**

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Chant, of No. 120, Terminus-road, Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, Hatter and Furrier.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the offices of Messrs. Foreman, Son, and Sterry, No. 7, Gresham-street, in the

city of London, on Friday, the 22nd day of December instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, namely:—1. To consider and determine as to the discharge of the debtor; 2. To grant the release of the Trustee; 3. To close the liquidation.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

EBENEZER CHAMBERS FOREMAN, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Montgomeryshire, holden at Newtown.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edmund Cleaton, of Vaenor Park, Llanidloes, in the county of Montgomery, Flannel Manufacturer, formerly carrying on business at Calendar-street, Palace-square, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, in copartnership with Fletcher Grave, under the style or firm of Cleaton and Co., as Warehousemen and Flannel Merchants.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at my office, No. 5, Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, on Wednesday, the 20th day of December instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the assent by the Trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the debtor.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

JNO. ADAMSON, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, transferred from the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Nantwich and Crewe.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation of the affairs of William Parks, of Wincham, in the county of Chester, Farmer and Salt Proprietor.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the abovenamed William Parks will be held at the office of the undersigned, George Jepson Knight, in Townhall-chambers, Northwich, in the county of Chester, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the assent by the Trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the debtor, and that the scheme of settlement proposed is the payment by the debtor, within ten days after the confirmation of the said scheme, of a composition of 1s. 6d. in the pound in full of all debts owing by the said debtor, together with the costs of the said proceedings and of the Trustee, the release of the Trustee, the closing of the proceedings, and the grant of the discharge of the debtor.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

GEO. J. KNIGHT, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Fullwood, of No. 37, High-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Watchmaker and Jeweller, trading as F. J. Fullwood.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the abovenamed debtor will be held at the offices of Messrs. Tribe, Clarke, and Co., 30, High-street, Newport, Monmouthshire, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, namely:—1. To declare a First and Final Dividend; 2. To audit the Trustee's accounts, to fix his remuneration, and to determine as to the close of the liquidation and the release of the Trustee, and to transact any other business in relation to this estate. Creditors who have not proved their debts must do so on or before the 18th December instant, or they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

J. D. PAIN and SON, 26, Dock-street, Newport, Mon., Solicitors to the Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Richmond, of No. 114, High-street, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Tailor and Outfitter.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named person will be held at the offices of Messrs. Josolyne, Clarke, and Co., No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, London, on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the said George Richmond: That is to say, an offer made on behalf of the said George Richmond to pay to each of his creditors a composition of seven shillings and sixpence in the pound, by three equal instalments, at two, four, and six months from the 6th day of December, 1876, the whole being secured by the joint and several promissory notes of the said George Richmond, and of William Lund and John

Davis Barford, both of Southampton, Gentlemen, and further, the said George Richmond, William Lund, and John Davis Barford to pay all charges of Trustee, Solicitors, and Accountants, incurred in the investigation and liquidation, or to be incurred in relation to the settlement of his affairs and of this scheme. Should the above scheme of settlement be agreed to, the creditors will be required to authorize the discharge of the said George Richmond under the liquidation, to close the estate, and also to release the Trustee. The creditors of the above-named George Richmond who have not proved their debts are required, on or before the said 20th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to the undersigned, John Robinson Clarke, of No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, and be prepared to prove them, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of the proposed scheme of settlement.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

J. R. CLARKE, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Nantwich and Crewe.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Dean Bracegirdle, of Over, otherwise Winsford, in the county of Chester, Cooper and Tobacconist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held at the offices of Mr. Algernon Fletcher, Solicitor, Old Townhall-chambers, Northwich, in the county of Chester, on the 18th day of December instant, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of granting the discharge of the debtor, releasing the Trustee, and closing the liquidation.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1876.

JAMES COWLEY, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Frome. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Button, of Coleford, in the parish of Kilmersdon, in the county of Somerset, Draper and Grocer.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the said James Button will be held at the offices of Messrs. J. and S. B. Parsons, Athenaeum-chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the assent by the Trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the debtor, and for passing such resolutions as the creditors may determine.

JNO. PARSONS, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors of the affairs of Martin Deakins, of Smoky Farm, in the parish of Crophorne, in the county of Worcester, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person will be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act (section 125, clause 9), at the offices of Messrs. New, France, and Garrard, Solicitors, Bridge-street, Evesham, in the county of Worcester, on the 21st day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the following purposes:—1. Auditing the accounts of the Trustee; 2. Fixing the remuneration of the Trustee; 3. Declaring a Dividend; 4. Releasing the Trustee; 5. Granting the debtor's discharge; 6. Closing the liquidation.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

WILLIAM SMITH, 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 Francis Devereux Lambert the younger, and Richard John Lambert, of 85, Gracechurch-street, and of the Coal Exchange, both in the city of London, and of Rochester and Deptford, in the county of Kent, Ship Owners and Ship and Insurance Brokers, Coal Factors and Merchants, and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Lambert Brothers and Scott, also carrying on business, at Deptford aforesaid, in copartnership with Charles Hart, under the style or firm of Hart and Co., Coal Merchants, and also carrying on business at Port Said, in Egypt, under the style or firm of the Port Said and Suez Canal Company.

