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

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the Bishopric of Truro Act, 1876, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of England, on the 23rd day of November, 1876, certified to Her Majesty under their Common Seal, that the net income of the Truro Bishopric Endowment Fund was not less than two thousand five hundred pounds a year, and that contributions to that fund sufficient to raise the net income within five years from the date of the same Certificate up to three thousand pounds a year had been guaranteed to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, to order and declare as follows:—

1. The Bishopric of Truro is hereby founded.
2. The Diocese of the said Bishopric shall consist of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall.
3. The parish church of Saint Mary, in Truro, in the county of Cornwall, subject to the rights of the Patron and Incumbent thereof, is assigned as a cathedral church to the said Bishopric.
4. The Bishop of Truro is constituted a Body Corporate, and is hereby invested with all such rights, privileges, and jurisdictions as are possessed by any other Bishop in England, and is subjected to the metropolitan jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Canterbury.
5. This Order shall come into operation on the publication of the same in the London Gazette.

C. L. Peel.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, from time to time to direct that there shall be District Registrars in such places as shall be in such Order mentioned for districts to be thereby defined, from which writs of summons for the commencement of actions in the High Court of Justice may be issued, and in which such proceedings may be taken and recorded as are hereinafter mentioned; and Her Majesty may thereby appoint that any Registrar of any County Court, or any Registrar or Prothonotary or District Prothonotary of any local Court whose jurisdiction is hereby transferred to the said High Court of Justice, or from which an appeal is hereby given to the said Court of Appeal, or any person who, having been a District Registrar of the Court of Probate, or of the Admiralty Court, shall under this Act become and be a District Registrar of the said High Court of Justice, or who shall hereafter be appointed such District Registrar, shall and may be a District Registrar of the said High Court for the purpose of issuing such writs as aforesaid, and having such proceedings taken before him as are hereinafter mentioned:

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

And whereas by the said Order it was ordered that there should be a District Registrar at Manchester, and the District Prothonotary at Manchester of the Court of Common Pleas at Lancaster was thereby appointed the District Registrar at Manchester:

And whereas by the death of the person who at the date of the said Order in Council held the office of District Prothonotary at Manchester of the said Court of Common Pleas, a vacancy has

occurred in the said office, and such office being considered unnecessary, the Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the Treasury, and in pursuance of the power or authority in that behalf vested in him by the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873, has abolished the same:

And whereas it seemeth fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that further provision for the appointment of a District Registrar at Manchester should be made:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Henry John Walker, the present Registrar of the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton, shall be and is hereby appointed District Registrar at Manchester for the district ordered to be the district for Manchester by the said Order in Council of the 12th day of August, 1875.

C. L. Peel.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of the Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy," after reciting that "Whereas, in some instances, tithings, hamlets, chapelries, and other places or districts may be separated from the parishes or mother churches, to which they belong with great advantage, and places altogether extra-parochial may in some instances with advantage be annexed to parishes or districts to which they are contiguous, or be constituted separate parishes for ecclesiastical purposes," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That when, with respect to his own diocese, it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or when the bishop of any diocese shall represent to the said archbishop that any such tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district within the diocese of such archbishop, or the diocese of such bishop, as the case may be, may be advantageously separated from any parish or mother church, and either be constituted a separate benefice by itself or be united to any other parish to which it may be more conveniently annexed, or to any other adjoining tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district, parochial or extra-parochial, so as to form a separate parish or benefice, or that any extra-parochial place may with advantage be annexed to any parish to which it is contiguous, or be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes; and the said archbishop or bishop shall draw up a scheme, in writing (the scheme of such bishop to be transmitted to the said archbishop for his consideration), describing the mode in which it appears to him that the alteration may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, tithes, rent-charges, and other ecclesiastical dues, rates, and payments, and in respect to patronage and rights to pews, may be made with justice to all parties interested; and if the patron or patrons of the benefice or benefices to be affected by such alteration shall consent, in writing, under his or their hands to such scheme, or to such

modification thereof as the said Archbishop may approve, and the said Archbishop shall, on full consideration and inquiry, be satisfied with any such scheme, or modification thereof, and shall certify the same and such consent as aforesaid, by his report to Her Majesty in Council, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make an Order for carrying such scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect."

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

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

"I, Henry, Bishop of Worcester, do hereby represent to your Grace, that there is in the county of Warwick and diocese of Worcester, the rectory of Kinwarton, the parish whereof comprises among other places a chapelry known by the name of Weethley the boundaries whereof are well known and defined.

"That the church of the said chapelry is distant about four miles from the church of Kinwarton in the said parish and about three miles from the town of Alcester.

"That the population of the said chapelry of Weethley amounts according to the census of 1871 to thirty-three persons.

"That the population of the said parish of Kinwarton, exclusive of the chapelry of Weethley, amounts, according to the same census of 1871 to four hundred and eleven persons.

"That the rent-charge payable in lieu of tithes of the lands within the said chapelry of Weethley under the provisions of the Tithe Commutation Act is one hundred and two pounds per annum.

"That the annual value of the rectory of Kinwarton, excluding the said rent-charge upon lands in Weethley, amounts to about five hundred pounds.

"That besides the church of the said chapelry of Weethley, the rector of Kinwarton is bound to celebrate Divine service in two other churches, namely, one at Kinwarton and the other in the chapelry of Great Alne which forms part of the said parish of Kinwarton.

"That the population of the parish of Alcester amounts, according to the census of 1871, to two thousand three hundred and sixty-three persons.

"That the annual value of the rectory of Alcester amounts to about two hundred and forty pounds.

"That it appears to me that the said chapelry of Weethley may, under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament 1 and 2 Victoria chapter 106 and 2 and 3 Victoria chapter 49 be advantageously separated from the parish of Kinwarton and be annexed to the parish of Alcester for ecclesiastical purposes.

"That, pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th section of the said first-mentioned Act of Parliament I, Henry, Bishop of Worcester, have drawn up a scheme in writing appended to this representation, describing the mode in which it appears to me that the alteration above proposed may be best effected; and I do submit the same to your Grace, together with the consents in writing of the Most Honourable the Marquis of Hertford the patron of the rectory of Alcester and of the Reverend Richard Seymour, rector of Kinwarton, and of the Reverend Alfred Henry Williams, rector of Alcester, to the intent that your Grace may, if on full consideration and

enquiry you shall be satisfied with the said scheme, certify the same and such consents to Her Majesty in Council.

"Given under my hand this ninth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

"*H. Worcester.*"

And whereas the scheme and consents in the said representation are in the words following that is to say :—

"*Scheme.*"

"It is proposed to separate the chapelry of Weethley from the parish of Kinwarton to which it belongs, and to annex it to the parish of Alcester for ecclesiastical purposes.

"That the rector of Alcester shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the said chapelry.

"That the rent-charge of one hundred and two pounds, per annum now payable to the rector of Kinwarton in lieu of the tithes of the lands within the said chapelry of Weethley, shall be assigned and attached to the rectory of Alcester.

"That the fees for all offices performed within the said chapelry of Weethley, and all ecclesiastical dues, offerings, and other emoluments, arising from or in respect of the said chapelry and usually payable to the incumbent of a benefice shall belong to the rector of Alcester.

"*Consents.*"

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

"I Francis Hugh George, Marquis of Hertford the patron of the rectory of Alcester; and I Henry, Bishop of Worcester, the patron, in right of the see of Worcester, of the rectory of Kinwarton; and I, Richard Seymour, rector of Kinwarton, and I, Alfred Henry Williams, rector of Alcester, do hereby respectively signify to your Grace our consent to the scheme above proposed for separating the chapelry of Weethley from the parish of Kinwarton and annexing it to the parish of Alcester for ecclesiastical purposes.

"*Hertford.*"

"*H. Worcester.*"

"*Rd. Seymour.*"

"*Alfred H. Williams.*"

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

And whereas the said Lord Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with such scheme hath certified the same together with such consents as aforesaid by his report to Her Majesty in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six which report is in the words and figures following that is to say :—

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

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

"That there is in the county of Warwick and diocese of Worcester the rectory of Kinwarton the parish whereof comprises amongst other places a chapelry known by the name of Weethley the boundaries whereof are well known and defined.

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that the said chapelry of Weethley may be advan-

tageously separated from the said parish of Kinwarton and be annexed to the parish of Alcester.

"That the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to him the proposed alteration may best be effected and how the changes consequent upon such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction dues rates and payments may be made with justice to all parties interested which scheme together with the consents thereto of the patrons and incumbents of the said benefices of Kinwarton and Alcester has been transmitted by the said Lord Bishop to us for our consideration.

"The representation and scheme of the said Lord Bishop and the consents before referred to are hereunto annexed, and we the said Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with the said scheme, do hereby pursuant to the Act of the first and second years of your Majesty's reign chapter 106 certify the same and such consents as aforesaid to your Majesty in Council to the intent that your Majesty in Council may in case your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do make and issue an Order for carrying the said scheme into effect.

"As witness our hands this twenty-seventh day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

"*A. C. Cantuar.*"

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

C. L. Peel.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

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

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint John situate within the limits of the township of Longhirst as aforesaid.

"Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Charles Bishop of the said diocese of Durham (testified by his having signed and sealed

this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said parish of Bothal which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint John situate within the limits of the township of Longhirst as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint John Longhirst.'

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

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

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint John, Longhirst being:—

"All that part of the parish of Bothal in the county of Northumberland and in the diocese of Durham wherein the present Incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls, which is comprised within and is co-extensive with the limits of the township of Longhirst.

"And also all that contiguous portion of the township of Old Moor in the said parish of Bothal which is bounded on the west and on the south by the township of Longhirst aforesaid and upon all other sides that is to say on the east and on the north by an imaginary line commencing at the point in the middle of the line of the North-Eastern Railway a little to the south of the Longhirst Railway Station where the said line of railway is crossed by the boundary which divides the said township of Longhirst from the township of Old Moor aforesaid, and extending thence northward for a distance of ten and a half chains or thereabouts along the middle of the said line of railway thereby passing through the said Longhirst Railway Station to the centre of the bridge which carries the same line of railway over the road leading from Old Moor to Longhirst and extending thence southward for a distance of thirteen and a half chains or thereabouts along the middle of the said road to the boundary which divides the said township of Old Moor from the township of Longhirst aforesaid."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when

this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Durham.

C. L. Peel.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

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

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church called Christ Church situate at Rhos-y-bol as aforesaid.

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

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

of the said office of baptism or for the registration thereof.

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

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Rhos-y-bol, being :—

"All that the southern part of the parish or parochial chapelry of Almwch in the county of Anglesey and in the diocese of Bangor wherein the present incumbent of such parish or parochial chapelry now possesses the exclusive cure of souls which is bounded on the west partly by the parish of Bodewryd with Rhosbeirio partly by the parish of Llanbadrig and partly by the chapelry of Llanbabo in the parish of Llandeusaint all in the said county and diocese on the south partly by the new parish of Llanerchymedd with Gwredog and Ceidio or Rhodogeideo annexed and partly by the parish of Llandyfrydog all in the said county and diocese on the east by the last-named parish and upon the remaining sides that is to say on the north-east and on the north by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said last-named parish from the parish or parochial chapelry of Amlwch aforesaid at the point at or near to the house called or known as Glan-gors where the stream called or known as Gors-goch crosses the road leading from Dulas over the southern end of Paris Mountain into the road leading from Rhos-y-bol to Amlwch and extending thence that is from the said boundary north-westward for a distance of ninety-eight chains or thereabouts along the middle of the first-described road to its junction near to the house called or known as Foel with the road leading from Rhos-y-bol to Amlwch as aforesaid and extending thence north-eastward for a distance of thirty-three chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-described road to its junction near to the house called or known as Foel Chwidw with the cross road leading to the house called or known as Tynlôn and extending thence westward for a distance of eighty-eight chains or thereabouts along the middle of the said cross road to its junction at the house called or known as Tynlôn aforesaid with the road leading from Amlwch to Llanbabo and extending thence south-westward for a distance of fifty chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-described road to its intersection at the house called or known as Foure Crosses by the road leading from Llandyfrydog to Bodewryd and extending thence north-westward for a distance of thirty chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named road to the boundary which divides the said parish or parochial chapelry of Amlwch from the parish of Bodewryd with Rhosbeirio aforesaid."

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

C. L. Peel.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that in case it appear to Her Majesty in Council, upon the petition of the Local Board of Health of any district established under the Public Health Act, that the district of such Local Board of Health is co-extensive with a district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, and that no Burial Board has been appointed for such district, and that an Order in Council has been made for closing all or any of the burial-grounds within the said district, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, in case Her Majesty see fit so to do, to order that such Local Board shall be a Burial Board for the District of such Local Board, and thereupon such Local Board shall be a Burial Board for such district accordingly, and the powers and provisions of the Acts thereinbefore-mentioned (except the provisions relating to the constitution or appointment and resignation of members of Burial Boards), and the provisions therein contained, shall extend to the district of such Board, and to such Board, and to any burial-ground and places for the reception of the bodies of the dead previously to interment which may be provided by such Board, in like manner as to any parish or parishes, and the Burial Board thereof, and any burial-ground, and any such places as aforesaid provided by such last-mentioned Board, save that no approval, sanction, or authorization of any vestry shall be requisite: Provided always, that notice of such petition, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the district of such Local Board, one month, at least, before such petition is so considered:

And whereas the Newtown and Llanllwchaearn Local Board in the county of Montgomery, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that the district of the said Local Board is co-extensive with the district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, that no Burial Board has been appointed for such district, and that an Order in Council has been made for closing, with certain exceptions, the burial-grounds within the said district, and praying that the said Local Board may be appointed a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board:

And whereas notice of such petition, and of the time when Her Majesty was pleased to order the same to be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, has been duly published as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered, that the Newtown and Llanllwchaearn Local Board, in the county of Montgomery, shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act passed in the session of Parliament, held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign.

C. L. Peel.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that in case it appear to Her Majesty in Council, upon the petition of the Local Board of Health of any district established under the Public Health Act, that the district of such Local Board of Health is co-extensive with a district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, and that no Burial Board has been appointed for such district, and that an Order in Council has been made for closing all or any of the burial grounds within the said district, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, in case Her Majesty see fit so to do, to order that such Local Board shall be a Burial Board for the District of such Local Board, and thereupon such Local Board shall be a Burial Board for such district accordingly, and the powers and provisions of the Acts therein-before-mentioned (except the provisions relating to the constitution or appointment and resignation of members of Burial Boards), and the provisions therein contained, shall extend to the district of such Board, and to such Board, and to any burial-ground and places for the reception of the bodies of the dead previously to interment which may be provided by such Board, in like manner as to any parish or parishes, and the Burial Board thereof, and any burial-ground, and any such places as aforesaid provided by such last-mentioned Board, save that no approval, sanction, or authorization of any vestry shall be requisite: Provided always, that notice of such petition, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the district of such Local Board, one month, at least, before such petition is so considered:

And whereas the Local Board for the District of Lees, in the county of Lancaster, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that the district of the said Local Board is co-extensive with the district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, that no Burial Board has been appointed for such district, and that Orders in Council have been made for closing, with certain exceptions, the churchyard and additional churchyard of Saint John the Baptist, Leesfield Churchyard, and Zion Chapel Burial Ground, within the said district, and praying that the said Local Board may be appointed a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board:

And whereas notice of such petition, and of the time when Her Majesty was pleased to order the same to be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, has been duly published as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Local Board for the District of Lees, in the county of Lancaster, shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign.

C. L. Peel.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Town Council of the borough of Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that an Order in Council has been made directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyards of Trinity and Saint Thomas, Ryde, Isle of Wight, and representing that there is difficulty and inconvenience in providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of Ryde, under the powers of the Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Laws concerning the burial of the dead in England, beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," and praying that powers may be vested in the Town Council of the said borough of Ryde, to enable them to provide the necessary places of burial for the inhabitants of the borough, under the provisions of an Act passed in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis."

Now therefore Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such petition, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the borough of Ryde, one month at least before the said twenty-fourth day of January.

C. L. Peel.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," it is enacted that, in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require) that, after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town,

or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered; provided also, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish:

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

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

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

SUTCOMBE.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Sutcombe; and in the churchyard, except in graves which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of entire bones.

HOLSWORTHY.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Holsworthy; and in the churchyard, except in graves which are free from water, and can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of entire bones: also, that interment be wholly discontinued within twelve yards of the well so long as the water of it continues to be used.

NORTH TAMERTON.—Forthwith wholly in the church of North Tamerton; and in the churchyard, except in graves which are free from water, and can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of entire bones.

PUDSEY, CALVERLEY.—Forthwith wholly in the burial-ground of the Old Chapel, Pudsey, Calverley; and that in the churchyard interment be forthwith discontinued except in vaults and walled graves existing on the first

of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented; and except also in earthen graves, not less than five feet deep, which are free from water and can be opened without the exposure of coffins. No vaults or graves to be opened except to bury a member of the family of those already buried therein.

PRESTON, SUSSEX.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Preston, Sussex; and also in the churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been buried in, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework properly cemented; and except in earthen graves, which can be opened to the depth of not less than five feet without exposing coffins, for the interment, at their decease, of the following persons, viz.:—John Jupp, Jane Herriott, Harriet Constable the elder, Harriet Constable the younger, Zilpa Stevens, Lydia Stedman, John Rogers, Robert Ayling, Edward and Ann Soughton, John Wood, Thomas Gosden, and Elizabeth Wood.

WEYBRIDGE.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Weybridge; and in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be separately entombed, and except also in earthen graves for the burial only of the widowers or widows of those already buried therein.

TAMWORTH.—In the new burial-ground, or additional churchyard of Tamworth, except for the burial of members of the families of those already buried therein, and also, that the regulations for new burial-grounds be observed.

ST. UNY LELANT.—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of St. Uny Lelant; and in the churchyard after the thirty-first March, one thousand eight-hundred and seventy-seven, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, each coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework properly cemented.

ASTBURY.—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of Astbury; and also in the old part of the churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except also, in family graves which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of entire bones; and that, after the thirty-first December, one thousand eight-hundred and seventy-seven, interment be discontinued in the new part of the churchyard, with the like exceptions, and except also, for the burial of those who have no right of burial elsewhere,—in graves or vaults used on the same conditions.

BRACKNELL, WARFIELD.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Holy Trinity, Bracknell, and in the Congregational Chapel, Bracknell; and in the burial-grounds attached to the said church and chapel respectively, except in walled graves in which each coffin shall be separately entombed by stonework properly cemented, and which can be opened without exposing coffins or remains, and except in earthen graves, not less than five feet deep, which can be used with the same precautions.

UPHILL, SOMERSET.—Forthwith wholly in the new church of Uphill, Somerset; and in the new churchyard, except in graves or vaults

to be used only for the burial of members of the same family, no coffin to be covered with less than four feet of soil or buried in any grave which is not always free from water.

C. L. Peel.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the 23rd October, 1876, Her Majesty was pleased to sanction certain Bye-laws purporting to have been made by the School Board of Reading, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the 74th section of the "The Elementary Education Act, 1870."

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order be revoked.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that the said Order in Council of the 23rd of October, 1876, be, and the same is hereby, revoked.

C. L. Peel.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Reading, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twelfth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 697:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXCVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE
BOROUGH OF READING.

At a Meeting of the School Board of the borough of Reading, holden at the Athenæum, Friar-street, Reading, on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1876, the said Board, in pursuance of the powers given to them by section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, hereby make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

I. The parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age,

residing within the district of the said borough shall cause such child to attend school.

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

(a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

(b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.

(c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, or the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.

III. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, with respect to the Parliamentary Grant in force at the date of such certificate, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than five attendances in each week, each attendance being for the whole time the school shall be open either in the morning or the afternoon.

IV. A child shall not be required to attend school—

(a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

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

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

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

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

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

VIII. All Bye-laws heretofore made by the School Board in pursuance of the aforesaid powers

are hereby wholly revoked as from the day hereinafter specified in Bye-law IX.

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

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board of the borough of Reading, the 12th day of April, 1876.



J. Henry Wilson,
Chairman of the said Board.

Saml. Preston,
Clerk to the said Board.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Beal, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fifth of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 742:

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

C. L. Feal.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCXLII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870—1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE UNITED DISTRICT BEAL SCHOOL BOARD.

Recital of Election of School Board.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a precept sent by the Education Department to the Clerk of the Pontefract Union, in which are the townships of Beal, Birkin, and Kellington, in the county of York, a School Board for the said townships was duly elected on the 9th day of August, 1875.

Now, at a Meeting of the School Board of the United District of Beal, held in the Beal School Room, in the said United District of Beal, on Thursday, October 5th, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board were present, the said Board did, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

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

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

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The term "United District of Beal," means the district comprising the said townships of Beal, Birkin, and Kellington.

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the United District of Beal.

The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and includes a Free School, but not an Industrial School.

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

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing within the said United District of Beal, shall cause such child to attend school.

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

(a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

(b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.

(c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, or the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.

Reasonable Excuses for non-Attendance.

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

(a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) If such child be prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

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

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

5. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

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

Providing for Remission or Payment of School Fees in cases of Poverty.

7. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason his or her child does not attend school, is that he or she is unable, from

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

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

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

Date on which Bye-laws shall come into operation.

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

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board of the United District of Beal, this 5th day of October, 1876.



Saml. Hirst, Chairman.
Sealed in the presence of
Thomas Mollett, Clerk.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Welford-on-Avon, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-first of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 743:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCXLIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE
UNITED DISTRICT OF WELFORD-ON-AVON.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk of the Stratford-on-Avon Union, in the counties of Warwick, Worcester, and Gloucester, a School Board for the United District of Welford, in the counties of Warwick and Gloucester, was duly elected on the 25th day of November, 1873.

Now, at a Meeting of the School Board for the said district, duly convened and held at the School Room, Welford, this 21st day of September, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present; the said Board do hereby,

and in pursuance of the power given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws:—

The parent of every child residing in the school district of the United District of Welford, shall cause such child, not being less than five years nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

I. Any of the following shall be a reasonable excuse, viz.:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or an unavoidable cause, or a cause that to the School Board shall seem to be sufficient.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend, within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.
- (d.) That in case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age, has reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the Code of the Education Department in force at the date of such certificate, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

II. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and these Bye-laws, the time during which children shall so attend school, shall be the whole time the school selected is open for the instruction of children of similar age.

Provided (a.) That nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.

(b.) That no child shall be required to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent belongs.

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

IV. Every parent committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

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

VI. In these Bye-laws the term "United District" means the parishes of Welford, Weston-on-Avon, and Dorsington.

The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act.

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

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

As witness the Common Seal of the School Board, and the signatures of the Chairman and

the Clerk of the Board, this 21st day of September, 1876.



James Davenport, Chairman of the School Board for Welford United District.

Frans. L. Thompson, Clerk to the said Board.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Kippax, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the ninth of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 744 :

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCXLIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870, 1873, AND 1876.

Parish of Kippax.

BYE-LAWS OF THE KIPPAX SCHOOL BOARD.

Recital of Election of School Board.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk to the Guardians of the Tadcaster Poor Law Union, in the county of York, a School Board for the district of the parish of Kippax, in the said county of York, was duly elected on the 29th day of July, 1875.

Now, at a Meeting of the Members of the said School Board, held at the house of Mr. James Burley, in Kippax, in the county of York, on Monday, the 9th day of October, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws :—

Interpretation of Terms.

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

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

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the parish of Kippax.

The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School as defined by the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

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

Requiring Parents to cause Children to Attend School.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and 1876, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of any child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the School Board, shall cause such child to attend some school which the parent may select, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

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

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

Determining Time during which Children shall Attend School.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school selected shall be open.

Provided that nothing in the present Bye-laws—

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

Proviso for total or partial Exemption from Attendance if Child has reached a certain Standard.

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

Remission of Payment of Fees in case of Poverty.

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

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

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

Date on which Bye-laws come into operation.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the Kippax School Board, this 9th day of October, A.D. 1876.



T. D. Bland, Chairman.

C. A. Phillips, Clerk.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Sundon, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twelfth of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 745:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCXLV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870, 1873, AND 1876.

Parish of Sundon.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SUNDON SCHOOL BOARD.

Recital of Election of School Board.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk of the Guardians of the Luton Poor Law Union, in the county of Bedford, a School Board for the district of the parish of Sundon, in the said county of Bedford, was duly elected on the 27th day of April, 1875.

Now, at a Meeting of the Members of the said School Board, held at the School-room, Sundon, in the county of Bedford, on Thursday, the 12th day of October, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Educa-

tion Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

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

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

The term "School Board," or "Board," means the School Board of the parish of Sundon.

The term "School" or "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

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

Requiring Parents to cause Children to Attend School.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and 1876, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of any child not less than five years of age, nor more than twelve years of age, residing within the district of the School Board, shall cause such child to attend some school, which the parent may select, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

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

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

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school selected shall be open.

Provided that nothing in the present Bye-laws—

- (1.)—Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.
- (2.)—Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or on Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or
- (3.)—Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

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

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and twelve years of age has reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the Code of the Education Department, in force at the date of such certificate, such child shall be totally exempt.

from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the third standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than five times in any one week, such attendance to be in the morning, or in the afternoon, or in the morning and in the afternoon alternately, as may from time to time be directed by the Board in the case of each such child.