THE Creditors of the above-named Francis Devereux Lambert the younger and Richard John Lambert who have not already proved their debts, are required,

on or before the 31st day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph John Saffery, of 14, Old Jewry-chambers, Old Jewry, London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

JOS. J. SAFFERY, 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 Thomas Bell Carmichael, of Royston, in the county of Hertford, Travelling Draper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Bell Carmichael who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Andrew McDowall, of 21A, Watling-street, 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 11th day of December, 1876.

ANDW. McDOWALL, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Guildford and Godalming.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Swayne, of West Horsley, in the county of Surrey, Baker and Grocer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named George Swayne who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, David McCluer Stevens, of the Mount, Guildford, in the county of Surrey, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

D. M. STEVENS, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Josiah Hooper, trading as Pollock and Hooper, of Saint Austell, in the county of Cornwall, Grocer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Josiah Hooper who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas Hancock, of Saint Austell 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 6th day of December, 1876.

THOS. HANCOCK, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Watkinson, of New-street, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Dealer, and Auctioneer and Valuer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Watkinson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas George Sharpe, of Market-place, Huddersfield aforesaid, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

THO. GEO. SHARPE, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Dyson, of the Atlas Inn, Saville-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Licensed Victualler.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Dyson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Frederick Edwin Leggoe, of 17, 19, and 21, George-street, Sheffield, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

F. E. LEGGOE, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Mark Brewer, now in lodgings at No. 11, Harlestone-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Coal Merchant.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Mark Brewer who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned Frederick Edwin Leggoe, of 17, 19, and 21, George-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

F. E. LEGGOE, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Straw, of Eyre-lane, and Norfolk Market Hall, both in Sheffield, in the county of York, Confectioner and Baker.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Straw who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frederick Edwin Leggoe, of 17, 19, and 21, George-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

F. E. LEGGOE, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Maxted Fagg, of Hill-street and Randall-street, Highfields, Sheffield, in the county of York, Grocer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Richard Maxted Fagg who have not already proved their debts, 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, to me, the undersigned, Bernard Smith, of 30, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, 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 December, 1876.

BERNARD SMITH, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Barlow, of No. 81, Douglas-road, Parkwood Springs, and No. 72, Queen-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant and General Commission Agent.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Samuel Barlow who have not already proved their debts, 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, to me, the undersigned, Bernard Smith, of 30, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, Accountant, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

W. HARVEY,

BERNARD SMITH, Trustees.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Frederick Dickenson, of Selby, in the county of York, Common Brewer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Frederick Dickenson who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 20th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, James Smith Barnfather, of 15, East-parade, Leeds, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

JAS. SMITH BARNFATHER, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Broadbent, of Union-street, Halifax, in the county of York, Coal Merchant.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Broadbent who have not already proved their debts, 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, to me, the undersigned, William Roberts, of the firm of Foster, Roberts, and Co., Public Accountants, 31, Silver-street, Halifax 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 8th day of December, 1876.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Gill, of No. 22, Silver-street, Halifax, in the county of York, Carver and Gilder.

THE creditors of the above-named James Gill who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frederick Foster, of the firm of Foster, Roberts, and Co., Public Accountants, 31, Silver-street, Halifax 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 8th day of December, 1876.

FREDERICK FOSTER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford, by transfer from the Leeds County Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Dobson, of Brook-street, Ilkley, in the county of York, Cab Proprietor.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Dobson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alexander Atkinson, of Fountain-street, Bradford, in the said county, 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 the 8th day of December, 1876.

ALEXANDER ATKINSON, Trustee.

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 Joseph Heaton and Samuel Heaton, both of Earlsheaton, in the county of York, Blanket Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Joseph Heaton and Son.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Heaton and Samuel Heaton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Samuel Rhodes Clay, of Union-street, Dewsbury, or Harry Bailey, of Market-hill, Barnsley, 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 8th day of December, 1876.

SAMUEL RHODES CLAY,  
HARRY BAILEY, Trustees.

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 Benjamin Greenwood, of Cheapside, in Bradford, in the county of York, Wool-stapler and Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Benjamin Greenwood who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Allison Heselton, of No. 9, Market-street, Bradford, in the county of York, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of November, 1876.

J. A. HESELTON, 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 John Sharples and Frederick James Sharples, of Prospect Mills, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Flax Spinners, but now Cotton Spinners, carrying on business under the style or firm of John Sharples and Son.