Remission of Payment of Fees in case of Poverty.

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

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

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

Date on which Bye-laws come into operation.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the Sundon School Board, this 12th day of October, A.D. 1876.



David Dickson,
Chairman and Hon. Clerk.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Piddington, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-fifth of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 746:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCXLVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PIDDINGTON.

BYE-LAWS OF THE UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PIDDINGTON (under the 74th Section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870), adopted at a Meeting of the School Board for the United District of Piddington, held at Piddington, in the county of Northampton, the 10th day of October, 1876.

BYE-LAWS.

Interpretation of Terms.

1. The term "School Board," or "Board," means the School Board of the United District of Piddington. The term "School," or "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870. The term "Parent" includes Guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living, and is residing within the School District.

Parents shall cause Children between five and twelve years of Age to attend School.

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

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

Reasonable Excuses for non-Attendance.

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause, or cause which, in the opinion of the School Board, shall be deemed reasonable.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open, which the child can attend, within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.
- (d.) That such child, having attained the age of ten years, has reached the fourth standard of the New Code of the Education Department, dated the 7th March, 1876, and has obtained a certificate to that effect from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools. Any such child who has been so certified to have passed the third standard of education mentioned in the said Code shall be exempt from the obligation to attend the school selected more than one half of the time school is open during each week.

3. Whenever the parent of any child shall satisfy the School Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the school fees for such child, the School Board shall, at any school provided by the Board, for a renewable period, not exceeding six calendar months, remit the whole or such part of the fees as the parent is unable to pay.

As to Time of Attendance, &c.

4. The time during which every child shall attend school shall, subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and of these Bye-laws, be the whole time for which the

school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided—

- (1.) That nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction, inspection, or examination in religious subjects.
- (2.) That no child shall be required to attend school (a) at any time or in any manner contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, (b) or on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

5. Any parent who shall be guilty of a breach of any of these Bye-laws, shall for every such offence be subject to a penalty, including costs, not exceeding 5s.

6. All Bye-laws heretofore made by the said Board in pursuance of the powers given to them by s. 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, are hereby wholly revoked as from the day hereinafter specified in Bye-law 7.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the United School District of Piddington, this 25th day of October, 1876.

G. W. Gunning Chairman.

Sealed in my presence,

John B. Hensman, Clerk.



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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of North Tamerton, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-seventh of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 747:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCXLVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE NORTH TAMERTON SCHOOL
BOARD.

At a Meeting of the School Board of North Tamerton, held at the School Room, on the 10th day of July, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of the Board are present, the said

Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers held by them under the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws viz. :—

Requiring Parents to cause their Children to attend School.

1. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five nor more than twelve years of age, and residing within the district of the said Board, shall cause such child to attend school.

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

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

- (a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.

Proviso for the Total or Partial Exemption from Attendance if the Child has reached a certain Standard.

3. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child not less than ten years of age has reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 20th day of March, 1874, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

Defining reasonable Excuse for non-Attendance.

4. A child shall not be required to attend school—

- (a.) If such child shall be under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- Or (b.) If such child be prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

Or (c.) If when such child be under seven years of age, there be no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within one mile and a-half measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Or (d.) If when the child shall be over seven years of age, there be no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

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

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

6. Any persons committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one and the same offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall

exceed such a sum as with costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

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

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

W. Mawer, Chairman.

W. A. Mawer, Clerk.

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*The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,
Buckingham Gate, S.W.,
December 13, 1876.*

THE names of the Gentlemen who have been nominated to serve the office of Sheriff of the County of Cornwall:—

Jonathan Rashleigh, of Menabilly, Esq.

Francis Glanville Gregor, of Trewarthenick, Esq.

William Cole Pendarves, of Pendarves, Esq.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, December 14, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Christiania, reporting that the charges relative to Norwegian Pilotage are in future to be reduced to the Krone coinage, and that certain alterations have been made in the Pilotage Laws and Regulations, a copy of which can be seen on application at the Harbour Department of the said Board.

Admiralty, 12th December, 1876.

The Reverend Ebenezer Thomas Fyffe, B.A., has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th instant. Mr. George Boyd has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th instant.

Admiralty, 13th December, 1876.

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

Staff Captain Jubiez Loane has been placed on the Retired List from the 11th ultimo, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the same date.

Admiralty, 15th December, 1876.

The following promotion has been made:—
Commander Samuel Long to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 12th instant.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
15th December, 1876.*

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Charles Addison Davies retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

5th Dragoon Guards, Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class Stephen P. Constant retires upon half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1876.

5th Lancers, Captain Philip Green retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

12th Lancers, Riding-Master William St. Leger Stephens retires upon half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1876.

21st Hussars, Lieutenant Davidson Alexander Lysaght retires from the Service. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Lieutenant Cecil Edgar Montagu, from the 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. E. K. Fox, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Laurence James Oliphant to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. M. C. Legh, retired. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Coldstream Guards, Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Hugh Rudolph Arbuthnot Gough to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1875.

Brigade Depôts, Quartermaster John Robinson Atkins, from the 11th Foot, to be Quartermaster. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Quartermaster Thomas Massey Chadwick, from the 8th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice J. Humphreys, retired on half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1876.

9th Foot, Quartermaster-Serjeant William Duke to be Quartermaster, vice J. Casey, retired on half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1876.

15th Foot, Lieutenant Richard V. Sankey Riall to be Captain, vice F. D. Johnson, retired. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Lieutenant John Russell Compton Domville has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

18th Foot, Lieutenant William Edward Ker Fox, from the 21st Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice C. E. Montagu, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1876.

21st Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Spencer Frederick Chichester to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1876.

24th Foot, Lieutenant John Douglas Dickinson retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

25th Foot, Captain Henry Augustus Brudenell Bruce, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1876.

34th Foot, Lieutenant John Hamilton Drummond retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Gerald Hedley Owens to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 21st September, 1874.

44th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Frank Miles Barclay, from the 19th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. Odell, promoted. Dated 16th December, 1876.

47th Foot, Lieutenant Harry Cooper to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant E. King, retired. Dated 12th November, 1876.

58th Foot, Captain Patrick Albert Howley, from half-pay, late 6th Foot, to be Captain, vice P. P. D. Clarke, retired on half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1876.

65th Foot, Captain William Byam to be Major, vice Alfred J. D. Smith, retired upon full-pay. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Lieutenant Henry Augustus Rasch to be Captain, vice W. Byam. Dated 9th December, 1876.

67th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Sowdon Severne resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

68th Foot, Captain Joseph Boulderson retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

72nd Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Mackworth Monteith has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

74th Foot, Lieutenant James Otway Toler to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant E. G. Keppel, promoted. Dated 16th December, 1876.

82nd Foot, Lieutenant James Andrew Murphy, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice J. A. Henley, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1876.

86th Foot, Lieutenant John William Boulcott to be Captain, vice D. Shaw, retired. Dated 9th December, 1876.

102nd Foot, Captain Stewart Hervey Bruce, from half-pay, late 91st Foot, to be Captain, vice E. Lewis, whose restoration to full-pay, from half-pay, late 8th Foot, dated 29th November, 1876, has been cancelled. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Montagu Brook Wilbraham Taylor to be Captain, vice C. H. Jackson, retired. Dated 9th December, 1876.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Joseph Arthur Henley, from the 82nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. A. Murphy, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Unattached. For "William Whateley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant," as stated in the Gazette of 18th April, 1876,

Read "William Whately, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant."

Commissariat and Transport Department, Deputy Commissary William Beamish has been placed upon temporary half-pay from 13th November, 1876.

Ordnance Store Department, Assistant Commissary-General William Henry Horatio Scott to be Deputy Commissary-General, vice Charles Ker Cleeve, deceased. Dated 28th November, 1876.

Commissary Anthony Sutton Beswick to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice Scott. Dated 28th November, 1876.

Deputy-Commissary (Supernumerary) J. F. Edwards to be Commissary, vice Beswick. Dated 28th November, 1876.

Medical Department, Surgeon Edward Cleaver Maxwell retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 3rd December, 1876.

BREVET.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Edward William Lloyd Wynne, Grenadier Guards, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonel. Dated 23rd November, 1876.

Captain Stewart Hervey Bruce, 102nd Foot, to be Major. Dated 16th May, 1876.

Riding-Master William St. Leger Stephens, 12th Lancers, to have the honorary rank of Captain upon retiring on half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1876.

The undermentioned promotion to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of Major-General Frederick Maitland, Bengal Infantry, on 3rd August, 1876:—

Colonel William George Owen, Madras Infantry, to be Major-General in the East Indies. Dated 4th August, 1876.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant Frederick Arthur Heathcote, half-pay, late 81st Foot, resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Surgeon Henry Arthur Martin, M.D., half-pay, late Medical Department, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 29th November, 1876.

War Office, 15th December, 1876.

MILITIA.

Royal Cardigan.

Sub-Lieutenant George Williams Parry resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Royal Denbigh and Merioneth.

Charles Salusbury Mainwaring, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1876.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Major Thomas Goulburne Parker is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th December, 1876.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.

William Kennedy Marshall, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

Captain Charles Arthur Garnett resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

3rd Royal Surrey.

Lieutenant Clement Martin Le Breton resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Royal Wiltshire.

Thomas Bury Wells, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

Yorkshire Artillery.

Thomas Edward Milborne Swinnerton Pilkington, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

Fife Artillery.

Lieutenant Alexander Leslie Drysdale resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

William Anstruther Thomson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

Herbert Vallance Burn, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

2nd Royal Lanark.

Captain George Farie, half-pay, late 74th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Royal Limerick County.

Carrol Naish, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

Louth.

Charles Grant Franco Edwards, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

Royal Meath.

The Right Honourable Thomas, Marquis of Headfort to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 16th December, 1876.

1st or South Tipperary Artillery.

Benjamin Frend Going, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.*Berks.*

Gerard Orby Sloper, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

Denbighshire.

Lieutenant Edward Hardcastle to be Captain, vice C. S. Mainwaring, resigned. Dated 16th December, 1876.

West Kent.

Lieutenant James Frederick Edmeades to be Captain, vice W. S. Nicholson, resigned. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Lieutenant Nevile Lubbock to be Captain, vice C. Lawrie, resigned. Dated 16th December, 1876.

The Reverend Harry Harbord to be Honorary Chaplain, vice the Reverend Allan Smith-Masters, deceased. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Northumberland.

Lieutenant Edward Joshua Walker to be Captain, vice N. C. Cookson, resigned. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Shropshire.

Lieutenant Willoughby Hurt Sitwell resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Westmoreland and Cumberland.

Supernumerary Lieutenant St. George Henry, Earl of Lonsdale, to be Captain (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

VOLUNTEERS.*3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain John Bayfield Clark resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

21st Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Rawlin George Samuel Buckland resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

1st Administrative Battalion Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Philip W. Matthews to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Captain Harry Farr Yeatman, 12th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 16th December, 1876.

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6th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Charles Watts Parkinson resigns his appointment. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Charles Watts Parkinson, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th December, 1876.

7th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Gibb Durie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

15th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Reverend Joshua Pritchard Hughes to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 16th December, 1876.

11th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Frank A. Taylor resigns his appointment. Dated 16th December, 1876.

5th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Venn Brandram Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

5th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Henry Mowll resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Vernon Edwin Knockor, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

18th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Edward Norman resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

25th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Horace Woodburn Kirby resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

6th Kirkcudbrightshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Jardine Maxwell to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1876.

1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Milne Jeffrey to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1876.

4th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Ralph Dubs to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1876.

12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Neason Adams Lowe, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1876.

2nd Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Massey, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1876.

11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Alfred Harris, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th December, 1876.

15th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Staveley to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1876.

John Benjamin Walker, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

17th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Benjamin Berry, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1876.

76th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Samuel Prickard to the Captain.
Dated 16th December, 1876.

80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Edwin Paynter to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1876.

8th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Richard Roberts resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain John Bannister resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Twynam resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.
Arthur Osmond Scott, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Julius Octavius Jacobs resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Louis Bamberger resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

22nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Thomas Henry S. Walker to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 29th August, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Clifford Probyn to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd September, 1874.

39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Edwin Heath, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Meredith, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1876.

46th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Thornton Raw, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

Mark Arthur Blumenthal, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

49th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Lionel Warde, from the 26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1876.

1st Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Robert Bertram, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

2nd Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Birch, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

17th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Day Hort Macdowall to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1876.

James Macdowall, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

2nd Administrative Battalion Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Taylor Masefield, Esq., late Captain 44th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th December, 1876.

10th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Marston, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1876.

1st Administrative Battalion Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Francis Mackison resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 16th December, 1876.

1st Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Joseph Bennett to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant John Edward Ewer to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th July, 1875.

3rd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John C. Christoffer to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1876.

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Alfred Richardson resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

1st Worcestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Alfred Spencer Thursfield resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

2nd Administrative Battalion Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Blick, from the 18th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 16th December, 1876.

18th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Samuel John Tombs to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1876.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Assistant-Surgeon Farington Marsden Granger resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Farington Marsden Granger, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th December, 1876.

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

William Chambres, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th December, 1872.

Archibald Peel, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1876.

John Fairfax Jesse, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Colonel Charles John Tottenham to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1876.

Henry Robertson Sandbach, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1876.

Philip Stapleton Humberston, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1876.

James Hassall Foulkes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1876.

William Corbet Yale, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1876.

Sir Robert Alfred Cunliffe, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1876.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

"THE RIVERS POLLUTION PREVENTION ACT,
1876."

(39 and 40 Vic., cap. 75.)

WE, the Local Government Board, in the exercise of the powers and authorities vested in us by and under the several Statutes in that behalf, do hereby appoint Robert Rawlinson, of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Civil Engineer, being a properly qualified person, to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, until he shall resign or we shall revoke this appointment.

Given under our Seal of Office this 1st day of December, 1876.



G. Selater-Booth,
President.

John Lambert, Secretary.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

"THE RIVERS POLLUTION PREVENTION ACT,
1876."

(39 and 40 Vict., cap. 75.)

WE, the Local Government Board, in the exercise of the powers and authorities vested in us by and under the several Statutes in that behalf, do hereby appoint Robert Angus Smith, of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, Doctor of Philosophy and Fellow of the Royal Society, being a properly qualified person, to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, until he shall resign or we shall revoke this appointment.

Given under our Seal of Office, this 1st day of December, 1876.



G. Selater-Booth,
President.

John Lambert, Secretary.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875.

BYE-LAWS AS TO HOUSES, LET IN LODGINGS.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Local Government Board by the Guardians of the Poor of the Neath Union, in the counties of Brecon and Glamorgan, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of the said Union, to declare, by notice to be published in the London Gazette, the enactment contained in the 90th section of the Public Health Act, 1875, to be in force within the contributory places of Blaengwrach, Blaenhouddan, Coedfrank, Dyffryn Clydach, Glynecorwg, Lantwit Lower, Llangonoyd Higher, Margam, Michaelstone Lower, Neath Higher, Resolven, and Ystradveltey, which are included within the district of the said Rural Sanitary Authority.

Now, therefore, we, the Local Government Board, do hereby give notice and declare, that the

said enactment is in force within the contributory places aforesaid.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this 13th day of December, 1876.

L. S.

(Signed) John Lambert,
Secretary,
Acting on behalf of the said Board, under the authority of a General Order, dated the 13th day of August, 1873.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, and in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the incumbent of the same vicarage and to his successors, a yearly sum of eight pounds six shillings and eight pence, and in consideration also of the two following further benefactions, namely: firstly, a piece or parcel of land, comprising three hundred square yards or thereabouts, and, secondly, certain yearly tithe commutation rent-charges, amounting together to sixty-six pounds twelve shillings and three pence, and formerly belonging to the vicarage of Bisley, in the aforesaid county of Gloucester, both of which benefactions have been permanently secured to the said vicarage of Stroud, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Stroud, and to his successors, to meet the aforesaid benefactions, one yearly sum or stipend of twenty-four pounds four shillings and eight pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend, so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage of Stroud, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of East Retford, in the county of Nottingham, and in the diocese of Lincoln, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of fifty pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven,

section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of East Retford, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)

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

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, grant and convey to the respective Incumbents of the two vicarages which are named in the first column of the schedule hereunto annexed, and to their successors, Incumbents of the said

vicarages respectively, the yearly sums, pensions, or tenths, the amounts of which are respectively set opposite to the names of the said vicarages respectively in the fourth column of the said schedule, and which said yearly sums, pensions, or tenths, were heretofore payable in respect of the said vicarages respectively, and were formerly receivable by the Bishop of Ely, and latterly by us, the said Commissioners, to have and to hold the said yearly sums, pensions, or tenths to the use of the said respective Incumbents and their successors for ever.

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

(L.S.)

Schedule.

Name.	County.	Diocese.	Amount of Yearly Sum, Pension, or Tenths.
			£ s. d.
Caxton, V. ...	Cambridge	Ely ...	1 0 3
Pampisford, V.	Cambridge	Ely ...	0 16 0

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the rectory of Etherley, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, one capital sum of eighty pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of executing certain works for the permanent improvement of the parsonage or house of residence belonging to the said rectory, according to a plan approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said rectory of Etherley.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage or benefice of Saint James, Albert Hill, Darlington, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage or benefice, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the thirtieth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: And we do also hereby grant and appropriate out of our said common fund to the said vicarage or benefice of Saint James, Albert Hill, Darlington, one capital

sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage or benefice, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied, to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage or benefice of Saint James, Albert Hill, Darlington: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend of one hundred pounds, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage or benefice, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

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

(L.S.)

Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company Limited.

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

1. To provide for the reduction of the rate of interest now payable on certain existing debenture bonds of the Company.

2. To authorize the Company to issue further debenture bonds, and to attach thereto such rate of interest and such priorities or other privileges as may be prescribed or provided for by the intended Act.

3. To empower the holders of the debenture bonds or stock of the Company to vote at meetings of the Company, and to become directors of the Company.

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

Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

Wilson, Bristows, and Carpmael, 1, Copthall-buildings, London, Solicitors for the Bill.

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

Fifth Yearly Drawing of £20,000.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following are the numbers of the above debentures drawn for payment, in conformity with the terms of the said debentures, on Monday, the 11th December, 1876, in the presence of Mr. William Duff, Notary Public of the city of London.

And notice is further given, that the debentures so drawn will cease to bear interest from the 31st December instant, and on and after the 1st proximo they will be payable on presentation at the Bank of New South Wales, No. 64, Old Broad-street, E.C., where the debentures and interest coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

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

Numbers and Particulars of Debentures:—

SERIES A 3.

37	740	1457	1911	2358	2593	3166	3685
105	769	1523	1916	2359	2619	3194	3709
129	870	1714	2000	2372	2903	3337	3736
150	907	1721	2015	2378	2909	3367	3753
379	1150	1768	2051	2426	2944	3432	3789
506	1204	1774	2108	2447	2955	3457	3800
540	1305	1846	2128	2494	2966	3478	3887
637	1340	1847	2193	2510	2979	3484	3911
663	1347	1853	2211	2541	3091	3605	3916
724	1388	1894	2298	2551	3140	3670	3941

80 Debentures of £100 each £8,000

SERIES B 3.

23	93	325	430	567	611	642
70	200	404	456	574	636	658

14 Debentures of £500 each £7,000

SERIES C 3.

23	41	174	211	229
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5 Debentures, £1000 each £5,000

£20,000

JOHN CURRIE,

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

Present—WILLIAM DUFF, Notary Public, London.

SUPPLEMENT TO

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

The undermentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1876..

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.					Average Amount.
					£
Gloucestershire Banking Company	...	...	Gloucester	...	134,475

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, December 14, 1876.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ending 13th December, 1876.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany ... ..	...	...	...	3,710	767,300	771,010
Holland ... ..	...	...	...	...	79,556	79,556
Belgium	2,169	...	2,169	320	...	320
France	4,383	...	4,383	129,736	...	129,736
United States of America ...	...	...	...	31,646	301,468	333,114
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), and West Indies ...	1,518	...	1,518	...	...	...
Other Countries	2,356	859	3,215	7,305	...	7,305

Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ...	10,426	859	11,285	172,717	1,148,324	1,321,041
Declared Value of the said Importations	£ 41,259	£ 3,435	£ 44,694	£ 39,627	£ 257,761	£ 297,388

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany ... ..	...	...	38,700	38,700	...	...	...	...
France ... ..	...	3,000	...	3,000	...	186	27,574	27,760
British India ... ..	...	...	4,760	4,760	...	304,800	117,295	147,775
United States of America ...	12,850	208,823	...	221,673	...	...	...	...
South America (except Brazil)	19,018	...	...	19,018	...	...	...	...
Other Countries ... ..	...	...	...	...	706	31,496	...	32,202

Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ...	31,868	211,823	43,460	287,151	706	336,482	120,052	153,771
Declared Value of the said Exportations	£ 124,000	£ 304,200	£ 174,400	£ 110,260	£ 195	£ 70,419	£ 296,000	£ 366,614

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
December 14, 1876.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1876.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£				£			
Notes issued	...	...	43,199,140	Government Debt	...	...	11,015,100
				Other Securities	...	...	3,984,900
				Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	28,199,140
				Silver Bullion	...	...
			<u>£43,199,140</u>				<u>£43,199,140</u>

Dated the 14th day of December, 1876.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£				£			
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	...	15,833,004
Reserve...	...	...	3,035,132	Other Securities	...	...	17,017,236
Public Deposits (including Ex-				Notes	...	...	16,002,980
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-				Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	806,950
missioners of National Debt, and							
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	7,231,822				
Other Deposits	...	...	24,505,596				
Seven Day and other Bills...	...	...	334,620				
			<hr/> £49,660,170				<hr/> £49,660,170

Dated the 14th day of December, 1876.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Avondale-road Chapel, situated at Avondale-road, Peckham Rye, in the parish of Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, in the district of Camberwell, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 11th December instant, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 12th December, 1876.

Chas. S. Stevens, Superintendent Registrar.

Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

I, JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK, of 7, Fen-church-street, in the city of London, Merchant, hereby give notice, that in consequence of the steamer "Leonor," being intended for the China coast trade, and to avoid the prejudice which the Chinese would attach to the vessel through her having been sunk in a typhoon in 1874, it is my intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of my ship the "Leonor," of Hong Kong, official number 61,129, of gross tonnage 659-91 tons, of register tonnage 403-79 tons, heretofore owned by B. A. Baretto, of Manila, for permission to change her name to "Taiwan," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Aberdeen, as owned by me, the said John Steward Lapraik.

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

Dated at London, this 11th day of December, 1876.

Jno. S. Lapraik.

Borough of Birmingham.

BYE-LAWS made by the Corporation of the borough of Birmingham, in respect of the Tramways constructed by them in the said borough.

WHEREAS by section 46 of the Tramways Act, 1870, the local authority of any district in which a tramway is laid down and the promoters of any tramway are empowered, subject to the approval of the Board of Trade, to make regulations as to any tramway within their district, and for enforcing the observance of all or any of such regulations, to make Bye-laws for all or any of the purposes therein mentioned, and from time to time repeal or alter such Bye-laws, and make new Bye-laws, provided that such Bye-laws be not repugnant to the laws of that part of the United Kingdom where the same are to have effect; and by section 47 of the same Act, it is enacted that any such Bye-laws may impose reasonable penalties for offences against the same, not exceeding forty shillings for each offence, with or without further penalties for continuing offences, not exceeding for any continuing offence ten shillings for every day during which the offence continues; but all Bye-laws shall be so framed as to allow in every case part only of the maximum penalty being ordered to be paid.

And whereas, under and in pursuance of the authority contained in the Tramways Orders Confirmation Act, 1872 (No. 3), and the Tramways Orders Confirmation Act, 1874, the said Corporation have constructed a double line of tramway, commencing in Monmouth-street, at its junction with Colmore-row and Livery-street, and passing thence along Monmouth-street, into and along Snow-hill, Constitution-hill, Great Hampton-street, and Hockley-hill, and terminating in that

street at the borough boundary, and also lines of tramway commencing and forming a junction with the before-mentioned tramway in Monmouth-street, and continuing as follows, viz., partly by a single and partly by double lines along Monmouth-street, Colmore-row, and Ann-street, to the Town-hall, then by a double line along Paradise-street, Suffolk-street, Horse-fair, and Bristol-street, and then by a single line along the Bristol-road to the borough boundary.

And whereas, on the 29th day of July, 1873, and on the 20th day of January, 1874, the Corporation, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Tramways Act, 1870, made certain Bye-laws in respect of the tramways so laid down by them, and a true copy of which Bye-laws was duly sent to the Board of Trade, who did not disallow the same or any of them, and such Bye-laws are now in force.

And whereas, the Bye-laws so made as aforesaid are in force only as to the line of tramway commencing in Monmouth-street and terminating at the borough boundary at Hockley, and do not apply to the line of tramway commencing in Monmouth-street and terminating at the borough boundary on the Bristol-road.

And whereas, the said Corporation desire to repeal the Bye-laws so made as aforesaid, and to make new Bye-laws applicable to the management and control of all the existing tramways within the borough, and also of all such other tramways as may hereafter be constructed by the said Corporation.

Now, in pursuance to the powers given by the Tramways Act, 1870, and of every other power enabling them thereto, the Corporation, as the Local Authority of the said borough and Promoters of the said tramways, do repeal the Bye-laws, so made by them on the 29th day of July, 1873, and the 20th day of January, 1874, and in pursuance of the powers aforesaid, the Corporation do make and ordain the following Bye-laws, that is to say:

The expression "Carriages" or "Carriage" in these Bye-laws shall respectively mean carriages, or a carriage with flange wheels, or wheels suitable only to run on rails, and used on the tramway, and the expression "Lessees" or "Licensees" shall mean the lessees or licensees for the time being of the said tramways.

The carriages shall be driven at a rate not less than six miles, and not more than eight miles in the hour upon the average.

No carriage shall follow a preceding carriage at a less distance than 100 yards along any portion of the line of tramway. For any offence against this and the preceding Bye-law, the driver of the carriage shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

Carriages for general traffic shall commence running not later than eight o'clock in the morning, and shall continue running until ten o'clock at night; and a carriage shall leave each terminus on the line of tramway at least once in every fifteen minutes between those hours.

The special carriages for the labouring classes shall be run as follows:—Two carriages each way every morning and evening (Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday excepted), at such hours as may be fixed from time to time by the Council; and until further order, as follows:—One at half-past five o'clock and another at half-past six o'clock in the morning; one at half-past five o'clock in the afternoon, and one at half-past six o'clock in the evening.

Every carriage shall have painted or affixed upon some conspicuous place, at each end of the carriage,

and both inside and outside thereof, on a plate or in some other manner to be approved by an officer of the Corporation duly authorised in this behalf, the number of the carriage, and also a list of the fares to be demanded and taken, and also the maximum number of inside and outside passengers which such carriage is constructed to carry; and in determining such maximum number there shall be allowed for each passenger a space of not less than sixteen inches. Whenever there shall be any passengers in or upon any carriage in excess of the number so painted on such carriages as aforesaid, the conductor thereof shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

The conductor of each carriage shall carry with him a copy of the Bye-laws for the time being in force in respect of the tramways, and shall, on request of any passenger, produce the same to, and shall permit the same to be perused by such passenger, and the lessees or licensees of the Council shall affix and keep affixed in each of their offices and waiting-rooms within the borough, a printed copy of such Bye-laws for the use of the public. In default the conductor or the said lessees or licensees shall respectively be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings, and with respect to the latter offence the said lessees or licensees shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings for every day during which such default continues.

The said lessees or licensees shall provide and keep such artificial light both inside and outside the carriages, and during such hours as the Corporation may from time to time determine as necessary for the efficient lighting of the carriages, and in default the said lessees or licensees shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings, and to a further penalty not exceeding ten shillings for every day during which such default continues.

No passenger shall enter or depart from any carriage while such carriage is in motion, nor shall any passenger enter or depart from any carriage by the front or driver's platform, except such carriage shall be standing still at a terminus of the tramway; and every passenger entering or departing from any carriage at any time, except as aforesaid, shall do so by the conductor's, or aft platform, and not otherwise. Any person offending against this Bye-law is hereby subjected to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

Any driver or conductor failing to stop the carriage when required so to do by any passenger desirous of leaving the carriage, or by any person desirous of travelling by the carriage, and for whom there is room, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

Any person smoking in the interior of any carriage is hereby subjected to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings; and any person offending against this Bye-law, in addition to the above penalty, shall be summarily removed from the carriage.

Any person found in or upon any carriage in a state of intoxication, and any person swearing or using obscene or offensive language, or wilfully interfering with the comfort of any passenger, or committing any nuisance in or upon or against any carriage, is hereby subjected to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings; and shall be summarily removed from the carriage.

Any person who wilfully cuts, tears, or soils the cushions, or the linings, or wilfully scratches or breaks any window of, or removes or defaces any number plate, printed or other notice in or on any carriage, or otherwise wilfully damages any car-

riage, is hereby subjected to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

Any person whose dress or clothing is, in the opinion of the conductor of any carriage, likely to soil or injure the linings or cushions of the carriage, or the dress or clothing of any passenger, shall not be at liberty to enter, travel or remain in or upon any carriage; and any person who shall offend against this Bye-law is hereby subjected to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings; and the driver or conductor shall prevent any such persons travelling in or upon, or shall remove any such person so travelling, from any such carriage.

Every passenger shall upon demand of the conductor or other duly authorised officer of the lessees or licensees of the Council, pay to such officer the fare legally demandable from such passenger for the journey between the point at which he or she entered or got upon any carriage, and the point of destination of such passenger; and in default of such payment is hereby subjected to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings and may be summarily removed from the carriage.

Every passenger shall show his or her ticket to the conductor, or any other duly authorised servant of the lessees or licensees of the Council, whenever required by him to do so. Any passenger refusing to show or deliver up his or her ticket when required so to do, shall pay the fare from the place where the carriage first started, in or upon which such passenger may be, to the point at which such passenger leaves the carriage; and, in default of payment thereof, he or she is hereby subjected to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings; and may be summarily removed from the carriage.

Any passenger who shall not be an artisan, mechanic, or daily labourer, within the true intent and meaning of the hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament and "The Birmingham (Corporation) Tramways Order, 1872," and who shall unlawfully claim or pretend to be an artisan, mechanic, or daily labourer as aforesaid, or use or attempt to use a ticket intended for such artisans, mechanics, and daily labourers, is hereby subjected to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

Every passenger having any personal luggage (including the tools of artisans, mechanics, and daily labours), shall, if so requested by the conductor or other duly authorised officer of the lessees or licensees of the Council, place such luggage on the driver's platform, and shall not take, put, or convey the same in the interior or on the roof of the carriage; and any person offending against this Bye-law is hereby subjected to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings, and shall be summarily removed from the carriage.

No passenger or other person, not being a servant of the Council or their lessees or licensees, shall be permitted to remain or travel on the steps or platforms of any carriage for a longer time than is necessary for enabling such passenger to pass to his or her place in the inside or on the top of the carriage, as the case may be, or to stand either on the roof or in the interior, or sit on the outside rail on the roof of any carriage; and any person persisting in so doing after having been ordered to desist by the conductor or other duly authorised servant of the said lessees or licensees, is hereby subjected to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings, and shall be summarily removed from the carriage; and any conductor or other authorised servant who shall fail to immediately order the person so offending to desist, and, in case of refusal, to remove such person from the carriage, is hereby also subjected to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

Any person entering, or getting upon, or remain-

ing in or on any carriage after having been informed by the conductor or other duly authorised servant of the lessees or licensees of the Council, that he or she is in excess of the number of passengers which the carriage is constructed to carry, is hereby subjected to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings, and if in or on the carriage shall be summarily removed therefrom.

Any person other than the conductor, holding or hanging on by, or to any part of any carriage, is hereby subjected to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

No dog or other animal shall be suffered to accompany any passenger in or upon any carriage, if objected to by any passenger, or if, in the opinion of the conductor of the carriage, the conveyance of such dog or other animal is or will be offensive, or an annoyance to other passengers; and any person taking a dog or other animal into any carriage on the tramway after having been requested not to do so by the conductor or other duly authorised servant of the lessees or licensees of the Council; and any person who shall have taken any dog or other animal into any carriage, and shall not put the same out of the carriage upon being requested to do so by such conductor or servant as aforesaid, is hereby subjected to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings, and shall be summarily removed from any such carriage.

Any person travelling in or on any carriage with loaded fire-arms, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the said borough, the 14th day of November, 1876.

E. J. Hayes, Town Clerk.



Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
4748. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in spindles and bobbins for spinning machinery—a communication to him from abroad by Jeremiah Essex, of North Bennington, Vermont, United States of America, Manufacturer,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of December, 1876, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
4775. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements relating to the ventilation, warming, and cooling of hospitals, schools, churches, and other buildings,"—a communication to him from abroad by John Stephen Linsley, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, Doctor of Medicine,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of December, 1876, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Andrews, of Lisbon, county of Androscoggin, State of Maine, United States of America, Mechanic, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in water gauges or stop valves," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of December, 1876, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

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

4138. To Henry Thomas Davis, of No. 20, Brindley-street, Lewisham High-road, in the county of Kent, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the means of or apparatus for oiling or lubricating the axle boxes of roller skates, and such other parts as may require oiling, and which said invention may be applied for oiling purposes to other articles."
4144. And to Joseph Richardson Turtle Mulholland and William Mulholland Porter, of Belfast, in the county of Antrim, Ireland, for the invention of "improvements in winding machines for making pirns or cops."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of October, 1876.

4202. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "a system of coupled and articulated waggons, carriages, and motors."—A communication to him from abroad by Leon Dathis, of Paris, France.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of October, 1876.

4330. To Tito Visino, of Hill-street, Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improved means and appliances for ascertaining and recording the speed and direction or movement (latitude and longitude) of a vessel."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of November, 1876.

4352. To Isidor Frankenburg, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer of Leather Goods, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of buckles and straps or belts."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of November, 1876.

4406. To John Morgan Richards, of Great Russell-st.-buildings, Great Russell-street, London, for the invention of "improvements in valved nozzles for bottle stoppers."—A communication to him from abroad by Elias B. Requa and Joseph Coristodor, of New York, U.S.

4408. To Joseph Harrison Adams, of Fulham-road, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of steam boilers or generators, and in tubes for the same."

4410. To William Spence, of 8, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an anti-

tartaric lubricant."—A communication to him from abroad by Isaac Bernhard, of Paris, France, Merchant.

4412. And to William Frederick Beart, of Arlesey Siding, Baldock, in the county of Hertford, for the invention of "improvements in drying sheds and apparatus for drying bricks."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of November, 1876.

4416. To John Wood, of Dumfries, in the county of Dumfries, North Britain, Surgeon Dentist, for the invention of "improvements in taking impressions or casts of the mouth for use in making artificial teeth, and in apparatus for the same and other dental operations."

4418. To Gerard Wenzeslaus von Nawrocki, of the firm of J. Brandt and G. W. v. Nawrocki, of Berlin, in the German Empire, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the manufacture of concentrated sulphuric acid and other mineral acids."—A communication to him from Ludwig Brumleu, of Berlin, in the German Empire.

4420. To Gerard Wenzeslaus von Nawrocki, of the firm of J. Brandt and G. W. v. Nawrocki, of Berlin, in the German Empire, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sugar in connection with the so-called extractors, and in apparatus therefor."—A communication to him from Ernst Körting, of Hanover, in the German Empire.

4426. And to Clement Roswag, of Paris, in the Republic of France, Mining Engineer, and Hamilton Geary, of Fairlawn, Old Charlton, in the county of Kent, Captain, Royal Artillery, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of impure lead, and of the products obtained therefrom."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of November, 1876.

4428. To Julien François Belleville, of Paris, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "a system of inexplusive steam generator."

4430. To Frederick John Rowan, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam engines and boilers."

4432. To Robert George Burrell, of Thetford, in the county of Norfolk, Engineer and Ironfounder, carrying on business at Thetford aforesaid, with Charles Burrell the elder, and Charles Burrell the younger, as Engineers and Ironfounders, under the style or firm of Charles Burrell and Sons, for the invention of "improvements in self-propelling or locomotive engines."

4434. To Frederick Stanfield, of Malpas-road, Lewisham High-road, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "improvements in tobacco pipes and cigar holders."

4436. To Richard Timperley, Printer and Stationer, and Robert Thomas Gillibrand, Cotton Manufacturer, both of Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in printing machinery."

4438. To William Hamer, of Northwich, in the county of Chester, for the invention of "improvements in ball valves for water cistern supply and other fluid supply purposes."

4440. To Thomas Hattersley, of Leeds, in the county of York, Spindle Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improved manufacture of tube-roving flyers."

4442. And to Alexander Browne, of the firm of Browne and Company, Patent Agents, of 5, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in motors applicable to the driving of sewing and other machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Messieurs Perrier and Bocard the younger, of Paris, France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of November, 1876.

4446. To Kennard Knott, of 4, South-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Contractor, for the invention of "an improved method and apparatus for preserving animal and vegetable substances."

4448. To Thomas Coats, of Paisley, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Thread Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in automatic apparatus for extinguishing fires."—A communication to him from abroad by Hezekiah Conant, residing at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, in the United States of America.

4450. To John Neal Sedgley, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of half tester bedsteads."

4452. To Alfred Todd, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for raising and lowering heavy bodies."

4454. To John Sidney Crowley, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of buckles and keepers, and in the mode of connecting them to leather straps and other articles, also in the construction of travellers' belts and in the mode of uniting the ends of leather and other straps."

4456. And to Alexander Anderson, Manager of the Singer Manufacturing Company's Works, Glasgow, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines, also in the mode of and in the means for winding spools and cops for the same and in cop cases."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 17th day of November, 1876.

4458. To Joshua Rundell and William Joshua Rundell, of the Imperial Iron, Copper, and Brass Works, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in water-gauges for steam-boilers."

4462. To John Foulds, trading under the name of Edward Le Mare, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanician, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for preparing cues and cue-tips for connection."

4464. To Joseph Michell Paull, of Stonehouse, Plymouth, in the county of Devon; Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of and method of actuating brakes for railway trains."

4466. To William Eli Sudlow, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for steaming and setting textile fabrics."

4468. To Alfred Henry Allen, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Analytical Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of ores containing nickel, and in obtaining nickel and secondary products therefrom."

4470. To Robert Pinkney, of Bread-street-hill, in the city of London, and Francis Davis Ward, of the firm of Marcus Ward and Company, of Belfast, in the county of Antrim, Ireland, and

of 67, Chandos-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation and use of an improved printing or surfacing ink."

4472. To John Barr, of Greenock, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, for the invention of "a new or improved castor."—A communication to him from abroad by Lewis Peter Lawrence, of Port Morris, in the State of New Jersey, in the United States of America.

4474. To William Rutherford and Peter Mitchell, both of the town and county of Forfar, North Britain, for the invention of "new or improved automatic gripping tongs or 'reachers.'"

4478. And to James Starley, junior, and John Kemp Starley, both of Coventry, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "improvements in velocipedes, a part of which improvements is applicable to other vehicles."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of November, 1876.

4480. To Robert Andrew Gibbons, of Grove House, Northfleet, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of Portland cement."

4482. To Thomas Shaw and William Blackburn, both of Marsh, Huddersfield, in the county of York, for the invention of "a new or improved method of and apparatus for measuring and drawing off any given quantity of liquid from a vat, cask, or other vessel containing it in bulk."

4486. To William John Jewitt, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of steam engines."

4488. To Richard Quick, of Wharton-street, in the county of Middlesex, Bath Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of baths to be heated by gas."

4490. To Henry Jennings, of the city of Coventry, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of boots and shoes."

4492. To David Crombie, of No. 34, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in fire lighters."

4494. And to William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements whereby lace and bobbin net machines are adapted to the manufacture of fabrics heretofore only manufactured by hand or on ordinary weaving looms."—A communication to him from abroad by Léon Sival La Serve, of Lyons, France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of November, 1876.

4496. To James Smith, of the firm of Thomas Smith and Company, of Canal Potteries, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "an improved method and apparatus for the manufacture of sanitary and other pottery ware pipes."

4498. To William John Kendall, of Heaton Norris, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, and John Whiteley, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of roller skates."

4500. To Alphonse Edouard Thomas, of Clabecq, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of the rolls of 'three high' rolling mills for rolling iron or steel or of other

metal bars, such as rails, girders, or other bars of various sections."

4532. To Thomas Baxter East, of Longhall, Oxford, in the county of Oxford, for the invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangements of parts of atmospheric or aerating churns."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Simmons, of Hartford, Connecticut, United States of America.
4504. To Robert Mudge Marchant, of Kirby-street, Hatton Garden, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in pumps and condensers for motive power engines, and other purposes."
4506. To William Blackett Haigh, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in bench sawing machinery."
4508. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in or applicable to armour plates."—A communication to him by the firm of Marrel Brothers, of Rive de Gier (Loire), in the Republic of France, Iron Masters.
4510. To Charles William Batten, Joseph Griffin, and Francisco Prudencio, all of Bristol, Manufacturers of Mineral Water, for the invention of "improvements in bottles for containing aerated liquids, and in the mode or means of stoppering or closing such bottles."
4512. To Robert Henry Ann, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in boxes for holding matches, pens, needles, pins, and other articles."
4514. To Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Agency, of Frankfort on the Maine, in the Empire of Germany, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for drying bricks, cement, pottery, peat, and other materials."—A communication from Johann Matern, Doctor of Philosophy, a person resident of Königsberg, and Julius Matern, a person resident at Görtscheid, both in the Empire of Germany.
4516. To Charles Denton Abel, of Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the means of purifying sewage and other foul waters."—A communication to him from abroad by Felix Langlet, of Rheims, Marne, in the Republic of France.
4518. To Frederick Joseph Bird, of Kingsland, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improved valve motion for reversing steam engines."—A communication to him from abroad by Hiram Stevens Maxim, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.
4519. To William Greenhill, of Hampton Court, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk of Works, for the invention of "improvements in connecting service pipes with drains to prevent sewage gases entering buildings."
4522. And to Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improved feeding apparatus for nail making machines."—A communication to him from abroad by William Henry Field, of Launton, in the county of Bristol, State of Massachusetts, United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of November, 1876.

4556. To George Symes, of Oxford-street, Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, Gas Engineer,

for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for manufacturing, purifying, and economizing gas, parts of which improvements are applicable for other purposes."

4532. To John Hamilton Braidwood, of Crewe, in the county of Chester, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of wheel tyres and other weldless rings of steel."
4538. To George Somerville Norris, of Baltimore, United States of America, at present of 123, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for removing dust or dirt from carpets."
4539. To Edward Archer Wilde, of 15, Lad-broke-gardens, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining aluminium and aluminium alloys."

4540. And to John Dewrance, of 176, Great Dover-street, Borough, in the county of Surrey, and James Mallinson, of Welwyn, in the county of Herts, for the invention of "improvements in cocks."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of November, 1876.

4542. To David Stewart, of the city and county of Aberdeen, North Britain, Master of Arts, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of horns and hoofs, and in the means employed therefor."
4544. To Robert Motion, of Dundee, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for winding yarns into cops or upon pirns."
4548. To Samuel Griffin, of Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in folding chair bedsteads."
4550. To Harwood Wakeman, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, for the invention of "improvement in flexible tubing."

4552. And to Edward Griffith Brewer, of Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in centrifugal drying machines or extractors."—A communication to him from abroad by Messrs. Bouliet Brothers, and Charlon, of Lyons, France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of November, 1876.

4554. To John Paterson, Engineer, 22, South Back of Canongate, Edinburgh, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for turning and tightening keys in brass and other metal cocks."
4556. To Thomas William Harrison, of the Hollies, Northwood, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, for the invention of "improvements in stationery cases."
4558. To Frederick Barker, of 8, Upper-terrace, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the wheels of carriages, cabs, tramway cars, carts, or similar vehicles for common roads."
4560. To Harry Watkins Brookman, of Burton-crescent, in the county of Middlesex, Commercial Traveller, for the invention of "improvements in convertible bedsteads."
4562. And to Robert Hadfield, of Southampton-buildings, Holborn, for the invention of "a new or improved hollow bossed self lubricating wheel for colliery corves, railway trucks, and other similar vehicles."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office-

of the Commissioners on the 24th day of November, 1876.

4564. To Léon Frey, of the firm Ferdinand et Th. Frey, of Guebwiller (Alsace), Manufacturers, for the invention of "an improved self acting machinery for stopping weaving looms when a thread of warp breaks."

4566. To John Nicholas Floyd, of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in actuating the slide valves of steam and other fluid engines."

4570. To Edith Annie Fox, of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Spinster, for the invention of "improvements in and appertaining to pockets for wearing apparel, parts of which improvements relate to a safety attachment for securing watches, chains, and other like articles."

4574. To John Henry Russell, of Kingsland-road, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in combined travelling bags and boxes."

4576. And to Charles Frederick Mathieson, of 7, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of gas."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of November, 1876.

4580. To Edwin Powley Alexander, of 14, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus or means to be employed in the treatment of woollen, silk, and mixed fabrics or goods, with a view to the destruction of any vegetable fibres or substances contained therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Daniel Michel, of Paris, in the Republic of France.

4582. To Joseph Foster, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in web printing machines."

4584. And to James George Caswell, of Great Winchester-street-buildings, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in roller-skates."—A communication to him from abroad by Prisdang Choomsai, of Bangkok, in the Kingdom of Siam.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of November, 1876.

4598. To Frederick Cooper, of Limefield, near Bury, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of apparatus employed for finishing velvets and velveteens, and other similar piled fabrics."

4600. To Frederick Dica Artlingstall, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Balance Maker, for the invention of "improvements in spring balances."

4601. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved process of softening, cleansing, and decolorizing fibres and fabrics."—A communication to him from abroad by William Maynard, of New York City, United States of America.

4602. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in railway couplings."—A communication to him from abroad by Hamlin G. Russell, of Lincoln, in the county of Logan, State of Illinois, and John Lorenzo Roberts, of St. Louis, St. Louis County, State of Missouri, both in the United States of America.

4604. To Ferdinand Robert Müller, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Merchant, for the invention of "a new or improved apparatus for splitting wood or for chopping other hard or tough materials."

4606. To Alfred Yeoman Watson, of Norwich, in the county of Norfolk, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for coiling wire rope on drums used for steam ploughing and other machinery."

4610. And To Edmond Pierre Baviile, of Passy, France, but at present residing at Leeds, in the county of York, and Arthur Greenwood, of Leeds aforesaid, for the invention of "improvements in screw cutting machinery and tools."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of November, 1876.

4614. To Hugh Ferguson, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in stopping the leaks in and preventing corrosion of boilers and in composition therefor, which composition is applicable for protecting other surfaces liable to expansion and contraction."

4616. To Robert McIvor, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cement Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in coating steam boilers, pipes, and the like to prevent loss of heat therefrom."

4618. To William Henry Jackson, of Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Silversmith, and Charles Jackson, of Burton-on-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Jeweller, for the invention of "improvements in toast-racks, cruet-frames, or stands, liqueur cases or stands and other similar articles."

4624. And to John Harvey, of the firm of Sir Charles Price and Company, of Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in the means of preserving meat, fish, and analogous substances."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of November, 1876.

4627. To Walter Geoffrey Jackson, of Saltburn, by the Sea, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of kickups or tipping cradles, and in the appliances to be used therewith."

4628. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of nut blanks and in machinery or apparatus connected therewith."—A communication to him from abroad by Samuel Sharpless Townsend, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

4629. To William Reid, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Shirt Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in shuttles for sewing machines."

4630. To James Ledger, Engineer and Patent Agent, of 61, Fleet-street, London, for the invention of "a new and improved automatic mode of displaying advertisements."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Tampier, of Bordeaux, in the French Republic.

4631. To Richard Harrison, of Union-chambers, Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, for the invention of "improvements in railway couplings."

4632. To Edmundson Scholes, of Hollinwood, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for drying clay, sewage-deposit, and other substances or matters."

4633. To Alfred Charles Twentyman, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in fire-grates and furnace-grates."

4634. To Henry Weybridge Ferris, of 27, Portland-terrace, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "a new or improved apparatus for suspending or fixing shelves, racks, or other articles in the recesses of walls and in other situations."

4635. To Samuel Brooks, of the Union Iron Works, West Gorton, Manchester, Machine Maker, and George Harrison, of the same place, Manager, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery for spinning and doubling."

4637. To William Lang, Junior, of Glasgow, Lead Manufacturer, for the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of red lead furnaces."

4639. To James Mitchell, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Spring Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in machines or apparatus for the manufacture of railway and other carriage springs."

4643. To James Alexander Walker, of 33, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in projectiles and bullets."

4645. To William Conquest, of Tudor-street, in the city of London, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "an improved mode of and apparatus for making up printed paper into the form of books, pamphlets, magazines, or newspapers."—A communication to him from abroad by Stephen Davis Tucker, of New York, in the United States of America.

4646. To Frederick Carley Coxhead, of No. 27, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Engineer, and Robert Steers, of No. 24, Manor-road, Walworth, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of screw heads."

4647. To Thomas Biggs, of Leigh Woods, near Clifton, in the county of Somerset, Colonel Royal Artillery, for the invention of "improvements in boot and shoe cleaning machines."

4648. And to Charles Davy, of the Park Iron Works, Sheffield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in machines for straightening railway rails."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of November, 1876.

4651. To James Ashcroft, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in modes of and apparatus for marking and recording billiard, pool, and other games, applicable also in part to other purposes where marking or recording is required."

4655. To John Swinton Butler, of Percy-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation of aniline dyes."

4657. To Charles William Gauntlett, of Southsea, in the county of Hants, for the invention of "improvements in steam-generators."

4659. To John Garrett Tongue, of the firm of Tongue and Birkbeck, Patent Agents and Engineers, of 34, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for making ice and reducing temperatures."—A communication to him from abroad by Carroll L. Riker, of the city,

county, and State of New York, United States of America.