THE creditors of the separate estate of the above-named John Sharples who have not already proved their debts, 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, to us, the undersigned, William Graham Craig and Peter Kevan, at the office of the said Peter Kevan, No. 12, Acres-field, Bolton aforesaid, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

W. G. CRAIG,  
PETER KEVAN, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, transferred from the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Nantwich and Crewe.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Parks, Henry Parks, and William Parks, of Wincham and Winsford, both in the county of Chester, Salt Manufacturers and Copartners, carrying on business under the firm of Parks Brothers, and the said William Parks also carrying on business at Wincham aforesaid, as a Farmer and Salt Manufacturer on his own account, and in the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of the said William Parks.

THE creditors of the above-named William Parks who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Jenson Knight, of Townhall-chambers, Northwich, in the county of Chester, 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 8th day of December, 1876.

GEO. J. KNIGHT, 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 Robert Corkling, of the city of Manchester, and of Alexandria, in Egypt, Merchant, trading in Manchester aforesaid as Robert Corkling, and at Alexandria aforesaid as Robert Corkling and Co., and lately carrying on business at Alexandria aforesaid in copartnership with Robert James Stewart Hawthorne, under the said firm of Robert Corkling and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Corkling who have not already proved their debts, 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 to either of us, the undersigned, Arthur Cooper, of George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, and John Adamson, of No. 5, Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, 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 7th day of December, 1876.

ARTHUR COOPER,  
JOHN ADAMSON, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Bury St Edmunds.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Zackariah Stebbing, of Saint John's-street, in the county of Suffolk, Painter, Glazier, and Paper Hanger.

THE creditors of the above-named Zackariah Stebbing who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Comben Harvey, of 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

W. C. HARVEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard Brightman, of 73, Stuart-street, Luton, in the county of Bedford, Nurseryman and Florist.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Brightman who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Charles Lawford and Charles Haydon, both of Luton aforesaid, 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 6th day of December, 1876.

CHAS. LAWFORD,  
CHAS. HAYDON, Trustees.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Selina Bailey and George Byron Bailey, of Hitchin, in the county of Hertford, Hat Manufacturers, Copartners, trading as S. and G. B. Bailey.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Selina Bailey and George Byron Bailey who have not already proved their debts, 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, to me, the undersigned, William Cornish Cooper, of 20, King's Arms-yard 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 9th day of December, 1876.

WM. C. COOPER, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Marsh, of Cleveland-terrace, Mandale-road, South Stockton, in the county of York, Provision Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Marsh who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Dodshon, of Stockton-on-Tees, Wholesale Grocer, 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 9th day of December, 1876.

WM. DODSHON, 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 James Frankland, formerly of Egton Bridge, near Whitby, in the North Riding of the county of York, Grocer, Draper, and Butcher, but now of Delves, near Egton Bridge aforesaid, out of business.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named James Frankland who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of December, 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 Pybur, Accountants, No. 1, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, in the said county, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

GEO. ED. PYBUS, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Rodney Nicholas, of No. 129, Bute-street, Cardiff aforesaid, trading as J. R. Nicholas and Co., Railway Waggon Contractor.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Rodney Nicholas who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Courtenay Clarke, of 4, Crockherbtown, Cardiff, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

WM. COURTENAY CLARKE, Trustee.

**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 Edwin Clarke, of Dillwyn-street, Morriston, in the borough of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Joiner and Butcher.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Edwin Clarke 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, Thomas Joseph Buse, 7, Temple-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS JOSEPH BUSE, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Evan Morgan, of Port

Talbot, in the county of Glamorgan, Coal Merchant and Commission Agent.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Evan Morgan who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Joseph Buse, of 7, Temple-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, 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 6th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS JOSEPH BUSE, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of the Honourable Henry Leslie Pepsys, of Kenton, in the county of Devon.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Henry Leslie Pepsys who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas Andrew, of No. 3, Bedford-circus, in the city of Exeter, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS ANDREW, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Bickford Prowse, of Newton Abbot, in the county of Devon, Stationer and Printer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Bickford Prowse who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Andrew, of No. 13, Bedford-circus, in the city of Exeter, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS ANDREW, Trustee.

**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 Henry Wright, of 181, High-street, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Plumber and Glazier.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Henry Wright who have not already proved their debts, 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, to me, the undersigned, William Henry Davis, of 29, High-street, 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 8th day of December, 1876.

WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Redfern, of No. 1, Mile End, Kensington, Bath, in the county of Somerset, Grocer and Wine Merchant.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named James Redfern who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Henry Brumby the younger, of No. 3, Burton-street, in the city of Bath, 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 9th day of December, 1876.

W. H. BRUMBY, Jun., Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Hardy of Woodnewton, in the county of Northampton, Farmer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Hardy who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Brighty, of Oundle, in the county of Northampton, Corn and Coal 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 7th day of December, 1876.

JNO. BRIGHTY, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Yates, of Great Freeman-street, in the town of Nottingham, Grocer, Draper, and Provision Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Yates who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 20th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Leman, of Nottingham, 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 6th day of December, 1876.

**THOMAS LEMAN, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Alfred Wood, of No. 383, New Chester-road, Trautemere, in the county of Chester, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Alfred Wood who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frederick Thompson, of 47, Hamilton-square, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, 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 5th day of December, 1876.

**FREDERICK THOMPSON, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Francis Austin, now in lodgings at 46, Watson-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, out of business, formerly of 46, Watson-street, Birkenhead aforesaid, as a Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Joseph Francis Austin who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frederick Thompson, of 47, Hamilton-square, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, 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 5th day of December, 1876.

**FREDERICK THOMPSON, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Martin Frederick Charles Brumlen of No. 9, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, trading as Charles Brumlen.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Martin Frederick Charles Brumlen, who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, with affidavit of proof of debt, to me, the undersigned, John Augustus Josolyne (of the firm of Josolyne, Clarke and Co.), of No. 28, King-street, 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 11th day of December, 1876.

**J. A. JOSOLYNE, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Perriman Jones, of 46, Archer-street, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Draper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Perriman Jones who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, with affidavit of proof of debt, to me, the undersigned, John Robinson Clarke (of the firm of Josolyne, Clarke, and Co.), of No. 28, King-street, 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 8th day of December, 1876.

**J. R. CLARKE, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin James Fernie, of No. 50, Regent-street, L:amington, in the county of Warwick, Draper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Benjamin James Fernie who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, with affidavit of proof of debt, to me, the undersigned, John Robinson Clarke (of the firm of Josolyne, Clarke, and Co.), of No. 28, King-street, 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 6th day of December, 1876.

**J. R. CLARKE, Trustee.**

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Coleman, of Beaufort House, Beaufort-buildings, Strand, and also of the Queen's Theatre, Long Acre, both in the county of Middlesex.

**F**REDERICK FORSTER BUFFEN, of the Wool Exchange, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 24th 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 Frederick John Whiteman, Henry Morris Hicks, and Henry Frederick Whiteman, of No. 19, Little Queen-street, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Lithographers, Engravers, and General Printers.

**W**ILLIAM DORMER, of 61, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of December, 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 Ellis Harfeld, of 5, Bow-lane, in the city of London, Woollen Warehouseman.

**J**OHN JOHNSTONE, of 15, Wellington-street, Leeds, in the county of York, and Edward Scott, of 7, Gresham-street, in the city of London, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor, in the place and stead of James Yalden, of 70, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant. 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 7th day of December, 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 August Heutschel and Peter Brooks, of Phoenix Works London-fields, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex Paper Collar Manufacturers and Copartners, trading as Heutschel and Brooks, the said August Heutschel residing at 23, Banbury-terrace, South Hackney, in the same county, and the said Peter Brooks residing at 8, Sidmouth-street, Mare-street, Hackney aforesaid.

**A**RTHUR BARRON, of 10, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors, must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 28th 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 Carl Groos, of No. 45, Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale Jeweller.

**WILLIAM HENRY ROBINSON**, of No. 72, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 4th day of December, 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 Sidney Davis Sprague, of No. 15, Clifford-street, New Bond-street, and 2, Brunswick-villas, Hill-road, St. John's Wood, and late of 39, Old Bond-street, all in the county of Middlesex, trading as Sidney Sprague and Company, Tailor and Outfitter.

**GEORGE AUGUSTUS CAPE**, of No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 1st day of December, 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 Frederick Ireland, of No. 2, De Beauvoir-road, Kingsland, in the county of Middlesex, Skirt Manufacturer.

**JOHN FOLLAND LOVERING**, of No. 35, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Ann Powell, of Broad Blunsdon, in the county of Wilts, Widow, late of No. 20, Westcott-place, New Swindon, in the said county, Beer Retailer and Shopkeeper.

**JOSEPH SADLER LOVETT**, of Cricklade, in the county of Wilts, 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 15th day of November, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Webb, of Nos. 10 and 2, Victoria-street, in the town of Northampton, Shoe Manufacturer, trading as George Webb and Company.

**THOMAS SMALLEY**, of the Market-square, in the town of Northampton, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 7th day of December, 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 Toynbee Tindall, of the city of Lincoln, Blacksmith.

**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 7th day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Gowens Embleton, of Bath-lane, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Painter and Paper Hanger, carrying on business under the style or firm of John Embleton.

**WILLIAM OLIVER EMBLETON**, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Painter, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustee.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Davidson, of No. 22 Close, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Corn Merchant, trading as George Davidson and Company.

**THOMAS YOUNG STRACHAN**, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ann Patterson, residing as 14, Jackson-street, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, and carrying on business at South Shore, near Gateshead aforesaid, as Tar Distiller and Grease Manufacturer, under the style or firm of J. Patterson and Co.