4661. And Aaron Metcalf, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer and Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in mules for spinning cotton, wool, and other fibrous materials."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of December, 1876.

4663. To Henry Bernoulli Barlow, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in self-acting apparatus for ventilating the cases of millstones"—A communication to him from abroad by William Seck, of Bockenheim, near Frankfort-on-the-Main, in Germany.

4667. To Balthasar Wilhelm Gerland, of Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for pulverising minerals and other substances."—A communication to him from abroad by Heinrich Albert and Eugen Albert, both of Biebrich am Rhein, in the Empire of Germany.

4669. To Joseph Henry Betteley, of City-chambers, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in and connected with railway and other like bolts and their nuts."

4671. To Nathan Gold Kimberley, of Great St. Helen's, in the city of London, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in springs for railway and other purposes."

4678. To Carl Pieper, of Dresden, Saxony, for the invention of "improvements in safety-apparatus for hoisting-cages."—A communication from Carl Eickhoff and Robert Eickhoff and Reinhold Ardelt, of Bochum, Prussia.

4675. And to Elliot Howard, of Walthamstow, in the county of Essex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for preventing waste of water in water supply to closets, drinking fountains, wash hand basins, and other water supply appliances."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of December, 1876.

4677. To Nathan Gold Kimberley, of Great St. Helens, in the city of London, Engineer, for the invention of "improved mechanism for cutting mouldings in stone or wood."

4679. To Claudius Valette, Civil Engineer, of the city of Paris, in the Republic of France, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of and in the machinery for printing cartes de visites and addresses."

4681. To James Whyte, Manager, and Matthew Thallon, Foreman, both in the employment of Messieurs Kerr and Company, of Paisley, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in machinery used in the manufacture or treatment of thread."

4685. To William John Lemon, of Enniskillen, in the county of Fermanagh, Ireland, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of tobacco and in the machinery or apparatus employed therefor."

4687. To Walter Lees, of Sowerby Bridge, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in or applicable to steam engines."

4689. And to William Pearson, of Bethnal-green, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "a new or improved means and apparatus for graining wood and other surfaces."—A com-

munication to him from abroad by J. R. Cross, resident at Cleveland, Ohio, United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of December, 1876.

PATENTS WHICH HAVE BECOME VOID.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Invention^s which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £50, before the expiration of the third year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 9th day of December, 1876.

3956. William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wallington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "an improved button and novel process of button fastening."—From abroad by Louis Ignace Gras, of No. 9, Rue des Couteliers, Moulins (Allier), France, Merchant Tailor.—Dated 3rd December, 1873.
3959. Arthur Charles Henderson, of the firm of A. C. Henderson and Company, British and Foreign Patent Agents, of No. 6, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in match-boxes for automatically lighting the matches."—From abroad by Jules Saint Anne, Merchant, of Bordeaux, in the Department of Gironde, France.—Dated 3rd December, 1873.
3961. William Thomas Holland, of Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, Earthenware Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in fettling for puddling and boiling furnaces."—Dated 3rd December, 1873.
3963. Charles Stuart, William Jagger, John Smith, and John Pilling, all of Halifax, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in safety valves for steam boilers."—Dated 3rd December, 1873.
3964. James Clarkson, of Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Dentist, for an invention of "improved means of fastening, connecting, or securing artificial teeth."—Dated 3rd December, 1873.
3966. Francis George Pearson and James Grinold, both of Hope Works, Sheffield, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of manure and other similar forks."—Dated 3rd December, 1873.
3968. John Cawthorn, of No. 16, Church-street, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, for an invention of "improvements in movable sashes and their frames."—Dated 3rd December, 1873.
3973. Benjamin Franklin Fuller, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "an improved printing press."—Communicated to him from abroad by John Thomas Ashley, of Brooklyn, New York, United States of America.—Dated 3rd December, 1873.
3975. Charles Pierre Newton Weatherby, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "an improved process and apparatus for preserving wood."—Dated 3rd December, 1873.
3978. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Hascall, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "an improved process of welding iron and steel."—Communicated to him from abroad by Joseph Popping, of the city and State of New York,

United States of America.—Dated 4th December, 1873.

3979. Saul Samuel, of No. 39, Half Moon-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, and of Sydney, New South Wales, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of rolls for wool washing and other machinery, and for the purpose of expressing the moisture out of wool and cotton fibres, and also other materials."—Communicated to him from abroad by George Stewart, of Sydney, New South Wales.—Dated 4th December, 1873.
3984. Thomas Suffield, of Manor Works, Bermondsey, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in foot warmers, carriage heating, and bed airing apparatus."—Dated 4th December, 1873.
3985. Pierre Vigouroux, of No. 10, Rue de la Fidélité, Paris, in the Republic of France, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of certain bituminous materials."—Dated 4th December, 1873.
3987. Jean Baptiste Delavault, of No. 28, Boulevard Sébastopol, Paris, France, for an invention of "an improved advertising envelope and combined letter paper."—Dated 4th December, 1873.
3988. James Welch, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, for an invention of "improvements in means for protecting the coverings of umbrellas, parasols, and similar articles."—Dated 4th December, 1873.
3992. Alexanker Kaiser, of Augsburg, Bavaria, Engineer, for an invention of "a new automatic balance to be used for weighing grains, farina, and other similar substances."—Dated 4th December, 1873.
3994. William Ramsey, of 83 and 84, Farringdon-street, in the city of London, Glass Merchant, for an invention of "an improvement in glass cutting instruments."—Dated 4th December, 1873.
3997. William Hooper, of 31, Lombard-street, in the city of London, and John Macmillan Dunlop, of Windermere, in the county of Westmoreland, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of telegraph cables and in covering telegraph conductors, and in compounds therefor."—Dated 4th December, 1873.
3999. William Lanphier Anderson, of Court Lodge, Caterham, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improved means and apparatus for obtaining and preserving equilibrium in ships' cabins, such cabins being available for saving life at sea in cases of wreck."—Dated 4th December, 1873.
4000. Paul Raoul de Fauchaux d'Humy, of 36, Castle-street, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "a new or improved fastening or attachment adaptable as stoppers for bottles, for unions, couplings, or other connections for various objects, and also for the application of parts thereof to other useful purposes."—Dated 5th December, 1873.
4001. Thomas Goode Messenger, of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in pipe joints and in the couplings thereof."—Dated 5th December, 1873.
4006. Isaac Careless, of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Collar Maker, for an invention of "improvements in horse collars."—Dated 5th December, 1873.
4007. James Henry Staples Wildsmith, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturing Chemist, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial manure,

- and in utilizing residual products of the said manufacture, parts of which improvements are also applicable to the manufacture of artificial bone."—Dated 5th December, 1873.
4011. Paul Hubert the younger, and Volcy Boissel, both of Bordeaux, in the Republic of France, for an invention of "an improved method of stoppering flasks, bottles, and other vessels."—Dated 5th December, 1873.
4016. Thomas Read, of No. 167, Old-street, in the parish of Saint Luke's, in the city of London, Hot Water Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in boilers."—Dated 6th December, 1873.
4017. William Mather, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Pharmaceutical Chemist and Druggists Sundriesman, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus used for the purpose of percolation or filtration of fluids or infusions, and the precipitation of bodies held in suspension in fluids."—From abroad by Manuel Leopold, Jonas Lavater, of No. 8, Cité Rougemont, in the city of Paris, in the Republic of France, Civil Engineer.—Dated 6th December, 1873.
4019. Edward Crozier Sibbald Moore, Lieutenant, Royal Engineers, of Portland, in the county of Dorset, England, for an invention of "an improved system of supplying fuel for combustion, the coal or other combustible material being supplied underneath the burning coal or other material, whereby economy is effected in its combustion."—Dated 6th December, 1873.
4021. William Crees-Taylor, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in safety valves."—Dated 6th December, 1873.
4026. Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Agency at Frankfort-on-the-Maine, Germany, for an invention of "certain improvements in ropes and carriages employed upon tramways, and in the apparatus connected therewith."—Is a communication from George Sigl, a person resident at Vienna, Austria.—Dated 6th December, 1873.
4028. Alfred Welch, of Southall, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for feeding and watering cattle during railway journeys."—Dated 6th December, 1873.
4030. Joseph Thomas Parlour, of Brooklyn, New York, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, Shipwright, for an invention of "improved armour for ships, floating batteries, forts, and other structures."—Dated 6th December, 1873.
4031. George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Doctor of Laws, for an invention of "an improved method of and machinery for stitching books."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Ellicott D. Averell, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 6th December, 1873.
4033. Marcelin René Bouju, Merchant, of No. 82, Boulevard Sébastopol, Paris, France, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of oil, and in the apparatus connected therewith."—Dated 8th December, 1873.
4037. William Lancaster, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for transmitting variable speeds to revolving shafts or axles."—Dated 8th December, 1873.
4038. Henry Cockey and Francis Christopher Cockey, both of Frome, in the county of Somerset, for an invention of "improvements in gas stoves."—Dated 8th December, 1873.
4040. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, and Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improvements in drawers for men and boys."—Communicated to him from abroad by John Joseph Fitz-Patrick, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.—Dated 8th December, 1873.
4041. John William Scott, of Victoria House, in the city of Worcester, Button Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in stud buttons or lacing studs for boots, shoes, and other garments."—Dated 8th December, 1873.
4042. Luke Turner, of Leicester, Elastic Web Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in looms for weaving elastic fabrics."—Dated 8th December, 1873.
4046. William Sellers, of Haverhill, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, for an invention of "improved lawn mower."—Dated 8th December, 1873.
4052. Robert Fawcett Thompson, of Barnard Castle, in the county of Durham, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of saws."—Dated 9th December, 1873.
4055. John Harrington, of Ryde, Isle of Wight, for an invention of "improvements in the method of binding together a number of sheets or leaves of paper or other material."—Dated 9th December, 1873.
4056. Matthew Todd (of the firm of John Todd and Sons), of Bradford, in the county of York, Wool Comber, for an invention of "improved apparatus for utilizing exhaust steam."—Dated 9th December, 1873.
4058. William Neill, of Bold, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, and Francis Augustus Remington Neill, of the same place, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements applicable to railways and engines or carriages running thereon."—Dated 9th December, 1873.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £100 before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 9th day of December, 1876.

3499. John Charles Wilson, of 26, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, city of London, Mechanical Engineer, for an invention of "an improved revolving engine and pump, applicable as a fluid meter."—Dated 3rd December, 1869.
3510. Henry Martyn Nicholls, of 35, Arundel-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for cutting continuous paper into sheets, and in piling or disposing of the same when cut."—Dated 4th December, 1869.
3514. Hélène Alexandre, of 2, Rue Ste. Appoline, Paris, in the Empire of France, Organ Builder, for an invention of "improvements in organs and similar musical instruments."—Dated 4th December, 1869.
3519. Thomas Clark, of Cheapside, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in the covers of umbrellas and parasols."—Dated 4th December, 1869.
3521. Jonathan Law Booth, of Rochester, New York, United States of America, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of rails for railroads."—Dated 6th December, 1869.

3522. Thomas Prideaux, of Sheffield, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in purifying and calcining gas and soap limes, and other chemical refuse of lime which has been used in the manufacture of such articles."—Dated 6th December, 1869.

3523. William Shanks, of Johnstone, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for forging shoes for horses and other animals."—Dated 6th December, 1869.

3538. Charles Vavin, of No. 82, Boulevard St. Germain, Paris, in the Empire of France, for an invention of "an improved apparatus for separating metals and magnetic substances from other bodies."—Dated 7th December, 1869.

3545. Mathias Kolb, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, but now residing in No. 13, Robert-street, N.W., London, for an invention of "an improvement in screw propellers for the purpose of reducing the slip of the same."—Dated 8th December, 1869.

3549. Benjamin Franklin Stevens, of 17, Henrietta-street, Covent Garden, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in the working of glass, and in forming sheets and other articles therefrom."—Communicated to him from abroad by Thaddeus Hyatt, of Atchison, Kansas, United States of America.—Dated 8th December, 1869.

3550. Mark French Anderson, Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, of No. 15, Priory-row, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, for an invention of "improvements in treating sewage, and in the manufacture of manure therefrom."—Dated 8th December, 1869.

3551. Augustus Lea Bricknell, of Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, for an invention of "improvements in gates and in the posts or supports for the same."—Dated 8th December, 1869.

3557. William Tranter, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gunmaker, for an invention of "improvements in fire arms."—Dated 9th December, 1869.

3561. John Hamilton and Robert Paterson, both of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for an invention of "improvements in collapsable casks or vessels for containing fermentable and aerated beverages."—Dated 9th December, 1869.

3566. John Ballantyne, Manufacturer, Tweed Vale Mills, Walkerburn, near Innerleithen, in the county of Peebles, North Britain, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of yarns or threads, and in the mechanism employed therefor."—Dated 9th December, 1869.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Acts, 1856 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Nerbudda Coal and Iron Company Limited and Reduced.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division (Vice-Chancellor Malins), for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from £250,000 to £150,000. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 31st day of July, 1876, may be inspected at the offices of the Company, at No. 18, Finsbury-circus, in the city of London, England, or at the offices of Messrs. Wilkins, Blyth, and Fanshawe, No. 10, St. Swithin's-lane, in the said city of London, the

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Solicitors of the said Company, at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of one shilling. Any person who claims to have been on the last-mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company, and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered, must, on or before the 28th day of February, 1877, send in his name and address, and the particulars of his claim, and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to the undersigned, at No. 10, St. Swithin's-lane aforesaid, or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

Wilkins, Blyth, and Fanshawe, 10, St. Swithin's-lane, London, England, Solicitors for the said Company.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, and of the Sovereign and Belgian Star Coal Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, was, on the 14th day of December, 1876, presented to the Master of the Rolls, by John Frankland Hepburn, of 7, Pancras-lane, in the city of London, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls on the 13th day of January, 1877; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

S. H. Behrend, 38, Bucklersbury, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins has, by an Order, dated the 13th day of November, 1876, appointed William Milne, of King-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 13th 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 the Vale of Neath Colliery Company Limited.

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon has, by an Order, dated the 9th day of December, 1875, appointed James Glanville, of 15, Great Saint Helen's, in the city of London, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 29th day of November, 1876.

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

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins has, by an Order, dated the 4th day of August, 1876, appointed Frederick Warwick, of No. 25, Bucklersbury, 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 Mendip Hematite and Lead Mining Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

THE creditors of the above-named Company 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, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Frederick Warwick, of No. 25, Bucklersbury, 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 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. Saturday, the 20th 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 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 the Life Assurance Companies Acts, 1870 and 1872; and in the Matter of the National Funds Assurance Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 16th 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 John Luttman, of 52, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the 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. Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1877, at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 12th 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.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 22nd 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 Cooper, of No. 3, Coleman-street-buildings, in the city of London, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come 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 29th 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 9th day of December, 1876.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the National Industrial Sanitary Dwellings Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster in the above matter, on the 5th day of December, 1876, on the petition of Thomas Albert Bazley, of Chapel-street, Ancoats, in the city of Manchester, Cotton Spinner, it was ordered that the above-named Company be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862.

Higson and Son, 46, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

TENDERS FOR VELLUM AND ACCOUNT BOOK BINDING, &c.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

WANTED 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.

Alliance Marine Assurance Company.

Capel-Court, Bartholomew-Lane, December 13, 1876.

THIS is to give notice, that the Transfer Books of the above Company will be closed on Wednesday, the 27th instant, pursuant to the regulations of the Deed of Settlement.

Alex. I. Montefiore, Secretary.

In the Matter of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1876; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Northern Industrial Land and Building Society Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a Special General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Society, duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Benson, Eland, and Co., Public Accountants, Neville-chambers, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 27th day of November, 1876, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Society that the Society cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is desirable to wind up the same.

"That Mr. John Dallas, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Accountant, Mr. James Smith Barkess, of the same place, Engineer, and Mr. David Sead, of the same place, Engineer, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of forthwith voluntarily winding up the affairs of the Society, and distributing the property."

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1876.

Joseph France, Chairman.

The Tan-y-Rallt (Cardiganshire) Silver Lead Mining Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Tan-y-Rallt (Cardiganshire) Silver Lead Mining Company Limited, held at No. 3, Adelaide-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, the offices of the Company, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were passed:—

"That whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue to carry on its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same. That the Tan-y-Rallt (Cardiganshire) Silver Lead Mining Company Limited, be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

"That John Kingsbury be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator to conduct the voluntary winding up of the Company."

Martin Petrie, Chairman.

Great Iron Fownog Consolidated Lead Mining Company Limited.

Arvon-Chambers,

9, Canning-Place, Liverpool.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, duly convened and holden as above, on Wednesday, the 29th day of November, 1876, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were unanimously passed:—

"1st. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Company that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and it is advisable to wind up the same forthwith.

"2nd. That Mr. Edward John Hale be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of immediately winding up the affairs of the Company and distributing the property."

Allen Green, Chairman.

The Lath and Veneer Cutting Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Lath and Veneer Cutting Company Limited, duly convened and held at No. 7, Poultry, in the city of London, on Friday, the 24th day of November, 1876; and at a Subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders, also duly convened and held at the same place, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1876, the following Special Resolution was passed and confirmed:—

"That the Lathe and Veneer Cutting Company Limited be wound up by voluntary liquidation, and that Mr. J. B. Glenn, of No. 7, Poultry, be appointed Liquidator."

J. Barber Glenn, Chairman.

The Patent Jacquard Apparatus Company Limited.

WHERÉAS the affairs of the Patent Jacquard Apparatus Company Limited are fully wound up, and the Liquidators have made up an account showing the manner in which such winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Company will be held at the office of Mr. Robert Edward Johnson, Public Accountant, No. 30, St. Ann's-street, in the city of Manchester, on Thursday, the 18th day of January next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and the object of such Meeting is for the purpose of having the said account laid before the Company, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

C. Rolfs,
Robt. Edwd. Johnson, } Liquidators.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Oldroyd, of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Merchant, and Frederick William Blakeley, of Wakefield, in the said county, Soap Manufacturer, carrying on business at the Midland Soap Works, in Wakefield, as Soap Manufacturers, under the firm or style of F. W. Blakeley and Co., was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st December instant. All debts due to or owing by the late copartnership will be received and paid by the said Frederick William Blakeley.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

John Oldroyd.

Fred. W. Blakeley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Dutton and Edward Taylor, as Joiners and Builders, at Sheffield, in the county of York, under the firm of Dutton and Taylor, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 6th day of November last. All debts due to and owing by the said late partnership will be received and paid by either of the said parties.—As witness our hands this 6th day of December, 1876.

John Dutton.

Edward Taylor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto carried on by us the undersigned, John D'Este and William Carter, at 40, Poland-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Alphonse Bertini Seymour and Co., was dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 24th day of June, 1876. And all debts due or owing to or from the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John D'Este, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

William Carter.

John D'Este.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership carried on for some time past at No. 17, Water-lane, in the city of London, by Walter Thomas White and Alfred Thomas Barton, as Lightermen, under the firm of Barton and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Walter Thomas White is empowered to discharge and settle all debts due to and by the said copartnership concern.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

A. Thos. Barton.

W. T. White.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Page and Thomas Page, of the town of Nottingham, Smallware Dealers, heretofore carrying on business under the style of Jonathan Page, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned, Thomas Page, by whom all debts owing to or by the said late copartnership will be received and paid.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

James Page.

Thomas Page.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, David Crosthwaite and Ellis Ingham, both of Ilkley, in the county of York, Coal Merchants, carrying on business under the style or firm of Crosthwaite and Ingham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Ellis Ingham, who will receive and pay all debts.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

David Crosthwaite.

Ellis Ingham.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Alfred Arnold and Robert Blackman, of 86, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Stationers and Publishers, was dissolved as on and from the 9th day of December, 1876. All debts owing to or by the said firm will be received or paid by the said Alfred Arnold, who will henceforth carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

Alfred Arnold.

Robt. Blackman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Greenwood and John Parker, carrying on business at Black Shaw Head, near Hebden Bridge, in the county of York, as Cotton Manufacturers, was this day dissolved so far as regards the said John Parker. All debts due to or owing by the said partnership will henceforth be received and paid by the said James Greenwood, by whom the said business will be carried on.—Dated the 27th day of October, 1876.

James Greenwood.

John Parker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Georgiana Davey Fayers and Ellen Fayers, under the style and firm of G. D. and E. Fayers, at Bury Saint Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, as Milliners and Dressmakers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing by and to the said partnership will respectively be paid and received by the said Georgiana Davey Fayers, who will, in future, carry on the said business on her own account.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

*Georgiana Davey Fayers.
Ellen Fayers.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Edward Smith, Charles George Smith, and Edward Smith, carrying on business as Stock and Share Brokers and Accountants, in Sheffield, in the county of York, under the style or firm of C. E. Smith and Sons, was dissolved, by effluxion of time, on the 1st day of January, 1874.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

*Charles Edward Smith.
Charles George Smith.
Edward Smith.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Samuel Loxton and John Loxton, in the trade or business of Architects, Surveyors, and Engineers, at Wednesbury, Cannock, and elsewhere, under the firm of Loxton Brothers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 13th day of December, 1876.

*Samuel Loxton.
John Loxton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Philpott and Robert Wood, carrying on business at Maghull, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Farmers, under the style of Richard Philpott, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

*Richard Philpott.
Robert Wood.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Nathaniel Henry Cook and Frederick Henry Withecombe, carrying on business as Wholesale Stationers, Printers, and Account Book Manufacturers, at No. 2, Lawrence-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London, has been dissolved as and from the 26th day of May last.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

*N. H. Cook.
F. H. Withecombe.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us William Hooper Slight, John Tagell, and Thomas Strickland Marr, as Engineers, at Trent Works, Grove-lane, Smethwick, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated the 7th day of December, 1876.

*William Hooper Slight.
John Tagell.
Thos. Strickland Marr.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between the late William Tolson, of Fazeley, in the county of Stafford, Cotton Spinner, deceased, and George Gibb, of Calver Mills, in the parish of Baslow, in the county of Derby, Cotton Spinner, carrying on business at Calver Mills aforesaid, as Cotton Spinners and Doublers, under the style or firm of Tolson and Gibb, was determined, by the death of the said William Tolson, on the 14th day of April last. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Gibb, who will continue the said business on his own account, under the style aforesaid.—As witness our hands this 25th day of November, 1876.

*Mary Annie Tolson.
William King Perrens.
J. Stockdale.*

*Executors of the said William Tolson, deceased.
Geo. Gibb.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Edwin Cotton and Richard Ramsden Armitage, both of Slaithwaite, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Cotton Waste Dealers, carrying on business at Slaithwaite aforesaid, under the style or firm of W. E. Cotton, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of December last. All debts due to or owing from the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Edwin Cotton, who will continue the said business as heretofore.—As witness our hands this 12th day of December, 1876.

*W. E. Cotton.
Richd. R. Armitage.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Frederick Sissons and Frederick Pearce Foster, under the firm of Sissons and Foster, at 3, Lilypot-lane, Noble-street, in the city of London, in the trade or business of Warehousemen and Commission Agents, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 13th day of December, 1876.

*F. Sissons.
F. P. Foster.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Jacob Alfred Bänziger, Adolphe Bürke, Albert Whelen, and Louis Reichenbach, trading as Manufacturers and Embroiderers, at No. 30, Bread-street, in London, in England, as Whelen, Reichenbach, and Co., and at St. Gall, in Switzerland, as Bänziger, Bürke, and Co., has been dissolved as from the 30th September last.—Dated the 28th day of November, 1876.

*Jacob Alfred Bänziger. Louis Reichenbach.
Adolphe Bürke. Albert Whelen.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Atkinson and Joseph Ashworth, carrying on business as Auctioneers and Valuers, at Halifax, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Atkinson and Ashworth, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Atkinson, who will in future carry on the business under the firm of Atkinson and Ashworth on his own account.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

*Thomas Atkinson.
Joseph Ashworth.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Jens Peter Poulsen and John Fynes Clinton, carrying on business in Middlesborough, as General Merchants, under the style or firm of Poulsen, Clinton, and Co., was dissolved, on the 11th day of December instant, by mutual consent; and that the business will in future be carried on by the said Jens Peter Poulsen alone, and that all debts due and owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by him.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

*Jens Peter Poulsen.
John Fynes Clinton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Peter Brown and Benjamin Brown, as Stone and Marble Masons, at Macao-place, Northam, in the town and county of Southampton, under the style or firm of P. and B. Brown, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts to and owing to and by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Benjamin Brown, who will in future carry on the business on his own account.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

*Peter Brown.
Benjamin Brown.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas Hardwick, Winter Hardwick, and George Tute Young, as Auctioneers and Valuers, at Leeds and Bradford, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Hardwick and Young, was, on the 1st day of October last, dissolved by effluxion of time. All debts to or owing from the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Winter Hardwick and George Tute Young, who will in future carry on the said business on their own account.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1876.

*Thomas Hardwick.
Winter Hardwick.
G. T. Young.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Charles John Barlow and John Benjamin Butterworth, carrying on business as Builders, at Southport, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Barlow and Butterworth, was, on the 20th day of November, 1876, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Charles John Barlow, who will carry on the business as heretofore.—As witness our hands this 9th day of December, 1876.