**JOHN MARTIN WINTER**, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, 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 7th day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Edgar, of Crook, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Dealer and Draper.

**JOHN SPOOR SMIRK**, of Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of December 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Ayre, of Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, Saddler.

**JOHN CHARLES PIGG**, of High Tinters-street, Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

## 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 John Wilfrid McGinnis, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Tailor and Clothier.

**JAMES THOMPSON**, of 38, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of

the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 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 James Miller, of Wisbech, in the county of Cambridge, Blacksmith.

**FREDERICK FORD SENIOR**, of Wisbech aforesaid, Ironmonger, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of December, 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 William Pearson, of Hirst Gate, in Mexbrough, in the county of York, Builder and Contractor.

**JOSEPH PEARSON**, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Williams, of the Lounge, Harrogate, in the county of York, Fancy Dealer.

**WILLIAM COMBEN HARVEY**, of 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Frederick Dickenson, of Setby, in the county of York, Common Brewer.

**JAMES SMITH BARNFATHER**, of Leeds, 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 9th day of December, 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 Emma Bartlett, of No. 25, Saint Ann's-square, in the city of Manchester, Milliner and Dressmaker.

**JOSHUA CROWTHER**, of Bath-chambers, York-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 9th day of December, 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 John Brooksbank, of Wilmslow-road, Withington, in the county of Lancaster, Ironmonger.

**WILLIAM GRIFFIN**, of 79, Corporation-street, Manchester, 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 8th day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Matthew Salmon, of Portland-road, in the town of Nottingham, Grocer.

**HENRY YOUNG**, of Long-row, in the town of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 7th day of December, 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 Frederick Hall Lawrence, of Nos. 57 and 73, Church-gate, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Currier and Leather Merchant.

**BENJAMIN NICHOLSON**, of 7 and 8, London Bridge Railway-approach, 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 8th day of December, 1876.

**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 Edward Higgins, of No. 7, Victoria-terrace, and the Square, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

**BENJAMIN NICHOLSON**, of Nos. 7 and 8, Railway-approach London Bridge, London, Public Accountant, and John Parsons, of Bristol, in the county of Gloucester, 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 5th day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Shorts, of the parish of Stratton, in the county of Dorset, Miller.

**THOMAS NEWMAN**, of Dorchester, in the county of Dorset, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Hersey Gould, of 139, High-street, Queensborough, in the county of Kent, Coal Merchant.

**FREDERIC CLEAVER**, of Sittingbourne, in the county of Kent, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Brayshaw, of Kirbylonsdale, in the county of Westmorland, Joiner.

**GEORGE HASTEWELL**, of Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, Cabinet Maker, 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 proof of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.



**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds  
**A** DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Matthew Henry Collinson, of 5, Upper Head-row and 39, Virginia-road, Leeds, in the county of York, Grocer and Tea Dealer. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 19th day of December, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

MARK IVES WHIBLEY, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

**A** MEETING of the Creditors of Elijah Pryce, of G 17, Exchange-buildings, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and of No. 22, Ullet-road, Prince's Park, near Liverpool aforesaid, Merchant, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of April, 1876, and who until lately carried on business at Liverpool aforesaid, in copartnership with Mr. Joseph Cowden, under the firm of Elijah Pryce and Co., will be held at the office of Messrs. Harwood Banner and Son, Accountants, situate at No. 24, North John-street, Liverpool, on Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the assent by the Trustee to a general scheme of settlement of the affairs of the said bankrupt, and for the annulling of the order of adjudication made against the said bankrupt.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.

**A** MEETING of the Creditors of Abel Levi Beer, of No. 41, Morledge, Derby, Provision Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of October, 1876, will be held at the office of Mr. William Parker, No. 4, Amen-alley, Derby, on the 23rd day of December, 1876, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered on behalf of the bankrupt of 6s. in the pound, and all the costs of and relative to the bankruptcy, or the assent by the Trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 2s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Wilson Reese, of 19 and 20, Hamsell-street, Falcon-square, in the city of London, trading under the style or firm of J. W. Reese and Co., Tie Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of August, 1875, and will be paid by me, at my office, 41 to 44, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on and after the 16th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

KIRBY WM. BOWEN, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Joseph Knott and Edmund Knott, of Highfield Steel Works, London-road, Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Manufacturers, Tilters, and Rollers, carrying on business under the style of Joseph Knott and Company, adjudicated bankrupts on the 31st day of July, 1876, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Camm and Corbridge, 133 and 135, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, on and after Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1876, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.—Dated the 8th day of December, 1876.