*Charles John Barlow.
John Benjamin Butterworth.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership existing between the undersigned, Anthony Mitchell, junior, and Robert Glasdon Mitchell, carrying on business as Farmers, at Treworder, in the parish of Kenwyn, in the county of Cornwall, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 8th day of November, 1876.

*Anthony Mitchell, jun.
R. G. Mitchell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership for some time past carried on by Messrs. Charles Earl and Edwin Newman, under the firm of Earl and Newman, at Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, as Manufacturers of Aërated Water and Dealers in Bottled Ale and Stout, was, on the 2nd day of December, 1876, dissolved by mutual consent; and the business will from henceforth be carried on by the said Charles Earl and William Masters, of Neath aforesaid, under the firm of Earl and Masters, and the said Messrs. Charles Earl and William Masters are authorized to discharge all debts and receive all credits on account of the said partnership concern.—As witness our hands this 7th day of December, 1876.

*Charles Earl.
Edwin Newman.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, David Milner, of Eccleshill, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Innkeeper and Contractor, and George Rudd, of Undercliffe, in Bradford aforesaid, Contractor, in the trade or business of Contractors and Builders, carried on by us under the style or firm of Milner and Rudd, at Bradford aforesaid or elsewhere, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 7th day of December, 1876.

*David Milner.
Geo. Rudd.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Bayliss and Edward Hall, carrying on business as Coal Merchants, at Kenilworth, in the county of Warwick, under the style or firm of Bayliss and Hall, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Edward Hall, by whom alone the said business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 12th day of December, 1876.

*William Bayliss.
Edward Hall.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alexander Dunlop Mackay and Thomas Edward Gallagher, of No. 57, King William-street, in the city of London, General Metal Agents and Merchants, trading under the style or firm of Mackay and Gallagher, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on in future by the said Thomas Edward Gallagher, on his separate account, who will pay all debts owing from and receive all sums due to the said partnership.—As witness our hands this 11th day of December, 1876.

*A. D. Mackay.
Thomas Edward Gallagher.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, George Wattson and Thomas Watson, in the trade or business of Ship Brokers and Custom-house Agents, at No. 19, St. Margaret's-banks, Rochester, in the county of Kent, under the firm of George and T. Watson, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 30th November, 1876; and the business will be carried on by the said George Wattson, on his separate account, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership.—Witness our hands this 12th day of December, 1876.

*George Wattson.
T. Watson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Harrison and James Blackett, as Brickmakers, at Great Moorholm, in the county of York, trading under the style or firm of Harrison and Blackett, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the day of the date hereof.—As witness our hands this 11th day of December, 1876.

*William Harrison.
James Blackett.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, Frederic Frank Egerton Cutler, Charles Palmer, James Robertson Turnbull, Robert Gray Cobham, William John Treacher, and John Edward Bodger, carrying on business as Wine Merchants, at No. 44, Mark-lane, in the city of London, and at No. 20, Cockspur-street, Charing Cross, and at Bordeaux, in the Republic of France, and at Calcutta and Bombay, in the East Indies, under the style or firm of Cutler, Palmer, and Company, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said James Robertson Turnbull.—Dated the 31st day of May, 1876.

*James R. Turnbull.
R. G. Cobham.
Charles Palmer.
F. F. Egerton Cutler.
W. J. Treacher.
John Edw. Bodger.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Edward Lawrence and Frederick Henry Leathers, trading as Ink and Blacking Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Skinner, Lawrence, and Co., at No. 2A, Dorset-street, Essex-road, Islington, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1876.

*Frederick Henry Leathers.
Edward Lawrence.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, William Redhead and William Hay, in the trade or business of Builders, at Gateshead, in the county of Durham, under the firm of Redhead and Hay, was, on the 6th day of July, 1876, dissolved by mutual consent; and, in future, the business will be carried on by the said William Hay, 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 11th day of December, 1876.

*William Redhead.
William Hay.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by the undersigned, George Russell and John Irwin, under the style or firm of George Russell and Company, at No. 151, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, as General Shipping Agents and Insurance Brokers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said George Russell.—As witness our hands this 11th day of December, 1876.

*Geo. Russell.
Jno. Irwin.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Blanchard Webb, Charles Webb, and Joshua Brown, carrying on the business of Auctioneers, Valuers, Commission and Estate Agents, at No. 53, Wilson-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Webbs and Brown, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 23rd day of November, 1876.

*Wm. B. Webb.
Charles Webb.
Joshua Brown.*

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of December 12, 1876.]

NOTICE OF

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Copartnership carried on by the undersigned, as Engineers and Ironfounders, under the firm of Charles Parker and Son, Engineers and Ironfounders, Dundee, and as Merchants, Spinners, and Manufacturers, under the firm of Edward Parker and Company, Merchants, Spinners, and Manufacturers, in Dundee, was, as regards the undersigned, Frederick Carr Parker, dissolved on the 28th June last, and has now been finally dissolved, as of the date hereof, by the mutual consent of Partners.

All the assets of the two firms will be realized by the undersigned, Robert Overend Parker, who also discharges all their debts and obligations.

The business of Charles Parker and Son, Engineers and Ironfounders, Dundee, and the Clepington Foundry Works of the said firm, now belong to the said Robert Overend Parker individually, and he will carry on the said business in said Works for his own behoof under the firm name of Charles Parker and Son.

As Dated at Dundee, this 8th day of December, 1876.

*Robert Overend Parker.
Edward Parker.
F. C. Parker.*

THOS. THORNTON, Solicitor, Dundee,
Witness.

A. WILSON, JR., Writer, No. 1, Bank-street, Dundee, Witness.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all persons having any claims against the estate of William Postlethwaite Earp, late of Walten Grange, in the parish of Kimcote, in the county of Leicester, Farmer and Grazier (who died on or about the 29th day of March, 1876), are required, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1877, to send in the same to Cornelius Earp, of Gilmorton, in the said county of Leicester, Innkeeper, and Charles

Moore, of Walton aforesaid, Postmaster, the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at our offices, in Lutterworth, in the county of Leicester. And notice is hereby also given, that after the said 2nd day of February, 1877, the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they then have notice.—Dated this 30th day of November, 1876.

WATSON and BAXTER, Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Chamberlain, late of Whimple, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 11th day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry, attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Exeter on the 28th day of November, 1876, by Richard Burton and William Marchant Cockeram, the executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to the said William Marchant Cockeram, at his residence, Churchill, near Whimple, Devon, on or before the 17th day of January next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which such executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim such executors shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

CHARLES J. FOLLETT, Solicitor to the said Executors.

Re CLARISSA WEBB HOPKINS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Clarissa Webb Hopkins, formerly of No. 4, New-terrace, Colebrook-row, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, but late of No. 1, Ventnor-villas, Hamstead-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Spinster (who died on the 5th day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Principal Registry, on the 27th day of November, 1876, by Joseph Page Evans and Joseph Rowell, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Ingle, Cooper, and Holmes, at City Bank-chambers, 20, Threadneedle-street, in the city of London, on or before the 11th day of January, 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, 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 11th day of December, 1876.

INGLE, COOPER, and HOLMES, Solicitors to the said Executors.

THOMAS RHODES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Rhodes, late of Greasbrough, in the county of York, Gentleman (who died on the 29th day of July, 1876, and probate of whose will was granted on the 27th day of November, 1876, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to Richard Massey, John Goldthorpe, and Arthur William Spalton, the executors therein named), are required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to Arthur William Spalton, of Greasbrough aforesaid, Farmer, one of such executors, or to us, the undersigned, their 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 amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

BAXTERS and CO., Doncaster, Solicitors to the said Executors.

NICHOLAS MERRIFIELD PAIGE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of Nicholas Merrifield Paige, late of Bourton, in the parish of Berry Pomeroy, in the county of Devon, Yeoman (who died on the 12th day of March, 1876, and letters of administration to whose estate and effects were granted to Caroline Paige, of Bourton aforesaid, Widow, by the Exeter District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 8th day of May, 1876), are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 13th day of January next, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated the 7th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS HUNT EDMONDS, Totnes, Devon, Solicitor to the said Administratrix.

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 June, 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. TWEEDE, 5, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C., Solicitors to the said Executors in England.

MARY REDFERN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of Mary Redfern, late of Hartington, in the county of Derby, Widow, deceased (who died on the 24th day of October, 1875, and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved in the District Registry at Derby, on the 3rd day of December, 1875, by William Redfern, of Bakewell, in the county of Derby, Mercer, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the said William Redfern, at Bakewell aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of March next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not afterwards be answerable or liable to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

JOHN TAYLOR, Bakewell, Solicitor to the said Executor.

Mr. JOSEPH HARGREAVES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Joseph Hargreaves, late of Rothwell Haigh, in the parish of Rothwell, in the county of York, Colliery Agent, deceased (who died on or about the 25th day of February, 1874, and whose will was proved by William Hargreaves, Thomas Hargreaves, and Stephen Elliott, the executors therein named, on the 16th day of March, 1874, in the District Registry, at Wakefield, attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Thomas Hargreaves, of Lofthouse (and not Hofthouse, as erroneously printed in Gazette of 8th instant), near Wakefield, Yorkshire, Book-keeper, on or before the 1st day of February next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the

deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have received 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 5th day of December, 1876.

J. G. TURNER, 18, Albion-street, Leeds, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re JAMES COWELL, 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 James Cowell, late of Saint John's, in Wakefield, in the county of York, Retired Linen Draper, deceased (who died on the 24th day of September, 1876, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved in the District Registry at Wakefield of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 10th day of October, 1876, by Henry Wormald, Gentleman, Henry Robinson, Bank Manager, John Connor, Agent, all of Wakefield aforesaid, and William Cowell, of North Newbald, near Brough, in the said county, Gentleman, the executors in the said will named), are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of February, 1877, to send in particulars of such claims or demands to the said Henry Wormald, Henry Robinson, John Connor, and William Cowell, or to us, the undersigned, their Solicitors, and the said executors intend immediately after such last-named day to proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have notice as aforesaid; and that the said executors will not be answerable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

BARRATT and SENIOR, Wakefield, Solicitors.

JAMES KAY, Esq., 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 debts, claims, or demands against or upon the estate of James Kay, late of Turton Tower, near Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Esq. (who died on the 4th day of November, 1876, and whose will and codicil were proved in the District Registry at Manchester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 4th day of December, 1876, by his sons, James Kay the younger, and John Charles Kay, and the Reverend Philip Graham, Clerk, the executors named in the said will and codicil), are hereby required to send particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 1st day of March, 1877, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

BROADBENT, HEELIS, and BROADBENT, Bolton-le-Moors, Solicitors to the said Executors.

HELEN PENNY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all claimants against the estate of Helen Penny, formerly of No. 43, Bromley-street, Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, but late of Peckham House, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Widow, deceased (who died on the 16th day of June, 1876), are required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to me, the administrator of the estate of the deceased, on or before the 20th day of January, 1877, after which day I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

CHARLES HENRY GLASCODINE, 4, Fisher-street, Swansea, the Administrator.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Catherine Morgan, late of Bryntawel, Cathedral-road, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Spinster (who died on the 24th day of September, 1876, at 140, Oakley-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, and whose will was proved in the District Registry, at Llandaff, of Her Majesty's High Court of

Justice, on the 1st day of November, 1876, by the executors therein named), are required to send in their claims or demands to the executors, at the offices of their Solicitors, Messrs. Griffith and Corbett, Quay-street, Cardiff, on or before the 1st day of February next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so administered or distributed, the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said executors.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

GRIFFITH and CORBETT, Quay-street, Cardiff, Solicitors for the said Executors.

CHARLES WEST, Deceased.

Notice, pursuant to the Act 22nd and 23rd Vict., chap. 35.

ALL persons having any claims or demands against the late Charles West, of Deal, in the county of Kent, Painter, deceased, or against his estate or the executors of his will, are requested to send the particulars thereof, to us, the undersigned, at our offices, in Deal, on or before the 1st day of February next ensuing, on which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims as shall then have been delivered.—11th December, 1876.

MERCER, EDWARDS, and MERCER, 19 and 20, Queen-street, Deal, Solicitors to the Executors.

Re NICHOLAS HEYES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims upon or against the estate of Nicholas Heyes, late of the Wellington Inn, Union-buildings, off Bradshawgate, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Beer-seller (who died at the Wellington Inn aforesaid on the 3rd day of May, 1873, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Manchester of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 29th day of July, 1873, by Elizabeth Heyes, one of the executors, and proved in the District Registry at Manchester of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 25th day of April, 1876, by John Thornley and William John Field, the other executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executors, on or before the 31st day of January, 1877, after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

J. MARTIN RUTTER, 9, Mawdsley-street, Bolton, Solicitors to the said Executors.

RICHARD ROWLAND ALLEN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or effecting the estate of Richard Rowland Allen, late of Gibfield House, in the township of Belper, in the county of Derby, Surgeon (who died on the 26th day of October, 1876, and letters of administration with will annexed of whose personal estate were granted to Jemima Whigham, the wife of Arthur Henry Whigham, of Newslands, Middlesborough-on-Tees, in the county of York, Civil Engineer, heretofore Jemima Allen, Spinster, and Richard Grammar Allen, of Belper, in the said county of Derby, Surgeon, his lawful children and next of kin by the Derby District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 29th day of November, 1876), are hereby requested to send in particulars of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for the said administratrix and administrator, at my office, situate at No. 32, Full-street, in Derby, in the said county of Derby, on or before the 8th day of January, 1877, after which last mentioned day the said administratrix and administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Richard Rowland Allen amongst the parties entitled hereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and for the estate so distributed 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.

FRED. D. COOKE, 32, Full-street, Derby, Solicitor to the said Administratrix and Administrator.

LEVI READ, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Levi Read, late of Cut Elms Farm, in Aythrop Roothing, in the county of Essex, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 11th day of June, 1876, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of July, 1876, to George Read, of Aythrop Roothing aforesaid, Farmer, are required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the said George Read, on or before the 12th day of January next, at the expiration of which time the said administrator 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 he shall then have had notice, and he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

WADE and KNOCKER, Dunmow, Essex, Solicitors to the said Administrator.

WILLIAM BEASLEY, 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 debts, claims, or demands against the estate of William Beasley, late of Dunchurch, in the county of Warwick, Builder and Farmer, deceased (who died on the 4th day of March, 1870, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the Birmingham District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 29th day of April, 1876, to Maria Beasley, of Dunchurch aforesaid, Spinster, the sister of the said intestate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands, to us the undersigned, at our offices in Rugby, on or before the 20th day of January, 1877, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said intestate, according to law, 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 or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt, claim or demand she shall not have had such notice as aforesaid. And all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts to us the undersigned, on or before the said 20th day of January, 1877.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

T. and J. H. BENN, Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

WILLIAM BROWN HOLDERNESS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Brown Holderness, late of New Windsor, in the county of Berks, Surgeon (who died on the 5th day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 9th day of December, 1876, by Sarah Holderness, William Brown Holderness, and Francis Larken Soames, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required, on or before the 14th day of February next, to send in particulars of such claims or demands to me, the undersigned, one of the said executors, and that in default thereof the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors shall have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the whole, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim such executors shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

FRAS. L. SOAMES, 58, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.

WILLIAM LOCKWOOD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of William Lockwood, late of Guildford, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 27th day of September, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 16th day of October, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by John Mason, of Guildford aforesaid, Gentleman,

and John Nealds, of the same place, Wine Merchant, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their respective claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 12th day of February next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the personal estate and assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be answerable or liable for such personal estate and assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand notice shall not have been received as aforesaid.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

BLACKMORE and SON, Airedale, Hants, Solicitors for the said Executors.

GEORGE CROWTHER, 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 against the estate of George Crowther, late of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Pawnbroker, deceased (who died on the 15th day of November, 1876, and whose will was duly proved on the 28th day of November, 1876, in the District Registry, at Lichfield, by George Crowther and William Edwards, the executors named in the said will), are required to send the particulars of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of March next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have received notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

E. and A. CADDICK, West Bromwich.

WILLIAM HENRY TEALE, 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 William Henry Teale, late of the Rye House, Stanstead Abbots, Hoddesdon, in the county of Hertford, Esq., (who died on the 20th day of October, 1876, and whose will was proved by William Henry Teale, Robert John Teale, and Richard Unthank Wallace, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 9th day of December, 1876), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims, or demands, to us the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 28th day of February, 1877. And notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors 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 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 debt, claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

BROOKS, JENKINS, and Co., Doctors'-Commons, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

MASTERS NORMAN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the said Masters Norman, late of 2, Belair-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Commander in the Royal Navy, deceased (who died on the 8th day of September, 1876, and whose will was proved in Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 17th day of October, 1876, by James Alfred Hallett, of 7, St. Martin's-place, Trafalgar-square, W.C., one of the executors named therein), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to the said executor, at his office, as above, on or before the 18th day of January, 1877, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

J. A. HALLETT, 7, St. Martin's-place, Trafalgar-square, W.C., Executor.

JOHN YATES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Yates, late of The Laurels, Old Chester-road, Erdington, in the parish of Sutton Coldfield, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman (who died on the 14th day of August, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Birmingham of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 11th day of September, 1876, by Keziah Yates and William Joseph Yates, the surviving executors named in the said will), are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of February next, to send particulars, in writing, of their respective claims against the said estate to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors; after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice; and that they will not after that time be liable for any part of the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

WHATELEY, MILWARD, and CO., 41, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitors to the Executors.

SARAH PEMBERTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 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 persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Sarah Pemberton, late of Brunswick House, Balsall Heath, in the county of Worcester, Widow (who died on the 20th day of August, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of September, 1876, by Frederick Cecil Barnard and Edward Bettridge, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of February next, to send particulars, in writing, of their respective claims against the said estate to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors; after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice; and that they will not after that time be liable for any part of the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

WHATELEY, MILWARD, and CO., 41, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitors to the Executors.

FERGUSON BOYD, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 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 debt, claim, or demand against or upon the estate of Ferguson Boyd, late of No. 1, Clydesdale-terrace, Birkbeck-road, Upper Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, deceased (who died on the 8th day of November, 1876, and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 2nd day of December, 1876, to Caroline Elizabeth Boyd, the lawful widow and relict of the said Ferguson Boyd, deceased), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, Joseph Edward Turner, the Solicitor to the said Caroline Elizabeth Boyd, on or before the 25th day of March, 1877, after which date the said administratrix, the said Caroline Elizabeth Boyd, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ferguson Boyd, deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which she will then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

JOSEPH E. TURNER, 30, King-street, Cheapside, London, Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

JOSEPH ROSE, Deceased.

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon, against, or affecting the estate of Joseph Rose, late of Broadwell, in the county of Gloucester, Farmer, deceased (who died

on the 17th day of October, 1876, and whose will was duly proved in the District Registry at Gloucester attached to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 28th day of November, 1876, by Thomas Rose the younger, of Broadwell aforesaid, Farmer, and James Cox, of Stow-on-the-Wold, in the said county of Gloucester, Bank Manager, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to Messrs. Kendall and Son, the Solicitors for the said executors, at the office of the said Messrs. Kendall and Son, situate at Bourton-on-the-Water, in the said county of Gloucester, on or before the 1st day of February, 1877. And notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Joseph Rose among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim the said executors shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 12th day of December, 1876.

KENDALL and SON, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Sir WILLIAM HOME GORDON, otherwise Sir HOME GORDON, Baronet, 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 claims or demands against or affecting the estate of Sir William Home Gordon, otherwise Sir Home Gordon, late of No. 64, Upper Brunswick-place, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Baronet, deceased (who died on the 18th day of September, 1876, and letters of administration of whose estate and effects were, on the 18th day of November, 1876, granted to Sir Home Seton Gordon, Baronet, the natural and lawful son and only next-of-kin of the said deceased, of No. 14, Granville-place, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the said administrator, at the offices of us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said administrator, on or before the 12th day of January, 1877, after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Sir William Home Gordon, Bart., among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so administered or distributed, the said administrator will not be liable to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

C. O. HUMPHREYS and SON, Giltspur-chambers, Holborn Viaduct, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

ELLA CHURCH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Ella Church, late of 17, Russell-street, Bath, in the county of Somerset, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 13th day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 4th day of December, 1876, by Edmund Boyle Church, Esq., the nephew of the said deceased, the sole executor), are hereby required, on or before the 12th day of January next, to send in to us, the undersigned, Prior, Bigg, Church, and Adams, of 61, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors for the said executor, the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands. And notice is hereby further given, that after the said 12th day of January the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he may then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed or otherwise dealt with, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

PRIOR, BIGG, CHURCH, and ADAMS, 61, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitors to the said Executor.

GEORGE BOVILLE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Boville, late of Flaxton-on-

he-Moor, in the county of York, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 19th day of March, 1876, at Flaxton aforesaid, and whose will was proved by Frederick Boville, of Bramham, in the same county, Carrier, and John Wade Batman, of the city of York, Innkeeper, the executors therein named, on the 29th day of March, 1876, in the District Registry at York attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, on or before the 1st day of February, 1877, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said George Boville, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said executors shall then have received notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1876.

THOS. L. BICKERS, Tadcaster, Solicitor for the said Executors.

JAMES ABBOTT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 33rd 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 claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Abbott, of 26, London-street, Caledonian-road, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman (who died on the 7th day of December, 1875, at 26, London-street aforesaid, and whose will was duly proved by Leonard Laidman and William Howell, two of the executors thereof, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 8th day of February, 1876), are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims they have not had notice at the time of the said distribution.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

W. GRIFFIN PAYNE, 5, Sergeant's-inn, Temple, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Executors.

FREDERICK WILLIAM DEIGHTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Frederick William Deighton, formerly of 467, Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, and 3, Roehampton-street, Fimlico, in the county of Middlesex, and late of No. 3, Chancery-lane, in the city of London, and of No. 4, Lorne-villas, Priory-road, Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Accountant and Bill Broker, deceased (who died on the 31st day of May, 1876, at No. 4, Lorne-villas aforesaid, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 13th day of July, 1876, by Charles Samuel Deighton, of 3, Chancery-lane, in the city of London aforesaid, the executor named in the said will), are hereby required, on or before the 15th day of January, 1877, to send particulars of their respective claims or demands to the said executor, at the offices of his Solicitor, Mr. William Griffin Payne, of 5, Sergeant's-inn, Temple, in the city of London, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said Frederick William Deighton, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have received notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part or parts thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

W. GRIFFIN PAYNE, 5, Sergeant's-inn, Temple, London, E.C., Solicitor to the said Executor.

In the affairs of the late JOHN DENNIS, Esq. 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 John Dennis, late of Belvoir-terrace, in the town of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Gentleman, deceased (who died on or about the 28th day of June, 1876, and whose will was proved by George William Dennis, of No. 8, Abstem-friars, in the city of London, Broker, and the

Reverend James Peebles Oman Tomkins, of Orton-on-the-Hill, in the county of Leicester, Clerk in Holy Orders; the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said George William Dennis and James Peebles Oman Tomkins, or to the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877, and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors, shall then have 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.

E. WAYMAN, 2, Silver-street, Cambridge, Solicitor for the Executors.

MARY McEWEN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mary McEwen, late of McEwen's Scotch Temperance Hotel, Salisbury-square, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Hotel Keeper, deceased (who died on the 7th day of August, 1876), are hereby required to send in writing, on or before the 11th day of January, 1877, the particulars of their respective debts, claims, or demands, with the nature of their securities (if any), to the undersigned, John Perry Godfrey, the Solicitor to John McEwen, of Salisbury-square aforesaid, the sole executor appointed by the said will, after which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the respective claims and demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that he will not after that time be liable for the assets, so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

J. PERRY GODFREY, 6, South-square, Gray's-inn, Solicitor to the said Executor.

EVAN WILLIAMS, Deceased.

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

ALL creditors and others having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mr. Evan Williams, late of No. 2, Penrallt-villas, Upper Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, Gentleman (who died on the 5th day of July, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 30th day of August, 1876), are, on or before the 21st day of January next, to send in the particulars of such claims or demands to Mr. William Jones and Mr. Robert Hughes, the executors of the said deceased, at the office of Mr. Barber, Solicitor, Bangor, and in default thereof the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased and will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

H. BARBER, Solicitor for the Executors.

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

In the Matter of the Act 19 and 20 Victoria, chapter 120, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and of the Act 21 and 22 Victoria, chapter 77, intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and of the Act 27 and 28 Victoria, chapter 45, intituled "An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and of "The Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Amendment Act, 1874," and of "The Settled Estates Act, 1876;" and in the Matter of certain Lands called the Castle Hill Farm, situate at Castle Hill, and certain Lands called Crawcrook Farm, and certain Lands called Hedgefield Farm, in the parish of Ryton, in the county of Durham; and in the Matter of the Settlement created by the will of Matthias William Dunn, deceased, dated the 31st day of March, 1857.

PURSUANT to the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament and the Consolidated General Order of the Court of Chancery in that behalf, notice is hereby given, that on the 30th day of November, 1876, Archibald Matthias Dunn, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Architect, and Matthias Hugo Dunn and Archibald Manuel Dunn respectively infants under the age of 21 years, by Matthew Edward Leadbitter Smith, of Flass Hall, in the county of Durham, Esquire, their guardian, presented their Petition to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice (to be heard before his Lordship, the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins), praying that

such general powers, as in the Petition mentioned, of granting building leases of any parts of the hereditaments above-mentioned, may be vested in the Reverend William Thompson, of Esh Lande, in the county of Durham, the respondent to the petition, and in the said Archibald Matthias Dunn, and for directions that parts of the said hereditaments may be laid out for the purposes mentioned in the 14th clause of the first above-mentioned Act, and that the expenses of so doing may be raised in manner provided by the last above-mentioned Act, and for directions for securing the exercise from time to time of such powers as aforesaid, and that the costs of and incident to the said Petition may be provided for; and notice is also hereby given, that the petitioners may be served with any order of the Court, or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the offices of Messrs. E. Flux and Leadbitter, situate at No. 158, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

E. FLUX and LEADBITTER, 158, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.; Agents for LEADBITTER and HARVEY, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

[In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Act 19th and 20th Victoria, chapter 120, entitled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and of the Act 21st and 22nd Victoria, chapter 77, entitled "An Act to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and of the Act 27th and 28th Victoria, chapter 45, entitled "An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and of the "Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Amendment Act, 1874;" and in the Matter of Mines, Minerals, and Hereditaments, subject to the trusts of the Will of the Reverend Joshua Thomas Horton, Clerk, situate in the parish of Prestwich-cum-Oldham, in the county of Lancaster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition in the above-mentioned matters was, on the 30th day of November, 1876, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to be heard before his Lordship Vice-Chancellor Malins, by Joshua Thomas Horton, of Howroyde, near Halifax, in the county of York, Esquire, praying that the agreement in the said Petition mentioned with the Messrs. Marland may be carried into effect, and that Childers Henry Thompson may be ordered to grant to the said Messrs. Marland the mines and minerals, powers and privileges, mentioned in the said agreement, and therein agreed to be leased for a term of 30 years, to be computed from the 25th day of December, 1874, at the rents and subject to the provisions contained in such agreement, and subject to such provisions for capitalising three-fourths of the rents to be reserved by such lease, and such other provisions as the High Court Justice shall think fit and necessary. That the agreement in the said Petition mentioned with the Oldham, Middleton, and Rochdale Coal Company Limited may be carried into effect, and that the said Childers Henry Thompson may be ordered to grant to the said Company the mines, minerals, powers, and privileges mentioned in the said agreement, and therein agreed to be leased for a term of fifty years, to be computed from the 1st day of July, 1871, at the rents and subject to the provisions contained in such agreement, and subject to such provisions for capitalising three-fourth of the rents to be reserved by such lease, and such other provisions as the High Court of Justice shall think fit and necessary. That the agreement in the said Petition mentioned with the Chamber Colliery Company may be carried into effect, and that the said Childers Henry Thompson may be ordered to convey to the said Company the Royley Mine, with the powers and privileges mentioned in the said agreement, and therein agreed to be sold at the price and subject to the conditions contained in such agreement, and such other conditions and provisions as the High Court of Justice shall think fit and necessary, and that for the purposes aforesaid, all necessary and proper enquiries may be made and directions given. And notice is hereby also given, that the petitioner may be served with any Order of the Court, or of the Judge in Chambers, or any notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the office of Messrs. Emmet and Son, No. 14, Bloomsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex.—Dated this 25th day of December, 1876.

EMMET and SON, 14, Bloomsbury-square, Middlesex; Agents for EMMET, EMMET, and WALKER, Halifax, Yorkshire, Petitioner's Solicitors.

TO be sold, pursuant to an order of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Charles Hannum, deceased, and in an action Farr v. Hurlstone, with the approbation of his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Bacon, in two lots, by Mr. George Berry, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Rooms, No. 165, Sloane-street, Knightsbridge, Middlesex, on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1877, at two for three o'clock in the afternoon,

the two leasehold shops, Nos. 81 and 83, Fulham-road, Chelsea, Middlesex, No. 81 being underleased at an annual rent of £65, and No. 83 being underleased at an annual rent of £60, and the leasehold dwelling house, No. 114, Walton-street, Chelsea aforesaid, in the occupation of Mr. Bray, at a yearly rent of £36.

Particulars may be had gratis of Messrs. Mead and Son, Solicitors, 5, Jermyn-street, St. James's; and of the Auctioneer, 8A, Motcomb-street, Belgrave-square.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause of Ann Baily, the wife of Thomas Baily, by Henry Wich Burr, her next friend, against Anna Maria Neale and others, 1875, B., 12, the creditors of Robert Neale, late of Batcombe, in the county of Somerset, Esq., who died in or about the month of April, 1873, are, on or before the 15th day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. John Mead, of the firm of Messrs. Mead and Daubenev, of No. 2, King's Bench-walk, Temple, London, the Solicitor of the above-named defendant, Anna Maria Neale, the executrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated at Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause Hardy v. Oyston, upon the petition of Thomas Lee, of Blyth, Ship Chandler, and Jane, his wife, the persons claiming to be the next of kin or legal personal representatives of Thomas Reed, Shipowner, Richard Wheatley, Master Mariner, and Isabella Hardy, Widow, who at or about the date of the Order, made in the said cause, on the 17th day of May, 1819, were all resident at South Blyth, in the county of Northumberland, and who, if living, would each be entitled, under the last mentioned Order, to one-fourth part of a certain sum of £211 6s. 9d. Consols (mentioned in the said Order), and of a sum of £309 6s. 11d. cash, being dividends accumulated thereon (part of the estate of John Gaul Thomlinson, formerly of South Shields, in the county of Northumberland, who died on the 14th day of December, 1806), are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of January, 1877, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, situate in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Monday the 22nd day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1876.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of the Honourable George Fowler Hastings, a Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Navy, and in an action of Shirreff v. Hastings, 1876, H., 389, the creditors of the Honourable George Fowler Hastings, a Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Navy, Commander of the Bath, some time since Admiral commanding at the Nore, and at such time of Sheerness, in the county of Kent, but now late of No. 41, Stanhope-gardens, in the parish of South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, who died in or about the month of March, 1876, are, on or before the 10th day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. George Evan Thomas, of Carlton-chambers, No. 8, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the defendant, the Honourable Mathilde Alice Hastings, Widow, 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 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 Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of John George Mander, deceased, and in an action English against Glynes, 1876, M., No. 240, the creditors of John George Mander, late of No. 9, Drayton-terrace, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Widower, Esq., deceased, who died on or about the 1st day of May, 1876, are,

on or before the 15th day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Thomas Cree, of No. 13, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the defendants, Randall Glynes and Richard Towne, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on the 26th day of January, 1877, at twelve of the clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of Mary Ann Loweth, deceased, and a cause Loweth against Wadwell, 1876, L. 209, the creditors of Mary Ann Loweth, late of King's Cliffe, in the county of Northampton, Publican, who died in or about the month of October, 1873, are, on or before the 10th day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Farmery Law, of Stamford, Lincolnshire, the Solicitor of William Wadwell, the executor of the said Mary Ann Loweth, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situate at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-Inn, Middlesex, on Friday, the 19th day of January, 1877, at twelve clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Arthur Grey Hesibridge Buckby, deceased, and in an action Buckby v. Buckby, 1876, B. 423, the creditors of Arthur Grey Hesibridge Buckby, formerly of Sutton-on-Trent, in the county of Nottingham, Surgeon, who died in or about the month of February, 1876, are, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Newton, of Newark-upon-Trent, in the said county of Nottingham, the Solicitor of the defendant, Arthur Grey Hesibridge Buckby, one of the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Administration Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Robert William Litchfield, late of Newcastle, Staffordshire, Solicitor, deceased, and in a cause Richard Jones against Anne Litchfield, the creditors of Robert William Litchfield, late of Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor, who died in or about the month of February, 1876, are, on or before the 10th day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Turner, of Newcastle-under-Lyme aforesaid, the Solicitor of the defendant, Anne Litchfield, the executrix of the said testator, 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 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on Friday, the 19th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1876.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, in an action entitled in the matter of the estate of James Morris, deceased, Morris v. Morris, the creditors of the said James Morris, late of the Mill, Much Cowarne, in the county of Hereford, Miller, who died on the 9th July, 1872, are, on or before the 20th day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. George Harry Piper, at his office, Ledbury, in the county of Hereford, the Solicitor for the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, and addresses and descriptions, their Christian and surnames of any partner or

partners, 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 James Bacon, at his chambers, situated at No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of William Summers, deceased, Summers v. Summers, 1876, S. 389, the creditors of the said William Summers, late of Carnforth, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder, who died in or about the month of February, 1876, are, on or before the 31st day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Fearenside and Son, of Burton, Westmoreland, the Solicitors for the executors of the said William Summers, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated at No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 15s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Charles Hansford, of 17, Saint Thomas-road, Finsbury Park, in the county of Middlesex, out of business, formerly carrying on business at Nos. 252 and 254, Seven Sisters'-road, Finsbury Park aforesaid, as a Grocer and Provision Dealer and Dealer in Wines and Spirits, and will be paid by me, at the office of Mr. H. S. Smith, No. 8, Staple-inn, London, on and after Monday next, the 18th day of December, 1876, between the hours of twelve and three in the afternoon.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

DANIEL NORTON, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A DIVIDEND of 7½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Henry Carrick, of Ockbrook Lodge, Edmonton, in the county of Middlesex, and Thomas Edward Hill, of 80, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Carrick, Hill, and Company, of 80, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, East India and Colonial Brokers, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 6, Moor-gate-street, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1876, and on each succeeding Thursday, between the hours of twelve and three.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

JAS. HOLAH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 1d. in pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Ferriman Jones, of No. 46, Archer-street, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Draper, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Josolyne, Clarke, and Co., of No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on and after Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1876, between the hours of ten and two.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

J. R. CLARKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Edward Ninnies, of No. 46, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 402, Brixton-road, in the county of Surrey, Tailor, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Josolyne, Clarke, and Co., No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on and after Friday, the 15th day of December, 1876, between the hours of ten and two.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

J. R. CLARKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick.

A 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 Benjamin James Fernie, of No. 50, Regent-street, Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Draper, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Josolyne, Clarke, and Co., 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on and after Friday, the 15th day of December, between the hours of ten and two.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

J. R. CLARKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 1d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Harry Geater, of Harwich, in the county of Essex, Clothier and Outfitter, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Head-street, Colchester, on and after Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1876, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

EDMUND J. CRASKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 5d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Charles Haigh and John Speak, both of Halifax, in the county of York, trading together under the style or firm of Haigh and Speak, Woolstaplers, and will be paid by me, at my offices, at Ward's End, Southgate, Halifax aforesaid, on the 23rd day of December, 1876, between the hours of four and six o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

CHRISTOPHER TATE RHODES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 7d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Vincent Taylor, of No. 31, Wide Bargate, Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Tailor and Woollen Draper, and will be paid by me, the undersigned, Charles Lucas, Accountant, at my office, No. 28, Church-street, Boston aforesaid, on and after the 11th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

CHARLES LUCAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.

A FIRST Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Frederick William Wisdom and William Thomas Gardner, of No. 25A, North End, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Wine and Spirit Merchants, trading as F. Wisdom and Co., and will be paid by me, at the offices of my firm, Craig and Gribbon, No. 9, King's-road, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, or any succeeding Wednesday, between the hours of eleven and one.—Dated the 13th day of December, 1876.

WALTER GALT GRIBBON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 5d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Linley, of 83, Meadow-lane, Leeds, in the county of York, Tin Plate Worker, and will be paid by me at No. 26, Commercial-street, Leeds, on and after the 19th day of December, 1876, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

CHAS. BEEVERS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 12s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Alfred Marchant, of the Fish Inn, Orchard-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Licensed Victualler, and will be paid by me, at my office, situate and being No. 79, Dudley-street, Kidderminster aforesaid, on and after Monday, the 11th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

EBENEZER GUEST, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, insti-

tuted by Frederick Williams, of Lowesmoor Wharf, in the city of Worcester, Corn Dealer, and will be paid by me, at my office, Pierpoint-street, in the city of Worcester, on and after the 19th day of December, 1876, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

DAVID SHAW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A FIRST Dividend of 3s. 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Edwin Faint Easby, of Bolton Woods, Frizinghall, near Bradford, in the county of York, Coal Merchant, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. W. H. France and Co., 1, East-parade, Bradford aforesaid, Accountants, on and after the 22nd day of December, 1876, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

WILLIAM HENRY FRANCE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-on-Trent.

A SECOND 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 Edward John Boston Proctor, of Market-place, Uttoxeter, in the county of Stafford, Merchant Tailor and Hatter, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Josolyne, Clarke, and Co., No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on and after Friday, the 15th day of December, 1876, between the hours of ten and two.—Dated 14th December, 1876.

J. R. CLARKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

A THIRD 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 Thomas Baldwin, an Engineer in the Royal Navy, formerly of 14, Paradise-place, Stoke, Devonport, but now on board H.M.S. Repulse, Pacific Station, and will be paid by me, at 41, Norfolk-street, Strand, London, W.C., on and after the 8th day of January, 1877.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

F. G. OMMANNEY, 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 Alfred Addison Blandy, late of No. 57, Gloucester-place, Hyde Park, and now of No. 22, Lower Seymour-street, Portman-square, both in the county of Middlesex, Dentist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, No. 3, Chancery-lane, in the city of London, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

KISCH, SON, and HANBURY, 3, Chancery-lane, E.C., Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Coote, of No. 11, Phoenix-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, Oilman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. F. Holloway, 173, Ball's Pond-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Accountant, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

J. B. FENTON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Fordham, of George's-road, Holloway-road, and Worcester-yard, Charles-street, Holloway, both in the county of Middlesex, Slaughterman and Cab 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 offices of Messrs. Blachford, Riches, Kilsby, and Wood, of No. 21, College hill, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Solicitors, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

BLACHFORD, RICHES, KILSBY, and WOOD, Solicitors for the said Thomas Fordham.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Sophia Frampton, of No. 79, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, Bootmaker.

NOTICE 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 Frederic Emmott, 24, Budge-row, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Solicitor, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

C. FRED. EMMOTT, 24, Budge-row, City, 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 George Keeler, of No. 29, Tibberton-square, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, William Henry Kempself, of No. 23, Chryssell-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, and Thomas Keeler, of No. 8, Moray-place, New Cross-road, in the county of Kent, carrying on business at St. Dunstan's-court, 161, Fleet-street, in the city of London, as Printers and Stationers, under the name and style of Keeler, Kempself, and Keeler.

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 office of Mr. Joseph Perry, No. 2, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

JOSEPH PERRY, 2, Guildhall-chambers aforesaid, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Keeler, of No. 29, Tibberton-square, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, William Henry Kempself, of No. 23, Chryssell-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, and Thomas Keeler, of No. 8, Moray-place, New Cross-road, in the county of Kent, carrying on business at St. Dunstan's-court, 161, Fleet-street, in the city of London, as Printers and Stationers, under the name and style of Keeler, Kempself, and Keeler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named George Keeler has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Perry, No. 2, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

JOSEPH PERRY, 2, Guildhall-chambers aforesaid, 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 George Keeler, of No. 29, Tibberton-square, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, William Henry Kempself, of No. 23, Chryssell-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, and Thomas Keeler, of No. 8, Moray-place, New Cross-road, in the county of Kent, carrying on business at St. Dunstan's-court, 161, Fleet-street, in the city of London, as Printers and Stationers, under the name and style of Keeler, Kempself, and Keeler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named William Henry Kempself has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Perry, No. 2, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

JOSEPH PERRY, 2, Guildhall-chambers aforesaid, 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 George Keeler, of No. 29, Tibberton-square, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, William Henry Kempself, of No. 23, Chryssell-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, and Thomas Keeler, of No. 8, Moray-place, New Cross-road, in the county of Kent, carrying on business at St. Dunstan's-court, 161, Fleet-street, in the city of London, as Printers and Stationers, under the name and style of Keeler, Kempself, and Keeler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Thomas Keeler has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Perry, No. 2, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-

street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

JOSEPH PERRY, 2, Guildhall-chambers aforesaid, 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 Madigan George, formerly of the King's Arms Tavern, otherwise the Cat Tavern, Beach-street, Barbican, in the city of London, Licensed Victualler, then of No. 5, Mayberry-cottages, Rayjack-road, Forest Hill, in the county of Kent, out of business, but now of the Skinners' Arms Tavern, Cannon-street, in the said city of London, Manager to a 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. Robert Kent Bartlett, Solicitor, No. 28, Bedford-street, Covent Garden, in the county of Middlesex, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

ROBERT KENT BARTLETT, No. 28, Bedford-street, Covent Garden, Solicitor for the said Henry Madigan George.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Jeffers, formerly of No. 5, Camden-villas, Grosvenor Park-road, Hoe-street, Walthamstow, in the county of Essex, and since and now of No. 21, Bandon-road, Saint James'-road, Victoria Park, in the county of Middlesex, Brewers' Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Oliver, No. 4, Bond-court, Walbrook, in the city of London, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

G. H. OLIVER, 4, Bond-court, Walbrook, E.C., Solicitor for the said Richard Jeffers.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elizabeth Browne, of No. 20, Markham-square, King's-road, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, late of No. 11, Montpelier-square, Brompton, in the said county, 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 No. 21, Duke-street, Manchester-square, in the said county of Middlesex, on the 23rd day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

ISAAC BERRIDGE, 21, Duke-street, Manchester-square, London, W., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Newman, late of 397, Commercial-road, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer, but now of 17, Swaton-road, Campbell-road, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Broad, Pritchard, and Wiltshire, 7, Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 1st day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

CARTER and BELL, 5, Eastcheap, 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 John Gent, of No. 36, Rosoman-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, and late of No. 13, High-street, Putney, in the county of Surrey, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Clarence Hotel, No. 88, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

CHAS. S. HOULDER, 6 and 7, Barbican, London, Solicitor for the said John Gent.

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 Slagg, of 36 and 38, Denmark-hill, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Linen Draper and Silk Mercer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 111, Cheapside, in the city of London, E.C., on the 29th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

JOSEPH STANLEY, Bank-plain, in the city of Norwich, 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 Richard Thomas Goodwin, of 21, Adde-street, in the city of London, late of Ashburton-villas, Eastdown Park, Lewisham, in the county of Kent, and now of Ambie Villa, Cambridge-road, Putney, in the county of Surrey, trading as R. T. Goodwin and Co., Mantle 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 Masons' Hall Tavern, Masons'-avenue, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

H. W. CATTLIN, 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 Welsh, of 12, Cambria-terrace, Cambria-road, Loughborough Junction, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler, at present out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Walter, Moojen, and Son, of 8, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

WALTER, MOOJEN, and SON, 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 Mosley, of 17, Barnham-street, Tooley-street, in the county of Surrey, and Dowgate-hill, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Carman and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Walter, Moojen, and Son, of No. 8, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

WALTER, MOOJEN, and SON, 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 Thomas Venters, of No. 81, Thurlow-street, Walworth, in the county of Surrey, Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Marchant and Purvis, Solicitors, No. 8, George-yard, Lombard-street, in the city of London, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

MARCHANT and PURVIS, 8, George-yard, Lombard-street, E.C., and 140, High-street, Deptford, S.E., Solicitors for the said Thomas Venters.

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 Featherstone, of No. 31, Milk-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, and of No. 12, Shardeloes-road, New Cross, in the county of Kent, 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 my office, No. 13, Newgate-street, in the city of London, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

WALTER W. M. YOUNG, 13, Newgate-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Hough, of No. 51, New Cross-road, New Cross, in the county of Surrey, late of No. 11, Effingham-road, Burnt Ash-lane, Lee, in the county of Kent, Marine Surveyor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 26, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 10th day of January, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

LOWLESS and CO., Solicitors for the said George Hough.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Brown, of Station-road, Weybridge, in the county of Surrey, Florist and Gardener.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Jenkins, Guildford-street, Chertsey, in the county of Surrey, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

THOS. N. JENKINS, 5, Tavistock-street, Strand, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Argue, of Compton House, New Wimbledon, in the county of Surrey, Draper and Outfitter, trading as R. Argue and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Evelyn Copp, Solicitor, of No. 37, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

ALFRED E. COPP, of 37, Essex-street, Strand, London, W.C., and Thornton Hill, Wimbledon, S.W., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles John Bartlett, of No. 1, Fern-villas, Feltham, in the county of Surrey, 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. A. G. Ditton, Solicitor, 9, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, on the 1st day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

A. G. DITTON, 9, Ironmonger-lane, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston-upon-Thames.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Boury, of Eden-street, Kingston-upon-Thames, in the county of Surrey, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, No. 11, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

GEORGE CLIFTON SHERRARD, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Hull, of the Bayfield Arms, Plumstead Common-road, Plumstead, formerly of Church-lane, Charlton, both in the county of Kent, Builder and Beer Retailer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 7, Mark-lane, in the city of London, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

W. RICHARD PRESTON, 7, Mark-lane, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Harriett Fewtrell, of Nos. 49 and 50, Hawley-square, Margate, in the county of Kent, School Mistress and Boarding-house Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 49, Hawley-square, Margate aforesaid, on the 23rd day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS JAMES PULLEN, 1, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elizabeth Allen and George Allen, both of Faversham, in the county of Kent, Grocers, carrying on business in copartnership under the style of E. Allen and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at 67, Preston-street, Faversham, Kent, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

FREDERIC JOHNSON, Faversham, Kent, Solicitor for the said Elizabeth Allen and George Allen.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Walter Hilder Sayer, of 168, Parrock-street, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Wine, Spirit, and Beer 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 Mr. H. W. Bank's offices, No. 23, Coleman-street, in the city of London, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

WALTER HILDER SAYER.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at Hertford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Elliot Watson, of Henham Green, Bishop's Stortford, in the county of Hertford, 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. H. A. Lovett, 48, King William-street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

H. A. LOVETT, 48, King William-street, City, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at Saint Albans.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Augustus Ingram, of Lamb-alley, Saint Albans, in the county of Hertford, Wine and Spirit Merchant, trading under the name or style of A. Ingram and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Samuel Potter, 36, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

WILLIAM WELLS, 19, Market-place, Saint Albans, 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 Sadd the younger, of Tolleshurst D'Arcy, in the county of Essex, Butcher and Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Digby, Son, and Evans, Silver-street, Maldon, in the county of Essex, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

DIGBY, SON, and EVANS, Maldon, Essex, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by 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, carrying on business there as a Wine and Beer Retailer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Thomas Horrocks has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Sampson, 33, South King-street, Manchester, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

JOSEPH SAMPSON, 33, South King-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 Thomas Horrocks and John Banks, of 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, carrying on business there as a Wine and Beer Retailer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Banks, has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Sampson, Solicitor, 33, South King-street, Manchester, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

JOSEPH SAMPSON, 33, South King-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 William Peel, of No. 20A, Hanging Ditch, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and lately carrying on business at Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, as a Grocer, under the style or firm of Shepherd and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, 67, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

ADDLESHAW and Warburton, 67, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said William Peel.

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 Archibald Maccullagh, of 60, Gartside-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Tea Dealer, trading under the style of Archibald Maccullagh.

NOTICE 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. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, 67, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

ADDLESHAW and Warburton, 67, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Archibald Maccullagh.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Duncan Christie Fergusson, of No. 6, Richmond-hill, Stretford-road, Old Trafford, in the county of Lancaster, Schoolmaster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Boote and Edgar, 45, George-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

BOOTE and Edgar, 45, George-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Duncan Christie Fergusson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Langan, late of 187, Great Jackson-street, Hulme, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Fish and Game Dealer, but now residing at No. 2, Clement-street, in Hulme aforesaid, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Hare and Hounds Hotel, situate in Shudehill, in Manchester aforesaid, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

JOHN HOWARTH, 19, Quay-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Victor Alfred Hobbs, of 221, Stretford-road, Hulme, in the county of Lancaster, Furniture Dealer, trading as Hobbs and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. G. Rideal, Solicitor, 12, Brazennose-street, Manchester, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

GEO. RIDEAL, 12, Brazennose-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Boss, of 88, Lower Broughton-road, Lower Broughton, in the county of Lancaster, Painter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Smith and Boyer, Solicitors, 34, Brazennose-street, Manchester, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

SMITH and BOYER, 34, Brazennose-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Taylor, formerly of No. 118A, Church-street, in Preston, in the county of Lancaster, but now of No. 3, Isabella-street, in Preston aforesaid, Paper and Waste Paper Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Cooper, Solicitor, 2, Chapel-street, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

WM. COOPER, 2, Chapel-street, Preston, Solicitor for the said Joseph Taylor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Skellern, of Manchester New-road, Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, Plumber, Glazier, Painter, Gasfitter, and Licensed Beer Retailer.

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 Falstaff Hotel, Market-place, Manchester, on the 21st day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

R. D. LAW, 1, Ridgfield, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Jackson, of 31, West-street, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Buckley and Clegg, Solicitors, 30, Clegg-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

BUCKLEY and CLEGG, 30, Clegg-street, Oldham, Solicitors for the said Joseph Jackson.