COOPER CORBRIDGE, Jun., Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the separate estate of Joseph Knott, in the matter of Joseph Knott and Edmund Knott, of Highfield Steel Works, London-road, Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Manufacturers, Tilters, and Rollers, carrying on business under the style of Joseph Knott and Company, adjudicated bankrupt on the 31st day of July, 1876, and will be paid by me, at the office of Messrs. Camm and Corbridge, 133 and 135, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, on and after Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1876, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

COOPER CORBRIDGE, Jun., Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 3d. in the pound has been declared in the separate estate of Edmund Knott, in the matter of Joseph Knott and Edmund Knott, of Highfield Steel Works, London-road, Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Manufacturers, Tilters, and Rollers,

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carrying on business under the style of Joseph Knott and Company, adjudicated bankrupt on the 31st day of July, 1876, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Camm and Corbridge, 133 and 135, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, on and after Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1876, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

COOPER CORBRIDGE, Jun., Trustee.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.

**A** THIRD and Final Dividend of 2½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Benjamin Lillistone Gross, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Attorney and Solicitor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of July, 1870, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 1, Wolsey-street, Ipswich, on and after Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

JOHN B. GEARD, Trustee.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

**A** DIVIDEND of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Blight, of Her Majesty's ship Indus, at Devonport, Engineer in the Royal Navy, and of 29, Cecil-street, Plymouth, both in the county of Devon, Draper and Haberdasher, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of June, 1872, and will be paid forthwith by me, at my office, No. 8, Union-terrace, Plymouth, in the county of Devon.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

JAMES EDWIN EDWARD DAWE, Trustee.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.

**A** FIFTH and Final Dividend of 2s. 1d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Fawcett Brunsell, of Torquay, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of November, 1872, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Harding, Whinney, and Co., No. 8, Old Jewry, London, E.C., on or after Monday, the 18th day of December, 1876, between the hours of eleven in the forenoon and four in the afternoon.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

FRED. WHINNEY, Trustee.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Charles Caspers, of No. 4, St. Nicholas-buildings, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, No. 119, High-street East, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, and of East Boldon, in the said county of Durham, Merchant, Exporter, and Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of Charles Caspers and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of September, 1875, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Benson, Eland, and Co., 42, West-gate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on and after the 15th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

JOHN G. BENSON, Trustee.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Brentford.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Yardley, of the Fisherman's Arms, Willesden Junction, Willesden, in the county of Middlesex, Beerhouse Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of October, 1876, and will be paid by us, at our offices, No. 8, Clifford's-inn, in the city of London, on and after the 21st day of November, 1876.—Dated this 18th day of November, 1876.

WOODBIDGE and SONS, Solicitors for the Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne.

In the Matter of John Deakin Holt, of Katherine-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Small-ware Dealer, a Bankrupt.

**W**HEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against John Deakin Holt, an order of adjudication was made on the 29th day of May, 1876. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 30th day of November, 1876.—Dated this 30th day of November, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Henry Wood, of 167, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Wine and Spirit Merchant, trading under the style of Wood and Co.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the William Henry Wood having been

given, it is ordered that the said William Henry Wood be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*C. H. Keene, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Henry Wood is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to William Powell Murray, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar at the said address.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Charles Collins, of 68, Union-grove, Clapham, in the county of Surrey.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Charles Collins having been given, it is ordered that the said William Charles Collins be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*W. A. Willoughby, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Charles Collins is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Frederick Small, of Tenterden, in the county of Kent, Farmer and Cowkeeper.

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 Frederick Small having been given, it is ordered that the said Frederick Small be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 9th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*Wm. B. Young, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Frederick Small is hereby summoned to be held at the George Hotel, Rye, in the county of Sussex, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at a quarter to eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Watts, of Oxenhall, in the parish of Oxenhall, near Newent, in the county of Gloucester, Farmer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said George Watts having been given, it is ordered that the said George Watts be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*Fred. Wilson, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said

George Watts is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, King-street, Gloucester, on the 30th day of December, 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 Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Brown, of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Gentleman.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said James Brown having been given, it is ordered that the said James Brown be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*Henry John Davis, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Brown is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, at Newport aforesaid, on the 29th day of December, 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 Lincolnshire, holden at Boston. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Oldman Taylor, of No. 6, Winter's-terrace, in Skirbeck, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer and Poulterer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Oldman Taylor having been given, it is ordered that the said John Oldman Taylor be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*R. W. Staniland, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Oldman Taylor is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, in Boston, in the county of Lincoln, on the 22nd 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 the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Lott, of Gateacre, in the county of Lancaster, 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 William Lott having been given, it is ordered that the said William Lott be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*James F. Watson, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Lott is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 4th day of January, 1877, 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 Liverpool. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Hermann Cohen, of 75, Windsor-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cigar 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 Hermann Cohen having been given, it is ordered that the said Hermann Cohen be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*James F. Watson, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Hermann Cohen is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, 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 a Bankruptcy Petition against Joseph Smith, of Hanging Ditch, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Merchant.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Joseph Smith having been given, it is ordered that the said Joseph Smith be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*Chas. Lister, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph Smith is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, situate in Nicholas-croft, High-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 8th day of January, 1877, 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 Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Henry Woolhouse, formerly of the Bay Horse Inn, Pitamoor, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Publican, but now in lodgings at 34, Neville-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, out of business.

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 Henry Woolhouse having been given, it is ordered that the said Henry Woolhouse be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*H. Stephen Wake, Deputy-Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Woolhouse is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Hall, Bank-street, Sheffield aforesaid, on the 22nd day of December, 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 Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Shaw, of Honley and Huddersfield, both in the county of York, Yarn Spinner, trading under the firm of James Shaw and Company.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy

alleged to have been committed by the said James Shaw having been given, it is ordered that the said James Shaw be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*F. R. Jones, jun., Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Shaw is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court-house, in Queen-street, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, on the 1st day of January, 1877, 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 London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of Lionel Andrew Cohen, of No. 150, Leaden-hall-street, in the city of London, and of No. 9, Eaton-place, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Merchant; a Bankrupt.

Samuel Debenham, of 2, Princes-street, in the city of London, Bank Inspector, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, on the 17th day of January, 1877, 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 4th day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.****In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of Thomas French, of 185, Barnet-grove, Bethnal Green-road, in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

Arthur Barron, of 10, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 16th day of January, 1877, 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 6th day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.****In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of Douglas Knight, of 8, Alpha-place, Canterbury-road, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Builder, a Bankrupt.

George Bond, of No. 1, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Secretary to the Willesden Brick Company, 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 12th day of January, 1877, 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 29th day of November, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton. In the Matter of William Marsden, of No. 5, Hillmartin-villas, Wood Green, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, a Bankrupt.

Frederick Kent, of 8, Red Lion-court, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Solicitor, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Edmonton, in the county of Middlesex, on the 11th day of January, 1877, 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 7th day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of Richard Thorn, of 9, Exeter-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Draper, a Bankrupt.

James Edwin Edward Dawe, of 8, Union-terrace, Plymouth, 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 said Court, at St. George's Hall, East Stonehouse, on the 17th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of George Bullock, of Paul's-row, in the borough of Chepping Wycombe, in the county of Bucks, Butcher, a Bankrupt.

Charles Pierce, of High Wycombe, in the county of Buckingham, House Agent, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County-hall, in Aylesbury, on the 10th day of January, 1877, 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 December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Nantwich and Crewe.

In the Matter of William Church, of High-street, in Nantwich, in the county of Chester, Silk Mercer, Milliner, Hosiery, Linen and Woollen Draper, and Tailor, a Bankrupt.

Edward Butterworth, of Nantwich aforesaid, Manager of the Midland Banking Company Limited, 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, to be holden at the Royal Hotel, in Crewe aforesaid, on the 24th day of January, 1877, 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 December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of William Pearson, of Bridge-street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, Tailor and Outfitter, a Bankrupt.

John Wyatt, of Liverpool-road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, Draper, 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, Hanley, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, 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 5th day of December, 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 Matthew Deacon, of Brandon, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Dealer, a Bankrupt.

George Greener Elliott, of Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 Office, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 17th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Winchester. In the Matter of Ernest Jones, of Weymouth Villa, Stoke Common, Bishopstoke, in the county of Southampton, late an Officer in Her Majesty's Army, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Shewell Morris, of the city of Winchester, Auctioneer and Surveyor, 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 Castle, Winchester, on the 17th day of January, 1877, 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 4th day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.**

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford. In the Matter of George Henry Flood, formerly of Wilden, in the county of Bedford, then of Blunham, in the same county, and then of Bedford, a Butcher, adjudged Bankrupt on the 4th day of February, 1869.

A MEETING of the Creditors of this bankrupt will be held before the Registrar, at the County Court Office, at Bedford, in the county of Bedford, on the 19th day of December instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Creditors' Assignee in the room of John Smith, deceased. Proof of debts will be received.

—Dated this 4th day of December, 1876.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, by transfer from the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and Ryde.

A Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Peter Thomson, of Afton House, Saint John's-road, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, Draper, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of March, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 15th day of December, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

*William Affleck, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Thomas Cullum, of Watling-street, in Leicester aforesaid, Wholesale Clothier, carrying on business in co-partnership with Henry Knowles Dakin, under the style or firm of Dakin and Cullum, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of November, 1875: and in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Henry Knowles Dakin, of Watling-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicestershire, Wholesale Clothier, lately carrying on business in co-partnership with William Thomas Cullum, under the style or firm of Dakin and Cullum, the proceedings in which said bankruptcy and liquidation having been amalgamated by an order of the Court, dated the 22nd day of December, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 22nd day of December, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated the 8th day of December, 1876.