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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 Charles Headen, of King-street and Lower West-street, both in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Milk Contractor and Dealer, previously at Dolefield, Manchester, in the said county, Milk Contractor and Dealer, trading as the Midland Dairy.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Samuel Stringer, 17, Aytoun-street, Manchester, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

SAMUEL STRINGER, 17, Aytoun-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Prescott, of No. 7, Whalley-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, China Dealer, carrying on business in the New Market, Oldham.

NOTICE 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. Ascroft and Sons, 16, Clegg-street, Oldham, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

ASCROFT and SONS, 16, Clegg-street, Oldham, Solicitors 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 Peter Elias Donaldson, of York-street, Heywood, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Saddler, trading under the style or firm of P. E. Donaldson and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Mottershead, of 2, Victoria-street, Manchester aforesaid, Accountant, on the 18th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

LORD and SON, 21, Stamford-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Robinson, of No. 361, Mill-street, Toxteth Park, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Maurice Nordon, situate Victoria-buildings, No. 7, Victoria-street, Liverpool, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

M. NORDON, Victoria-buildings, No. 7, Victoria-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 William Large, of 8, Ann-street West, in Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Tyrer and Husband, Victoria-road, in Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitors for the said Debtor, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

TYRER and HUSBAND, Victoria-road, Widnes, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Porter, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Thomas Goffey, 2, Commerce-chambers, 15, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

THO. GOFFEY, 2, Commerce-chambers, 15, Lord-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 William Bettison, of 24, Fenwick-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Guano Merchant, trading as W. Bettison and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Stephens and Danger, Victoria-buildings, Victoria-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

STEPHENS and DANGER, Victoria-buildings, Victoria-street, Liverpool, Solicitors 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 John Britnor, of the Queen Victoria Inn, Ashton New-road, Droylsden, in the county of Lancaster, Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Leigh, Solicitor, 30, Brown-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

JOHN LEIGH, 30, Brown-street, Manchester, 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 John Handford, of Market-place and Market-street, both in Hyde, in the county of Chester, of 24, Old-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, and of Market-place, Droylsden, in the same county, Grocer and Provision Merchant, trading as John Handford, or the Handfords.

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. Grundy and Kershaw, Solicitors, 31, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

GRUNDY and KERSHAW, 31, Booth-street, Manchester, 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 Jackson Hargreaves the younger, of No. 13, Preston New-road, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, and residing in lodgings at No. 3, Knowsley-terrace, Preston, in the said county, Dentist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Arthur Dryden Edwards, Solicitor, 26, Brazen-nose-street, Manchester, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

A. D. EDWARDS, 26, Brazen-nose-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Rowland Moulding, of No. 66, Whalley-banks, within Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Dealer and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Charles Darley, Solicitor, Central-chambers, 5, Lord-street West, within Blackburn aforesaid, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

CHARLES DARLEY, Central-chambers, 5, Lord-street West, Blackburn, Solicitor for the said Rowland Moulding.

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 James Pickup, of Dudley Hill, near Bradford, in the

county of York, Ironfounder, carrying on business in copartnership with William Pratt Tattersall, under the firm of Pickup and Tattersall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. W. Berry and Samuel Robinson, No. 5, Charles-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

J. W. BERRY and SAMUEL ROBINSON, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Patchett, of Great Horton, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Stone Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned, Messrs. Cross and Cox, Solicitors, Wellington-chambers, Westgate, Bradford aforesaid, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

CROSS and COX, Wellington-chambers, Westgate, 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 William Hebden, of the New Market and 25, Rawson-place, Bradford, in the county of York, Fishmonger, Fruiterer, and Dealer in Game.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. J. W. Berry and Samuel Robinson, No. 5, Charles-street, in Bradford, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

J. W. BERRY and SAMUEL ROBINSON, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Northallerton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Rich, of Londonderry, in the township of Ezelby with Leeming and Newton, in the county of York, Beerhouse Keeper and Soda Water Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. E. D. Swarbreck, Solicitor, in Bedale, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

EDWARD D. SWARBRECK, Solicitor for the said Henry Rich.

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 Joseph Jubb, of 106, Nottingham-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Commission Agent, Metal Broker, and Factor.

NOTICE 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. Frederic Edwin Leggoe, situate No. 17, George-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

CHAS. GODFREY ESAM, 15, George-street, Sheffield, Solicitor 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 Joseph James Rogers, of Doncaster-road, in Rotherham, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Potter and Brown, Solicitors, High-street, Rotherham, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

POTTER and BROWN, 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 Robert Hales Smith, of No. 89, Ecclesall-road, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Tobaccoist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Badgers and Rhodes, No. 29, High-street, Rotherham, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

F. FARKER RHODES, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Edward Evans, of Halifax, in the county of York, Solicitor's Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 7, King Cross-street, Halifax aforesaid, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

WALTER STOREY, Halifax, Solicitor for the said Robert Edward Evans.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Barlow, of Doncaster-road, in Barnsley aforesaid, Tinner.

NOTICE 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 Gray, Solicitor, Eldon-street, Barnsley aforesaid, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

JAMES GRAY, Eldon-street, Barnsley, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Parnaby, of Newbegin, Malton, in the county of York, Farmer and Pig Jobber.

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 me, the undersigned, in Malton aforesaid, on the 20th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

ARTHUR H. JACKSON, Solicitor for the said John Parnaby.

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 Nelson Charles Taylor, of 2, Queen-street, and 18, Market-place, Scarborough, in the county of York, Jet Ornament 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 Adelphi Hotel, Railway-street, in the city of York, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

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

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 George Duck, of Kirby Misperton, 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. R. H. Bartliff, Market-place, Malton, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

R. H. BARTLIFF, Market-place, Malton, Solicitor for the said George Duck.

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 John Duce, of Ossett, 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 Royal Hotel, Wood-street,

Wakefield, in the county of York, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

EDWARD LODGE, Wood-street, Wakefield, Solicitor for the said John Duce.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Sanderson, of Newland, in the parish of Cottingham, 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. Arthur Hall, 24, Bishop-lane, Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

ARTHUR HALL, Solicitor for the said Joseph Sanderson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Adamson Thornton, of 18, Saville-street, in the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of the same town, Milliner and Ladies' Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

ED. SINGLETON, Exchange-buildings, Bow-lalley-lane, Kingston-upon-Hull, 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 Robert Dickie, of 40, Merriion-street, in Leeds, in the county of York, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Peter Kerr Chesney, of No. 1, Leeds-road, Bradford, in the county of York, Accountant, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

J. W. BERRY and SAML. ROBINSON, 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 James Wilson, of Shannon-street, Marsh-lane, Leeds, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of H. B. Harle, Solicitor, 5, Bank-street, Leeds, on the 1st day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

HY. B. HARLE, 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 Samuel Baldwin, of Woodsley-view, Woodsley-road, in Leeds, in the county of York, Hop and Cigar Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joshua Bower Brooke, 28, Bond-street, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

J. B. BROOKE, 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 Thomas Kerr, of Back Blundell-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Rooke and Midgley, in White Horse-street, Boar-lane, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

ROOKE and MIDGLEY, 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 Sarah Ann Hinchcliffe, of Tab-street, Richmond-road, bank, Leeds, in the county of York, Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Benjamin Collett Pullan, Bank-chambers, Park-row, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

BENJ. C. PULLAN, Solicitor for the said Sarah Ann Hinchcliffe.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Higgins, of Chippenham, in the county of Wilts, Tin Plate Worker.

NOTICE 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. Pinniger, Wood and Awdry, of Chippenham, in the county of Wilts, Solicitors, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

EDMUND M. AWDRY, Chippenham, Wilts, Solicitor for the said William Higgins.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Baldwin, of Linley Brook, in the parish of Astley Abbots, in the county of Salop, Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Lion Commercial Hotel, Broseley, in the county of Salop, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

EDW. W. HASLEWOOD, Bridgnorth, Salop, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward White Davis, late of the General Havelock, Hope-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Retail Brewer, but now in lodgings at 39, Parade, Birmingham aforesaid, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Dugmore and Pinfield, Accountants, 18, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

ALFRED WALTER, 45, Ann-street, Birmingham, 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 Thomas Neale, of Bilstone, in the county of Leicester, 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 Great Western Hotel, at Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 30th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

WILLIAM WOOD, Southam, Rugby, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Bates, of the Lord Clifden, 65, Mill-lane, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Beerhouse Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Fowler, Smith, and Warwick, Solicitors, Grey Friars'-chambers, Friar-lane, Leicester, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

FWLER, SMITH, and WARWICK, Friar-lane, Leicester, Solicitors for the said James Bates.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Evans, of Chadsmoor, in the parish of Cannock, in the county of Stafford; Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Glover, No. 66, Park-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor, on the 23rd day of December, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

JOHN GLOVER, No. 66, Park-street, Walsall, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Kilbourn, of 10, Digbeth, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Wilkinson and Gillespie, 63, Bridge-street, Walsall, Solicitors, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

WILKINSON and GILLESPIE, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Skerrett, of Old Follow, Stafford-road, Cannock, and of 162, Bridgeman-street, Walsall, both in the county of Stafford, Pump Maker and Well Sinker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 76, Bridge-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

JOHN EBSWORTH, Wednesbury, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Trussler, of No. 62, Park-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Agent for the Sale of Sewing Machines.

NOTICE 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. Duignan, Lewis, and Williams, Exchange-buildings, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Solicitors, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

DUIGNAN, LEWIS, and WILLIAMS, Walsall, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Anthony Rubini, of Bilston, in the county of Stafford, Ironmonger and Shoemaker.

NOTICE 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 Bowen, Solicitor, Mount Pleasant, Bilston, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

WM. BOWEN, Bilston, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Bowen, of Bradley, in the township of Bilston, in the county of Stafford, Grocer 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 Globe Inn, Mount-pleasant, Bilston, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

WM. BOWEN, Bilston, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-on-Trent.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Coulson and Frederick Coulson, of Hugglescote-lane, Coalville, in the county of Leicester, Builders, trading under the style or firm of W. and F. Coulson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at my offices, situate at No. 5, Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-on-Trent.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Coulson and Frederick Coulson, of Hugglescote-lane, Coalville, in the county of Leicester, Builders, trading under the style or firm of W. and F. Coulson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named William Coulson has been summoned to be held at my offices, situate at No. 5, Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS WRIGHT, 5, Belvoir-street, Leicester, Solicitor for the said William Coulson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-on-Trent.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Coulson and Frederick Coulson, of Hugglescote-lane, Coalville, in the county of Leicester, Builders, trading under the style or firm of W. and F. Coulson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Frederick Coulson has been summoned to be held at my offices, situate at No. 5, Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS WRIGHT, 5, Belvoir-street, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Frederick Coulson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-upon-Trent.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hunt, of Measham, in the county of Derby, Managing Director of the Measham Mills Manufacturing Company Limited, and formerly carrying on business at Measham aforesaid, in copartnership with Samuel Hunt, as Smallware Manufacturers, under the style of George and John Hunt and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Fisher and Cheate, in Kilwardby-street, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the county of Leicester, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

W. B. CHEATLE, Solicitor for the said John Hunt

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 Thomas Price, of No. 36, Market-street, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Tailor and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 8, Cheapside, Hanley aforesaid, on the 22nd day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

ELIAS A. ASHMALL, 8, Cheapside, Hanley, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Portwine, of Gas-street, Wharf-street, Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Ginger Beer and Soda Water Manufacturer and Engine Fitter.

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

Hanley, in the county of Stafford, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

EDWARD PORTWINE.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Hartley, of High-street, Longton, in the county of Stafford, Parian Manufacturer, formerly carrying on business at the same place, in copartnership with James Wilson, under the style of Hartley and Wilson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hotel, Crewe, in the county of Chester, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

B. A. SHIRES, Market-street, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Bettel the elder, of Middlesbrough and Coatham, both in the county of York, Staircase Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Henry Staniland, No. 29, Linthorpe-road, Middlesbrough aforesaid, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

H. STANILAND, 29, Linthorpe-road, Middlesbrough, Solicitor for the said William Bettel the elder.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaac Cornelius Tidman, of Linthorpe, near Middlesbrough, in the county of York, lately carrying on business with Edward Tidman, at the Borough Steam Brick Works, Linthorpe, as Brick Manufacturers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Wellington Hotel, Albert-road, Middlesbrough, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

JNO. WM. TEALE, Middlesbrough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Brown, of Carlin How, in the parish of Brotton, in the North Riding of the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Tweedy, 24, Silver-street, Stockton-on-Tees, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

JAMES TWEEDY, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Albert John Smith, of Longcott, in the county of Berks, Beer Retailer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Junction Hotel, Uffington Railway Station, in the county of Berks, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

ROB. S. FOREMAN, Swindon, Solicitor 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 Dennison, of Castlegate, Penrith, in the county of Cumberland, Innkeeper and Railway Carter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. W. B. and

C. N. Arnison, Solicitors, Saint Andrew's-place, Penrith aforesaid, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

C. N. ARNISON, Saint Andrew's-place, Penrith, 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 Orlando James Charlton, late of 22, High-street, in the city of Bristol, and then and now of No. 3, Denmark-street, Bishopston, near the city of Bristol, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Benson and Thomas, 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, Solicitors, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

BENSON and THOMAS, 39, Broad-street, Bristol, Solicitors 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 Alfred Handley, of George-street, Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, Watchmaker and Jeweller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edward Smith, Solicitor, in George-street, Stroud aforesaid, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

EDWARD SMITH, Solicitor for the said Alfred Handley.

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 Fawkes, of the Knapp House, Brimscombe, in the county of Gloucester, Cloth Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Richard Jackson, Solicitor, London-road, Stroud, Gloucestershire, on the 23rd day of December, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

RICHD. JACKSON, Stroud, Gloucestershire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Lorenzo Howe, formerly of the Swan Inn, Coombe Hill, in the parish of the Leigh, in the county of Gloucester, Innkeeper, but now of Walton Deerhurst, in the said county, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Frederick L. Pruen, Solicitor, No. 11, Regent-street, in Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

FREDERICK L. PRUEN, No. 11, Regent-street, Cheltenham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Cuzick, of 16, Newhall-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Glass and China 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. Alfred Walter, Solicitor, 45, Ann-street, Birmingham, on the 23rd day of December, 1876, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

ALFRED WALTER, 45, Ann-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Wright, of the Old Buffery, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Chartermaster and Breeze Burner,

and formerly of the Rose and Crown Inn, Wolverhampton-street, Dudley aforesaid, Licensed Victualler and Chartermaster.

NOTICE 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 and Falcon Hotel, 207, Wolverhampton-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

WM. HY. TINSLEY, 3, Priory-street, Dudley, Solicitor for the said William Wright.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Dixon, of Ellison-place, in Jarrow, in the county of Durham, Builder and Beerhouse Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Duncan and Duncan, Solicitors, No. 3, Market-place, South Shields, in the county of Durham, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

DUNCAN and DUNCAN, 3, Market-place, South Shields, Solicitors for the said William Dixon.

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 Routledge, of Bridge-street, Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, Chemist and Druggist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of William Webb, Solicitor, Bridge-street, Morpeth aforesaid, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

WILLIAM WEBB, Bridge-street, Morpeth, Solicitor for the said George Routledge.

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 Jennison, of the Royal Oak Inn, 146, Stockwell-gate, Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham, 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. Towle and Gilbert, Solicitors, 24, Low-pavement, in the town of Nottingham, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

TOWLE and GILBERT, 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 John Thomas Marriott, of Walton-on-the-Wolds, near Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, 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 Mr. White's offices, Finkin-street, Grantham, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

ROBT. A. WHITE, 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 Dixon Couby, late of Alfreton-road, Radford, in the county of Nottingham, but now of Springfield-street, Basford, in the same county, Coal Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 14, Low-pavement, Nottingham, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

J. BLACK, 14, Low-pavement, Nottingham, 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 Walter George Pigott, of Cromer, in the county of Norfolk, Chemist and Tea Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Chittock and Woods, Solicitors, Bank-street, Norwich, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

CHITTOCK and WOODS, Bank-street, Norwich,
Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Henry Nelson, of Meale's Farm, in the parishes of Sulhampstead Abbots and Sulhampstead Bannister, in the county of Berks, 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 No. 165, Friar-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

ROB. C. DRYLAND, No. 165, Friar-street, Reading,
Solicitor for the said Arthur Henry Nelson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Palmer, of Reading, in the county of Berks, Butcher, Salesman, and Farmer.

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. 151, Friar-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, on the 19th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

TIDY, HERBERT, and TIDY, 151, Friar-street,
Reading, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Amelia Harriet Palmer, of 95, Friar-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, 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 13, Friar-street, Reading aforesaid, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

JOHN T. DODD, 13, Friar-street, Reading, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Bush, of the Sandrock Hotel, Niton, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, Hotel 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 office of Thomas Hamilton Urry, No. 148, High-street, Ventnor, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

T. HAMILTON URRY, Solicitor for the said George Bush.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Valentine Byrom Corrie, of Balmoral House, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, Retired Colonial 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 Inns of Court Hotel, Holborn, London, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

R. ROACH PITTS, Solicitor for the said Valentine Byrom Corrie.

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 Frederick Henry Turner, of Glendale, Preston, in the county of Sussex, Schoolmaster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 2, Gresham-buildings, in the city of London, on the 1st day of January, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

JNO. MAYNARD, 152, North-street, Brighton,
Solicitor for the said Frederick Henry Turner.

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 Frederick Hignun, of Charlestown, in the parish of Saint Austell, in the county of Cornwall, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Head Hotel, Market-place, Saint Austell, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

PRESTON J. WALLIS, Market-street, Bodmin,
Cornwall, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Danks, of No. 1, Saint Giles'-street, Netherton, in the parish of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Blacksmith.

NOTICE 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 28th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th 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 Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Hugh Jones, of Garthgynan, in the parish of Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd, in the county of Denbigh, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Louis and Edwards, Solicitors, Ruthin, in the county of Denbigh, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

LOUIS and EDWARDS, Ruthin, Solicitors 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 Lewis Pergryme Evans, trading as Lewis P. Evans, Life Boat Shop, Cwmbach, in the parish of Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Court-house, Pontypridd, in the said county of Glamorgan, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

SPICKETT and PRICE, Pontypridd, Solicitors 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 Daniel Richards, of No. 94, Wind-street, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. C. F. and G. James, Solicitors, No. 5, Canon-street, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

C. F. and G. JAMES, Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Rex, of the city of Lincoln, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, Flaxengate, Lincoln, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

W. T. PAGE, Jun., Flaxengate, Lincoln, Solicitor for the said William Rex.

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 David Leah, now of 34, Great Underbank, Stockport, in the county of Chester, and of Ack-lane, Cheadle, Hulme, near Stockport aforesaid, late of 23, Bridge-street, Brw, Stockport aforesaid, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, Bank-chambers, Market-place, Stockport, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

FRAS. NEWTON, Solicitor for the said David Leah.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Anderson, of Newland, in the parish of Chipping Wycombe, in the county of Buckingham, Chair Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 90, Easton-street, High Wycombe, Bucks, on the 30th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

D. CLARKE, Easton-street, High Wycombe, Solicitor for the said Thomas Anderson.

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 Stephen James Stevens, of Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, Builder, Decorator, and Painter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Pembroke Hotel, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

ALDRIDGE and ALDRIDGE, Solicitors for the Debtor.

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 Elizabeth Trebb, of Glencora House, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, Schoolmistress.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Donald William Preston, at No. 1, Branksome-chambers, Commercial-road, Bournemouth aforesaid, on the 1st day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

DONALD W. PRESTON, 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 George Milburn, of Ridsdale, in the county of Northumberland, Shoemaker, Beerhouse Keeper, 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 offices of Messrs. Bowden and Amos, Accountants, 42, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

ISAAC BATY, Hexham, 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 William Prime, of Green Hill-lanes, Riddings, near Alfreton, in the county of Derby, Jeweller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mr. C. B. Hodgson's office, No. 13, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th 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 Derbyshire, holden at Derby.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Wheatley, of Cotmanhay, near Ilkeston, in the county of Derby, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Belk, No. 7, Middle-pavement, Nottingham, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

GEORGE BELK, No. 7, Middle-pavement, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said William Wheatley.

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 William Turner, of No. 8, Stanhope-street, New Norman-ton, in the parish of Normanton, in the county of Derby, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at All Saints-chambers, No. 22, Irongate, in Derby, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

JAMES POTTER, All Saints-chambers, No. 22, Irongate, Derby, Solicitor for the said William Turner.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Radcliffe Cobham, trading as George R. and Charles Cobham, of No. 1, Edwin-street and No. 4, Milton-road, both in Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Builder and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Final General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Sharland and Hatten, Court-house, King-street, Gravesend, Kent, on the 20th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

W. C. MIDDLETON,
ROBT. GIFFORD, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Davis and Mervyn Davis, of 270, Fulham-road, in the county of Middlesex, Fancy Stationers and Booksellers.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Joseph Davis and Mervyn Davis is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Nicholls and Leatherdale, 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of consenting to the following general scheme of settlement of the affairs of the said debtors, namely: The amount of the debts due to the creditors respectively to be paid by six equal instalments payable as follows, viz.: 3s. 4d. in the pound on 1st April, 1877; 3s. 4d. in the pound on 1st July, 1877; 3s. 4d. in the pound on 1st October, 1877; 3s. 4d. in the pound on 1st January, 1878; 3s. 4d. in the pound on 1st April, 1878; and 3s. 4d. in the pound on 1st July, 1878. The first four instalments to be secured to each of the creditors by the joint and several promissory note of the debtors, and the last two instalments by the joint and several promissory note of the debtors and their sister Miss Catherine Davis, a proviso being inserted in each note that on default in payment of any of the instalments the whole amount then remaining unpaid shall become immediately due and payable, the due payment of the said two last instalments, and

of all costs and expenses of the Trustees and their Solicitors to be also further secured by the said Miss Catherine Davis depositing in the hands of the Trustees the sum of £450, or securities to that amount approved by them, and such general scheme of settlement to be carried out by means of such deed or deeds as may be requisite; or of passing any other resolution or resolutions, including, if so desired, the discharge of the debtors, competent to the creditors under the provisions of the said Act, and the rules and orders in such case made and provided.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

FRANCIS NICHOLLS,
D. MACGILLIVRAY, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Softley, residing at No. 1, Ravensbourne-terrace, South Shields, in the county of Durham, and carrying on business at South Shields aforesaid, as an Iron Ship Builder, under the style or firm of John Softley and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of Creditors will be held at offices of the undersigned, the Trustees under the liquidation, situate at 56, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1876, at four o'clock, in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of determining the course to be pursued with reference to an application by the debtor for his discharge.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

JOHN M. WINTER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Aaron Simon, of 69, West Holborn, in the borough of South Shields, in the county of Durham, Jeweller and Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of Creditors will be held at the offices of the undersigned, the Trustee under the liquidation, situate at 56, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1876, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of determining the course to be pursued with reference to an application by the debtor for his discharge, also to close the liquidation, and grant the release of the Trustee.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

JOHN M. WINTER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for the Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Smith, of Stour-bridge, in the county of Worcester, Tailor and Outfitter.

A SPECIAL General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor is hereby summoned to be held at my offices, No. 23, Wolverhampton-street, Dudley, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the following purposes, viz.:—1. To receive the Trustee's report; 2. To fix the Trustee's remuneration; 3. To audit the accounts; 4. To sanction a First and Final Dividend; 5. To resolve as to the close of the liquidation; 6. And the release of the Trustee, and to pass any other resolution that may be submitted to the meeting.—Dated the 11th day of December, 1876.

GEO. BURN LOWE, 23, Wolverhampton-street,
Dudley, Solicitor for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Hollingum, of 14, West-street, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Hollingum 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, Henry Leatherdale, of 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

HENRY LEATHERDALE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William John Skinner and Henry John Hunt Skinner, of Sun-court, Cornhill, in the city of London, Insurance Brokers, the said Henry

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John Hunt Skinner residing at Riverside, White Hart-lane, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry John Hunt Skinner who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Francis Cooper, of No. 14, George-street, Mansion House, 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 13th day of December, 1876.

FRANCIS COOPER, 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 Philip Edinger, of Evelina Cottage, Tredegar-road, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Surveyor and Inspector of the East London Waterworks Company.

THE creditors of the above-named Philip Edinger 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, Francis Cooper, of No. 14, George-street, Mansion House, 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 14th day of December, 1876.

FRANCIS COOPER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Benjamin Loryman, of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Rag Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Benjamin Loryman who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Dobson Good, of Dewsbury, 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 14th day of December, 1876.

JOSEPH D. GOOD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John William Eyres, of Bentley-street, Bradford, and Cloth Hall-street, Leeds, both in the county of York, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named John William Eyres 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, John Routh, of Royal Insurance-buildings, Park-row, Leeds aforesaid, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

JOHN ROUTH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Dodington Carmichael, late of the hamlet of Stakes, near Waterloo, in the county of Hants, but now of Waterloo aforesaid, Colonel in Her Majesty's Army.