*T. A. Wykes, Trustee.*

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Jose Smith de Vasconcellos and Alfredo Smith de Vasconcellos, of No. 39, Lombard-street, in the city of London, and of No. 24, Brown's-buildings, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and at Ceara, in the Empire of Brazil, carrying on business, in co-partnership with Rodolpho Smith de Vasconcellos and Leopoldo Smith de Vasconcellos, at No. 39, Lombard-street aforesaid, and No. 24, Brown's-buildings aforesaid, under the style of J. S. de Vasconcellos and Co., and at Ceara aforesaid, under the style of Jose Smith de Vasconcellos and Sons, as Merchants, adjudicated bankrupts on the 26th day of June, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 5th day of March, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

*Geo. A. Cape, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Longford, of Cirencester, in the county of Gloucester, Tailor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of July, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 23rd day of December, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

*W. Martell, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford, transferred from the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Robert Haining, of No. 22, Clyde-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Draper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of May, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 19th day of December, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

*Peter Kerr Chesney, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Antonio Salinas, of Berey's-buildings, George-street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of March, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of December, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

*John S. Blease, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Alexander Hutchinson, No. 14, Pritchard-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Bookseller, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of January, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 18th day of December, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

*W. C. Harvey, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the matter of William Moore, of Pudsey, in the county of York, Manufacturer, trading as William Moore and Co., a Bankrupt.

AN order of discharge was this day granted to William Moore, of Pudsey, in the county of York, Manufacturer, trading as William Moore and Co., who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of July, 1873.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1876.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of David McCallum, of No. 123, Union-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Outfitter and Loan Agent, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 9th day of December, 1876, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that a dividend to the amount of 1s. 6½d. in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereto annexed, the Court being satisfied with such report, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said David McCallum has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 9th day of December, 1876.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Edward Gamble, trading as Edward Gamble and Company, of Durham-road and Trent Works, Edward-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, File and Steel Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 1st day of December, 1876, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as could, according to the joint opinion of himself and the Committee of Inspection, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, had been realized, and a dividend of eight pence in the pound had been paid, the Court being satisfied 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 eight pence in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Edward Gamble has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of December, 1876.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness.

In the Matter of John Kellet, of Scalespark, near Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer and Agent for the sale of Patent Manures, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 1st day of December, 1876, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that a dividend to the amount of one shilling and eleven pence farthing had been paid, as shown in the statement thereto annexed, the Court being satisfied that the whole

of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that a dividend of one shilling and eleven pence farthing has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Kellet has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 9th day of December, 1876.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Lewes. In the Matter of John Carter and Christopher O'Kelly, of Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, Carvers, Gilders, and Picture Frame Makers, trading in copartnership, under the firm of Carter and O'Kelly, Bankrupts.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupts, dated the 7th day of December, 1876, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupts has been realized for the benefit of their creditors, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupts has been realized for the benefit of their creditors, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Carter and Christopher O'Kelly has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of December, 1876.

THE estates of John Simson, Tobacco Manufacturer, Fochabers, in the county of Elgin, and carrying on business there under the firm of Simson and Co., Tobacco Manufacturers, and of which firm he is sole Partner, were sequestrated on the 8th day of December, 1876, by the Sheriff-Substitute of Elginshire.

The first deliverance is dated 29th day of November, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December current, within the Gordon Arms Hotel, Elgin.

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 8th day of April, 1877.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JAS. SUTOR, Solicitor, 126, High-street, Elgin, Agent.

#### NOTICE.

THE estates of James Mackenzie, late Hotel Keeper, in Beaulieu, and now residing at The Cottage there, were sequestrated on the 6th day of December current, by the Sheriff of the county of Inverness.

The first deliverance is dated the 6th day of December, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1876, within the Procurators' Room, 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 6th day of April, 1877.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

EVAN MACKENZIE, Solicitor, 22, High-street, Inverness, Agent.

THE estates of James Haggart, Boiler Maker and Machinery Merchant, Coatdyke, by Airdrie, were sequestrated on the 5th day of December, 1876, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 5th December, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1876, within the Royal Hotel, Airdrie.

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 5th day of April, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt till the meeting for election of a Trustee.

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THO. A. MACFARLANE, Solicitor, Airdrie, Agent.

THE estates of Andrew Wallace Forbes, residing at Shrub Vale, Leith-walk, Edinburgh, carrying on business as a Marble Cutter and Marble Merchant, at Shrub-place, Leith Walk, Edinburgh, under the style or firm of Andrew Wallace and Company, of which he is sole Partner, were sequestrated on 7th December, 1876, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 7th December, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is

to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1876, within Dowell's Rooms, George-street, Edinburgh:

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 7th day of April, 1877.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the county of Midlothian; and a Warrant of Protection granted to the Bankrupt till the meeting for the election of Trustee:

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BOYD, MACDONALD, and LOWSON, S.S.C.,  
Leith, Agents.

THE estates of George Armour, Joiner, in Coatbridge, were sequestrated on the 8th day of December, 1876, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 14th November, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1876, within the Royal Hotel Airdrie.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 8th day of April, 1877.

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