THE creditors of the above-named James Dodington Carmichael who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Augustus Cape, of No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

GEO. A. CAPE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Dale, formerly of Whitby, in the county of York, Shipmaster, but now of Redcar, in the said county, Innkeeper.

THE creditors of the above-named William Dale 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, James Windross, of 61,

Church-street, Middlesborough, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

JAMES WINDROSS, Trustee.

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 Edwin Tom Lister, of Elm-avenue, New Basford, in the County of Nottingham, and Albert William Lake, of Gibb-street, Long Eaton, in the County of Derby, carrying on business at 41, Pilcher-gate, in the town of Nottingham, and at Austin's Factory, at Long Eaton aforesaid, as Lace Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Lister and Lake.

THE creditors of the above-named Edwin Tom Lister and Albert William Lake 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, Henry Edward Hubbard, of 6, Thurland-street, 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 11th day of December, 1876.

H. E. HUBBART, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Theophilus Barratt, of 268, Stafford-street, top of Park-street, Walsall, in the County of Stafford, Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Provision Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Theophilus Barratt 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, Charles Evers and Matthew Barraha, at 21, Kidderminster-street, Stourbridge, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

C. EVERS,

MATT. BARRAH, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Robinson, of Hinderclay, in the County of Suffolk, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Robinson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Mathew, of Koetti-hall, in the County of Suffolk, Farmer, 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.

WILLIAM MATHEW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry John Bown, of Melksham, in the County of Wilts, Innkeeper, Farmer, and Malster.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry John Bown who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alexander Gough Smith, of Melksham, in the County of Wilts, Solicitor to the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

A. G. SMITH, Solicitor to the Trustee.

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 William Francis the younger, of Saint Thomas-the-Apostle, in the County of Devon, Tanner, and John Francis, of Tattenham, in the parish of Longfleet, in the County of Dorset, Tanner, carrying on in copartnership together the trade or business of Tanners, at Poole, in the County of Dorset, under the style or firm of Francis and Francis.

THE creditors of the above-named William Francis the younger and John Francis 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, Edwin Fewings, of 16, Queen-street, Exeter, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

EDWIN FEWINGS, 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 George Ellis, of Cavendish House, Crockherbtown, Cardiff, in the County of Glamorgan, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named George Ellis 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 Courtenay Clarke, of Cardiff, in the County of Glamorgan, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

W. C. CLARKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Rogers, of Pall Mall, Melton Mowbray, in the County of Leicester, Baker and Greengrocer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Rogers 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, Frank Radford, of 76, Friar-lane, Leicester, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

FRANK RADFORD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Morris, of No. 9, Oxford-street, Bolton, in the County of Lancaster, Hosier.

THE creditors of the above-named John Morris 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, George Cooper, of Bark-street, Bolton aforesaid, Agent, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

GEORGE COOPER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Ainscow, residing in Fox-street, Preston, in the County of Lancaster, and carrying on business at the Railway-yard, Butler-street, Preston aforesaid, as a Coal Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named William Ainscow 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, Henry Davies, of 16, Winckley-street, Preston 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 13th day of December, 1876.

HENRY DAVIES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Coop, junior, of Greenacres-moor, Oldham, in the County of Lancaster, Cotton Waste Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Coop, junior, 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, Edward Wilde, of 7, Cross-street, Manchester, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

EDWARD WILDE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Newton Brooks, John Newton Brooks, and Thomas Law, all of Cooper-street, Hyde, in the county of Chester, Hat Manufacturers and Partners, trading under the style or firm of Brooks and Law.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Newton Brooks, John Newton Brooks, and Thomas Law 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, John Alexander Hunt, of Hyde, in the county of Chester, Bank Manager, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

JOHN ALEX. HUNT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Ellis, of West Bar, Sheffield, in the county of York, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Ellis 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, John Horrocks, of Bath-chambers, 39, York-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

JOHN HORROCKS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jenkins Jenkins, of 33, Trafford-street, Gaythorn, and Drake-street, Hulme, both in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, trading as Jenkins and Company.

THE creditors of the above-named Jenkin Jenkins 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, George Whitt, of 8, King-street, Manchester, 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.

GEORGE WHITT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Rideal, of 210, Westfield-street, St. Helens, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler, Auctioneer, and Valuer, and of Phoenix Foundry, St. Helens aforesaid, lately carrying on business there as an Iron Founder and Engineer, with a partner, under the style or firm of S. Rideal, but now in partnership with James Atherton, under the style or firm of Rideal and Atherton.

THE creditors of the joint estate of the above-named Samuel Rideal and James Atherton 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, Henry Bolland, of No. 10, South John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, 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.

HENRY BOLLAND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Henderson and George Henderson, of 19, Brunswick-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, trading as Corn Merchants, under the style or firm of J. and G. Henderson.

THE creditors of the above-named John Henderson and George Henderson 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, Harwood Walcot Banner, of 24, North John-

street, Liverpool aforesaid, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

HARMOOD W. BANNER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Thomas Cockerill, of 23, Parker-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Outfitter.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Thomas Cockerill 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 Theodore Rogers, of 16, Lord-street, Liverpool, 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.

T. THEODORE ROGERS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Gilbert Durkee, of Strand-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant and Broker.

THE creditors of the above-named George Gilbert Durkee 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, Henry Bolland, of 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

HY. BOLLAND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Lovell, of 239, Old-street, Shoreditch, and of the Three Colts, Broadway, South Hackney, both in the county of Middlesex, Publican and Refreshment-house Keeper.

HENRY WYNDHAM PETTIS, of 5, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Accountant, and Cornelius Villiers George, of the Wool Exchange, Coleman-street, in the city of London, 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 8th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Cocker-mouth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mary Ann Kay, of No. 3, Carwen-street, Workington, in the county of Cumberland, Milliner.

JOHAN HORROCKS, of No. 39, York-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 6th day of December, 1876.

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 George Ellis, of Cavendish House, Crockherbtown, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Draper.

WILLIAM COURTENAY CLARKE, of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Levi Swift, formerly of West End Mill, Longside-lane, and 153, Thornton-road, both in Bradford, in the county of York, then carrying on business in copartnership with John Singleton, under the firm of Swift and Singleton, as Paint Manufacturers, Painters, and Paper Hangers, but now carrying on the business of a Painter and Paper Hanger at 153, Thornton-road aforesaid, under the firm of L. Swift and Co.

WILLIAM GILYARD, of 25, Market-street, in Bradford aforesaid, Accountant, and Frederick Foster, of 31, Silver-street, Halifax, in the county of York, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any 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 11th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Morris, of Perth House Academy, Linslade, in the county of Buckingham, Schoolmaster and Collector of Taxes.

JOHN DRAGE, of Hookliffe-street, Leighton Buzzard, in the county of Bedford, Baker, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Merthyr Tydfil. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Connor, of Pontlottyn, in the parish of Gellygaer, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Coker.

JOHN DANIEL THOMAS, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, High Bailiff, 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 Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Cotterill the younger, of Newborough, in the county of Northampton, Farmer and Grazier.

SAMUEL SEARSON, of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, Corn Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Jane Donoghue, of 82, Wellington-road and 11, Caryl-street, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Flour Dealer.

JOHN IVEY, of 20, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Gould, of 65, Church-street, Liverpool, Hosier and Shirt Maker.

JOHN DANIEL VINEY, of 99, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid

to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 12th day of December, 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 William Robert Corral, of Nos. 29 and 31, Grosvenor-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Baker and Confectioner.

FRANK RADFORD, of Friar-lane, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 11th 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 William Henry Bingham, of 25, Derby-road, in the town of Nottingham, Greengrocer and Seedsman.

HENRY YOUNG, of the town of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 11th 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 Henry James, of the town of Nottingham, Grocer and Machinist.

HENRY YOUNG, of the town of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 9th 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 Charles Buckthorp, of Nettleham-road, in the city of Lincoln, Quarryman, Limeburner, and Beerhouse Keeper.

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 12th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Pheasant, of Threckingham, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer.

JOHN PARKER, of Billingham, in the county 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 6th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Cockermouth. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Hogarth, of Eaglesfield, in the parish of Brigham, in the county of Cumberland, Farmer.

JOHN CHAPLOW, of Penrith, in the county of Cumberland, 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 Cheshire, holden at Nantwich and Crewe.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jabez William Jackson, of No. 59, Market-street, and No. 154, West-street, both in the town of Crewe, in the county of Chester, Druggist, Oil, Color, and Seed Merchant, and General Trader.

JOHN PRICE, of North John-street, Liverpool, and Mr. Joseph Green, of Brazen-nose-street, Manchester, Public Accountants, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustees.—Dated this 30th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Hatchings Corry, of Nether Compton, in the county of Dorset, Butcher.

EDWIN BENJAMIN JAMES, of Trent, in the county of Somerset, Miller, 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 27th day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeame.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Newton, of Kingston Magna, in the county of Dorset, Butcher and Dealer.

HENRY THORNE, of Stourminster Newton, in the county of Dorset, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Eliza Parkinson Douglas, formerly of No. 17, Eaton-rise, Ealing, then of 107, Abingdon-road, Kensington, both in the county of Middlesex, then of 3, Lansdown-terrace East, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, and now of 35, Great Percy-street, Pentonville, in the said county of Middlesex, Widow, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of September, 1876, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lawrance, Plews, Boyer, and Baker, No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of two shillings and sixpence in the pound, within one month after the confirmation by the Court of the resolution accepting the said offer, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the said bankrupt.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.]

The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849, and the Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John Blunsom Hutt, of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Print Seller and Stationer, Painter, Frame Maker, and Gilder, Dealer and Chapman, adjudicated Bankrupt on the 25th day of February, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, before the Honourable William Cecil Spring-Rice, one of the Registrars of the said Court, on the 23rd day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of considering the propriety of accepting a composition to be then and there offered by or on behalf of the said bankrupt in discharge of his debts, in pursuance of the 230th section of the above-mentioned Act.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Samuel Thomas Brampton, of Devizes, in the county of Wilts, Bookseller and Stationer, adjudicated Bankrupt 4th July, 1870.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Nicholls and Leatherdale, 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December instant; at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the following purposes and business:—1st. To receive the Trustee's report upon his accounts and the conduct of the bankruptcy; 2nd. To vote the Trustee's remuneration; 3rd. To consider an application to be made to the Court for the bankrupt's discharge, and to pass a resolution thereon.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

FRANCIS NICHOLLS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Shrewsbury. In the Matter of Edwin Hobday, of 10, High-street; Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Wire and Tin Plater Worker, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 2nd day of March, 1876.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Clarke, Solicitor, 17, Swan-hill, Shrewsbury, on Friday, the 22nd day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely. The objects of such meeting and the business proposed to be transacted thereat being by special resolution:—1. To fix the Trustee's remuneration; 2. To order the declaration of a First and Final Dividend; 3. To fix the date of the close of the bankruptcy and the release of the Trustee; 4. To consider the grant of the bankrupt's discharge.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

WM. HENRY WOOD, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A THIRD and Final Dividend of 2½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of George Bryant, of 39 and 40, Bedford-street, 22 to 26, Maiden-lane, Covent Garden, and 46, West Cromwell-road, South Kensington, all in the county of Middlesex, trading as Richard Parkin and Co., Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Wine Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of August, 1876, and will be paid by me, at my offices, situate No. 46, Eastcheap, in the city of London, on and after the 16th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

WILLIAM IZARD, Trustee.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle.

A FINAL Dividend of 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Adam Richardson, of Scotch-street, in the city of Carlisle, Ale and Spirit Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of January, 1872, and will be paid at No. 3, Carruthers-court, Scotch-street, Carlisle, on and after the 17th day of December, 1876, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

J. C. WANNOP, Trustee.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 9s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Thomas Churchill Prescott, of No. 5, Bond-street and No. 130, Victoria-street, both in the city and county of Bristol, Bookseller and Picture Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of June, 1876, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 30, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, on and after the 12th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

JAMES S. PITT, Trustee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

WHEREAS a petition for adjudication in bankruptcy was, on the 30th day of August, 1866, filed by Samuel William Kearney Freeman, formerly of Raglan House, Highbury Park, Middlesex, then of Primrose-terrace, and then of Lacy-terrace, Gravesend, Kent, Master in the Royal Navy, then of No. 2, Staunton-villas, and then of Saint Helen's Park-crescent, both in Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, Commander of a Yacht, then of Westbourne Grove-terrace, and then and now of No. 1, Southbank, Notting Hill, both in Middlesex, Commander in the Royal Navy, at the same time carrying on business at No. 100, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, with one Valentine Wing, under the style or firm of Pearce and Company, as Yacht Agents, and then and now of No. 15, Beaufort-buildings, Strand, Middlesex, carrying on business alone as a Yacht Agent, under which said Petition and the proceedings thereunder he was duly declared and adjudged bankrupt. This is to give notice, that by an Order of this Court, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1876, the said adjudication was annulled.—Given under the Seal of the Court and dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Helenus Labatut, of 53, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Helenus Labatut having been given, it is ordered that the said Helenus Labatut be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

W. C. Spring-Rice, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Helenus Labatut is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Honourable William Cecil Spring-Rice, one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Donald Henry Olison, of 23, James-street, Saint Luke's, in the county of Middlesex, Rope and Twine Manufacturer and Yarn and Brown Paper 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 Donald Henry Olison having been given, it is ordered that the said Donald Henry Olison be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 11th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

James R. Brougham, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Donald Henry Olison 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 twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Benjamin Andrews, of No. 102, Adelaide-road, Haverstock Hill, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, of no occupation.

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 Benjamin Andrews having been given, it is ordered that the said Benjamin Andrews 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 Benjamin Andrews 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 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Brunning, of No. 20, High Holborn, London, and of the Lord Auckland Works, Clapham Junction, in the county of Surrey, and of No. 32, Saint Peter's-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, trading under the style or firm of Brunning 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 of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Brunning having been given, it is ordered that the said John Brunning be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 12th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

Wm. Hazlett, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Brunning is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 16th 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 Honourable William Cecil Spring-Rice, one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Edward Ford, of No. 12, Hereford-gardens, Park-lane, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Scots Fusilier Guards.

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 Edward Ford having been given, it is ordered that the said James Edward Ford be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 25th day of April, 1876.

By the Court,

W. C. Spring-Rice, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Edward Ford is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Honourable William Cecil Spring-Rice, one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Samuel Gilbert Packer, of Stoner-street, in the town of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, trading under the style of Packer and Co., and residing at 16, Park-terrace, the Park, Nottingham.

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 Samuel Gilbert Packer having been given, it is ordered that the said Samuel Gilbert Packer be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 12th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

Edwin Patchitt, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Samuel Gilbert Packer is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court-house, Peter-gate, Nottingham, on the 12th 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 Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Edwin Collins, of Saint Mary-street, Southampton, and of Titchfield, both in the county of Hants, Draper and Grocer.

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 Edwin Collins having been given, it is ordered that the said Edwin Collins be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 11th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

Henry Jno. Walker, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Edwin Collins is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Castle-square, Southampton, 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 Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Francis Clement Eddershaw, of No. 35, High-street and No. 29, Clarence-street, both in Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Bookseller, formerly in business, in copartnership, with Joseph Dugdale, under the style of Dugdale and Eddershaw, at No. 4, Temple-buildings, Swansea aforesaid, Booksellers and Publishers.

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 Francis Clement Eddershaw having been given, it is ordered that the said Francis Clement Eddershaw be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 11th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

Jno. Jones, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Francis Clement Eddershaw is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, in Fisher-street, Swansea aforesaid, on the 2nd 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 Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Slocombe, of Saint John's Down, otherwise Gander's Nest, in the parish of Saint Michael, Pembroke, in the county of Pembroke, Butcher and 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 trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Slocombe having been given, it is ordered that the said John Slocombe be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

Walter Lloyd, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Slocombe is hereby summoned to be held at the Guildhall, Carmarthen, 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 Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Lord, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Flagger and Slater.

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 Lord having been given, it is ordered that the said James Lord be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 11th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

John Bolton, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Lord is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 30th 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 Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George William Dumbell the younger, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, 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 or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said George William Dumbell the younger, having been given, it is ordered that the said George William Dumbell the younger be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

Arthur Rolit, Deputy Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George William Dumbell the younger is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Townhall, Hull, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Robson Thompson, of Bradford, in the county of York, Coach Builder.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas Robson Thompson having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Robson Thompson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 9th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

Wm. T. S. Daniel, Judge.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Robson Thompson is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Jenkinson and John Jenkinson, of Fenton, in the county of Stafford, Joiners and Builders.

WHEREAS it has appeared to me, on satisfactory evidence, namely, on reading the joint affidavit of Thomas Williamson and George Frank Paddock, filed on the 11th day of December, 1876, and the proceedings under the petition of the said debtors, filed on the 18th day of July, 1876; and whereas it appearing that no Trustee has been appointed thereunder, and upon reading the separate petitions of the said Henry Jenkinson and John Jenkinson respectively, filed on the 22nd day of November, 1876, and it appearing that the said liquidation by arrangement cannot proceed without injustice or undue delay to the creditors of the said Henry Jenkinson and John Jenkinson; now, there-

fore, I adjudge the said Henry Jenkinson and John Jenkinson bankrupts, and direct that proceedings be had accordingly.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 11th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,
Wm. Keary, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the Creditors of the said Henry Jenkinson and John Jenkinson is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Townhall, Stoke-upon-Trent, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their proofs of debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of William Sills, now or lately of 19, Beaufort-gardens, Brompton-road, in the county of Middlesex, and 26, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Solicitor, a Bankrupt.

James Vincent Harting, of 24, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, 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 London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 19th 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 13th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester. In the Matter of George Thomas Cotterill, of 136, Wellington-street, Milton-next-Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Waterman Pilot, a Bankrupt.

John Tracey, of 102, Wellington-street, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Master Mariner, 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, Rochester, in the said county, on the 9th 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 11th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-upon-Trent.

In the Matter of Job Layberry, of the Dixie Inn, Hawkins-lane, Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, and of the Ashby-road, near Burton-upon-Trent aforesaid, Builder, Brickmaker, and Publican, a Bankrupt.

Charles Harrison, of Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court, Burton-upon-Trent, on the 10th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of James Watkins, of Saint Helen's-road, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, and of No. 8, Russell-street, Swansea aforesaid, Builder, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Joseph Buse, of Temple-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Townhall, Swansea, on the 11th 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 9th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Charles Hole, late of Clayhidon, in the county of Devon, Farmer, but now of 116, Victoria-street, in the city and county of Bristol, out of business, a Bankrupt.

George Heath, of the city of Exeter, Land Agent 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 Guildhall, Broad-street, Bristol aforesaid, on the 19th 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 11th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of James Norval, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Builder, trading in copartnership with George Lawson, under the firm of Norval and Lawson, a Bankrupt.

John Potts, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Gentleman, 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 Offices, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 12th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George Roossler, of No. 75, Oxford-street, Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, Baker, adjudged a Bankrupt 28th June, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, before the Honourable William Cecil Spring-Rice, one of the Registrars of the said Court, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of appointing a Trustee of the property of the bankrupt in the place and stead of Richard Weatherhog, Accountant, deceased.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

P. H. PEPYS, Registrar.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Samuel Cook and Charles Martin Oliver, of Alie-street, in the county of Middlesex, trading there in copartnership as Upholsterers, against whom a Commission of Bankruptcy was issued on the 19th day of June, 1829.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the joint estate of the above-named bankrupts will be held before Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., Registrar, at the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 17th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving proofs of debts, and of declaring a Final Dividend under the joint estate of the said bankrupts.

Creditors of the said joint estate of the said Samuel Cook and Charles Martin Oliver may send their proofs of debt duly sworn, prior to the said meeting, to Peter Paget, Esq., the Official Assignee, at his offices, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields aforesaid; and all creditors who fail to prove their debts at the said meeting, or send them prior thereto to the said Peter Paget, will be absolutely excluded from the benefit of any dividend under the said joint estate of the said bankrupts.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

P. H. PEPYS, Registrar.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

On the 8th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, James Boardman Hill, of 45, Blackstock-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Lard Refiner, trading as J. B. Hill and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of September, 1875, will apply for an order of discharge.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Hugh Miller, of Neal-street, Bradford, in the county of York, adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd day of April, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 22nd day of December, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

James Douglas, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Branker Hamilton, of Brownroyd, Bradford, in the county of York, Grease and Oil Manufacturer, trading under the style of W. B. Hamilton and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of March, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 22nd day of December, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

Henry Dickin, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Thomas Walker Shay, of No. 5, Duncan-street, of Saddle-yard, Briggate, and of Nassau-place, Leopold-street, New Leeds, all in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Provision Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of September, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 8th day of January, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

W. R. Burton, for self and Co-Trustee.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Streton, of 169, High-street, East End, Sittingbourne, in the county of Kent, Coal Merchant, before that of the same place, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd day of February, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 28th day of December, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

Wm. Webb Hayward, Trustee.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of an adjudication of Bankruptcy, made on the 9th day of May, 1863, against Thomas Abbot, of No. 17, Sydney-road, Homerton, in the county of Middlesex, formerly of Norwood Cottage, Dulwich-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, and previously of No. 22, Abingdon-villas, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk in Her Majesty's Court of Probate, did, on the 22nd day of October, 1863, grant the Discharge of the said bankrupt, and that such Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Alfred Sulman, of 51, Hanover-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Watchmaker, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 8th day of November, 1876, reporting that the bankrupt had not filed any statement of affairs, that it had not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupt was possessed of any property at the date of the adjudication, or that he had since acquired any property which could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that, in the opinion of the said Registrar-Trustee, it was expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and, upon reading the proceedings in the bankruptcy, and the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 21st day of November, 1876, and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, Official Solicitor, acting on behalf of the said Registrar-Trustee, and no person appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the bankrupt has not filed any statement of affairs, that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupt was possessed of any property at the date of the adjudication which could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, or that he has since acquired any which could be so realized, and that it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Alfred Sulman has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

Before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, acting as Chief Judge.

In the Matter of H. Macnamard, late of 24 and 25, Pudding-lane, in the city of London, Shipping Agent, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 8th day of Novem-

ber, 1876, reporting that the bankrupt had not filed any statement of affairs, that it had not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee, that the bankrupt was possessed of any property at the date of the adjudication, or that he had since acquired any property which could be so realized, and that, in his opinion, it was expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and upon reading the proceedings in the bankruptcy, and the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 24th day of November, 1876, and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, Official Solicitor, acting on behalf of the said Registrar-Trustee, and no person appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupt was possessed of any property at the date of the adjudication, or that he has since acquired any which could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said H. Macnamard has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Philip Benjamin, of 21, Great Dover-street, Borough, in the county of Surrey, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Brougham, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 14th day of November, 1876, reporting that the bankrupt had not filed any statement of affairs and did not appear on the day appointed for his public examination, and it has not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that at the date of the adjudication the bankrupt was possessed of any property that could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, or that he had since acquired any property that could be so realized, and in his opinion it was expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and upon reading the proceedings in the bankruptcy, and the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 24th day of November, 1876, and upon hearing Mr. Sykes, Official Solicitor, acting on behalf of the said Registrar-Trustee, and no person appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the bankrupt has not filed any statement of affairs and did not appear on the day appointed for his public examination, and that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the Registrar-Trustee that at the date of the adjudication he was possessed of any property that could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, or that he has since acquired any property that could be so realized, and that it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Philip Benjamin 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 Salford.

In the Matter of David Quayle, of 37, Stretford-road, Hulme, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Dealer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt dated the 12th 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 the estate not being sufficient to pay the costs no dividend has been declared, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that the estate not being sufficient to pay the costs no dividend has been declared, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said David Quayle has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 12th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Thomas Mavins, of Gainsborough, in the North Riding of the county of York, Joiner and Cabinet Maker, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 12th day of December, 1876, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of ten shillings in the pound paid to the creditors, as shown by the statement annexed to the Trustee's report filed at this Court, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been so realized, and a dividend of ten shillings in the pound paid as above-mentioned, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Thomas Mavins has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 12th day of December, 1876.

THE estates of James Garduer, Wood Merchant, Bells-hill, were sequestrated on the 9th day of December, 1876, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 9th day of December, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1876, within the Commercial Hotel (Spalding's), Hamilton.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 9th April, 1877.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

ARCHIBALD and KAY, Writers, Hamilton,
Agents.

Hamilton, 9th December, 1876.

THE estates of John Freer, Storekeeper, Greenfield, Hamilton, were sequestrated on the 11th day of December, 1876, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 11th day of December, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1876, within the Commercial Hotel (Spalding's), Hamilton.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 11th day of April, 1877.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

ARCHIBALD and KAY, Writer, Hamilton,
Agents.

Hamilton, 11th December, 1876.

THE estates of Catherine McCambridge, 161, Canning-street, Calton, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 11th day of December, 1876, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 11th day of November, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1876, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A Composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 11th day of April, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt, till the meeting for election of Trustees.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

GALBRAITH and MACPHERSON, Writers,
135, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of John Carmichael, Restaurateur, 231, Paisley-road, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 12th day of December, 1876, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 12th December, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 22nd December, 1876, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 12th April, 1877.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt till the meeting for election of Trustees.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

LINDSAY, PATERSON, and Co., W.S.,
63, George-street, Edinburgh, Agents.

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